

Understanding English, communication and languages:

Poetry:

Children will have opportunities to write and perform their own list poems about themselves.

Narrative:

We will use the story the Papaya that spoke and explore the vocabulary and patterned language used to create our own versions.

Texts

You are special by Max Lucado

A range of poetry

The Papaya That Spoke by Pie Corbett

Mathematical understanding

Pupils can represent and explain what happens when counting forwards and backwards in tens and can compare and order two-digit numbers in different contexts.

Pupils can represent and solve addition and subtraction problems in different contexts, appropriately choosing and using number facts, understanding of place value and counting.

Historical, Geographical and social understanding

Children will be learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans. They will explore the effects of plastic pollution around the world and look at ways to make difference.

We will also compare a Non-EU Country (Africa) with our own.

Scientific and technological understanding

We will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults and we will describe the basic needs of animals and humans for survival (water, food and air).

We will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.

**Autumn 1
Marvellous Minds
Sycamore Class**

Role Play

Small world area—Jungle animals

Role play—Travel Agents

Understanding physical development, health and wellbeing:

Weekly PE lesson with Mrs Turner. This term we will be focusing on throwing and catching skills.

PSHE

We will be learning how we are special. We will be learning how to look after our minds and physical bodies.

RE:

Creation

This unit is designed to give some insight into the stories and characters of the Old Testament. It will build on their knowledge of God as creator and start to provide an image of God wishing to protect and care for His universe.

This unit is designed to develop children's appreciation of themselves and the world around them as part of God's creation.

Prayers, Saints and Feasts

Children will be able to develop an understanding of why the Church has saints.

Music

We will explore beat using our bodies.

Computing

Computing will be taught by Mrs Greenway this term. The Unit is, 'You've Got Mail' and this unit will explore the use of email and the children will have the opportunity to send an email. As part of this, they will learn the importance of using technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private and to identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.

Understanding the arts:

DT— Children will learn about a healthy diet. They will learn how to design and make a healthy Sandwich and how to prepare food hygienically.

Art—We will explore weaving and stitching.

