

St Ippolyts CE (Aided) Primary School

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CURRICULUM INFORMATION Autumn 2023

Mrs Niven and Mrs Hoar Class 2

ENGLISH

Core Text - Pattan's Pumpkin

We begin our writing journey with looking at the importance of labels, lists and captions; getting used to holding our pencils and developing our writing stamina.

We make sure lists are clearly sequenced and captions are relevant. We will be exploring how this story links to other traditional tales, some of which we are more familiar with. We will use this book, linking with our Topic of India, to explore the historical figures of Ghandi and

Mother Teresa to write recounts.

We will finish this term with some Christmas poetry!



MATHS (please note, this covers both Year 1 and 2 objectives)

Autumn 1

- Positional language, ordinal language and sequencing.
- Subitising and less than, more than.
- Number magnitude, estimation and comparison
- Place value, ten and more.
- Time estimating

Autumn 2

- Additive reasoning
- Part whole models
- Equality and comparison
- Measures; length and mass



SCIENCE

Different Animals/Growth and Survival

Naming and identifying a variety of common animals. Understanding the meaning of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Knowing more about the human body and exploring senses.

Noticing that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Finding out about and describing the basic needs of animals for survival.

Seasonal Changes

Observing changes across the four seasons, describing weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fitness and fundamentals

Understanding the benefits of exercise and a healthy lifestyle on our physical body, our mood and our overall health. Exploring the key skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping.

Dance

Exploring travelling actions, movements skills and balancing. Understand why is important to count to music and use this in their dances.

Invasion games

Understanding attacking and defending and what being 'in possession' means. Children will use and develop skills such as sending and receiving with both feet and hands.

COMPUTING

Technology around us

We will learn about all the different types of technology we use in day-to-day life and learn about e-safety to keep us safe. We will practise how to use the track pad on a laptop.

Digital Photography

Exploring photography, knowing how to take photos of different devices and to know how to edit and change a photo

HUMANITIES (History/Geography)

Geography

Compare and contrast a different country to England. Looking at food, travel, way of life and religion.



Researching and comparing Indian historical figures: Mother Teresa, Gandhi. Looking at what they have done to change history and why they are celebrated.

ART / DESIGN

Fabric Bunting

Evaluate and talk about existing and bunting and design our own. Using running stich to attach fabric together to create class bunting.

Explore and Draw

Understanding that artists find inspiration for artwork from their environment. Collecting natural things to inspire our own artwork. Developing our drawing skills and reflecting on our work.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

What do Christians believe God is like?

We will be thinking about parables, in particular the parable of the lost son. We will learn that parables often have a hidden meaning. We will link this to what Christians believe God is like.

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

We will learn about the birth of Jesus and why this was important in Christianity.

MUSIC.

My Musical Heartbeat

Understanding how every piece of music has a pulse. Listening and singing to different pieces of music and singing songs. Trying to find and keep the pulse or steady beat.

Dance, Sing and Play!

Understanding 'rhythm' and 'pitch'. Dancing, singing, and playing instruments with different pieces of music.

RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Heath Education) Relationships

This unit of learning explores all different types of relationships, helping us to know how to build positive relationships and what to do to keep us or other safe. We learn how to 'speak up' when we think something is not ok. We will be learning about Building Learning Powers and how we can embrace these learning styles. We will also be thinking about how we can work as a team together.