

Forgiveness

Kaleidoscope Class Term 4



Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will be identifying and naming a variety of common garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also be describing the structure of flowering plants and trees and observing how plants grow successfully. We will be working scientifically by making close observations using equipment and using these to answer questions, identifying and classifying.

As **Design Technologists** we will be using different mechanisms to design and make our own vehicles. The children will be learning the skills of using wheels and axels, a chassis and testing tools and materials to see how suitable they might be. We will spend time designing our vehicles, then make and evaluate our models, discussing what went well and what we could improve further.

As **Historians** we will be using historical enquiry skills to help find out how and why transport has changed over time. This will include creating a timeline to show different methods of transport in order using photos. We will be identifying differences and similarities between different methods of transport and describe how and why things have changed, using the correct Historical vocabulary to do so. The children will communicate what they have learnt during the topic through discussion, drawing pictures, writing and drama/role play.

ENGLISH

In Literacy, we will be writing diary entries and a story.

The key skills we will develop are:

- Year 1 – finger spacing, capital letters, full stops and using 'and'
- Year 2 - recapping punctuation . ? ! ,
- Using expanded noun phrases
- Using suffix words

For Guided Reading, we will be using the book hooks to make predictions, inferences and answer questions from the text.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths lessons we will be focusing on the following areas:

Year 1 –

- Addition/subtraction facts of 11-16
- Addition/subtraction facts 17-20

Year 2 – Subtraction

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions

Each year group will also be practicing and revisiting skills they learned last year to help build their recall and fluency.

RE

In RE we will be focusing on the unit 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'

Our value that we will be exploring this term is Forgiveness.

PSHE

We will be focusing on the theme 'living in the wider world', where we will identify our positive qualities and how we can use them to support others. We will also think about what jobs we may wish to do when we are older and think about how we can set goals to make plans to try and achieve them.

PE

In PE our topic will be Outdoor Adventurous Activities. This will include challenges where the class is working individual and as a team.

COMPUTING

In Computing, our focus will be 'technology around us'. This will include using a computer responsibly and developing our mouse and keyboard skills.

MUSIC

As Musicians we will be listening to and appraising different styles of music including rap, classical and pop. We will develop our singing skills and practice finding the pulse to different pieces of music.

Learning skills

We will be showing a **Karly Can Do** attitude and learning to:

- Use simple coping strategies when we encounter problems.
- Identify positive qualities about ourselves.
- Identify simple ways we can support others.

Cultural Capital

To develop our cultural awareness we will:

Discuss how different events in History impact other people's lives and notice how our lives today may have changed due to important events. Consider the lives of others through charity events.

Values and SMSC

To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as pupils we will:

Learn about the value of Forgiveness and reflect on links that can be made to our book hooks and within other areas of our learning. We will be taking part in a Prayer Space event that will support our spirituality.

Community

As members of our school community we will:

Contribute ideas to our school councillors for their school councillors. We will also try our best to achieve Housepoints and think about ways in which we can help our houses to achieve their goals. We will also be celebrating World Book Day and Red Nose Day.