

English

We will be reading *The Owl who is Afraid of the Dark* and identifying and discussing the main characters and events, learning new vocabulary and writing our own chapter for the story using a range of conjunctions, past tense and time adverbials. We will be creating diagrams with captions and labels and fact files about animals. Children will be writing a non-chronological report about an intriguing animal and a poem.

PSHE – Children will learn how jobs help people earn money to pay for things they need and want. They will understand about a range of different jobs that celebrate the different strengths and interests people have to enable them to do different jobs. They will begin to understand how people use the internet and digital devices in their jobs and everyday life.

PE

We will be learning fundamental skills for movement and gymnastics and throwing.

Enhancements:

Visit from Owls and Kestrels and Greg the turtle.
History trail. Visit from Zoo curator.
Fieldwork – Patty's Barn.



Curriculum Overview



Swallows – Autumn Term 2 2022-2023

RE - We will be learning about the visit of the Magi and completing our unit on why we give and receive gifts and why Christians consider Jesus such a special gift. We will then look at the Creation story and what makes Jesus special.

Art & Design

We will be focusing on drawing, learning how lines are used to show movement and mood and how texture can change the look and feel of a surface. Children will explore materials and tools for drawing and create mood and represent movement through mark-making. They will experiment with a variety of media .

Computing - We will debug simple programs and use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. We will use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Children will recognise common uses of information technology beyond school and use technology safely and respectfully. We will use animation.

Music

Children will be introduced to tempo and dynamics. They will consider how music makes the world a better place.

Maths

We will be counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. We will learn about addition and subtraction within 10 (Year 1) and within 100 (Year 2). We will learn about 2D and 3D shapes. We will be using our coins to purchase items in our creative continuous provision areas.

Science

We will be learning about different types of animals and children will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will consider the habitats of animals and their diet identifying them as carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. We will learn about the appearance and behavior of owls with our owl visit and dissect owl pellets. We will have a visit from a previous Head of Large Animals at Blackpool Zoo and who has worked with primates in Borneo and from a small sea turtle called Greg! We will learn about the importance of Morecambe Bay as a Site of Special Scientific Interest and the Natterjack toad and Great Crested Newt.

History

We will learn about sources and evidence as we go on a history trail around Cockerham: Cockersand's Abbey, Plover Scar Lighthouse, WW II Observation Tower, Thurnham Hall, Sunderland Point including Sambo's Grave and the Horizon Line art.