

Topic Web - Year 1 - Autumn 1 2025

PSHE / Mind Up

- Learning about the brain
- Introduction to Brain Breaks/Mindful Breathing
- Zones of regulation
- Empathy Lessons

PE

- Each lesson will be built around a scenario that will focus on a different aspect of physical development culminating in teamwork
- Running, jumping, balancing, climbing and teamwork
- Fundamental movements, balancing skills and dance

Science

Learning about animals including human beings.

- Identify, name and label parts of the body
- Identify the 5 senses (sight, taste...)
- Say which part of the body is associated with each sense
- Find and name common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates
- Find and name common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

Art and Design

Drawing: Make your mark

Explore mark making and line; work and experiment with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces.

English

Writing

- Writing based on "Beegu" by Alexi Deacon, "Whatever Next" by Jill Murphy
- Drawing and labelling a story map
- Writing a list using simple adjectives
- Writing a postcard - use and to join words and clause.
- Poetry – to listen and identify poetic features of a poem

Reach for the Stars!



Computing

- Define and use technology
- Mouse and keyboard skills
- Computer safety
- Discussions about staying safe online

Numeracy

- Following the Mathematics mastery scheme
- Numbers to 10
- Count, read, write, identify, represent, double and half and use comparative language
- Addition and subtraction within 10
- Represent and use number bonds; read, write, interpret, represent and solve
- Shapes and patterns

Music

- use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes

History — Learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.

- Learning about Neil Armstrong and the Apollo 11 mission to the Moon
- Learn about the achievements of the first black woman in space (Mae Jemison)
- Black History Month

RE

- Develop understanding of belonging, and relate to what Christians from different traditions understand about belonging
- Look at what Jesus taught about children, and how the church welcomes children into its family
- Think about how people show they belong and what is special about belonging