Great Gaddesden Church of England (VA) Primary School Year 1&2 Spring 1 Curriculum Overview (Cycle A)



| Maths | English | RE |
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| In Maths, we will be learning about the following areas: • Addition and subtraction (within 100) • Multiplication and division | In English this half term, we will be reading 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon and using this to write our own narrative based around aliens. We will also read 'Leo and the Octopus' by Isabelle Marinov, we will use this text to support us in writing non-fiction fact files about octopuses! Alexis Deacon BEEGU | Religion or World View Focus: Islam Our enquiry question this half term is: How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? |
| Science | | Computing |
| During our Science lessons this half term, we will explore 'Living things and their habitats'. The children will look at a habitat in their local area, collecting data about the plants and animals that live there. They will explore why the habitat is suitable. The children will then look at differences between local habitats and those in deserts, oceans or polar regions. We will explore and draw simple food chains and discuss the meaning of carnivore, herbivore and omnivore. | | In our Computing lessons, we will be creating media by making digital music. We will listen to and discuss music, explore rhythm, notes and tempo, and talk about how music can be used. We will use 'Chrome Music Lab' to create and edit digital music. |
| PE | Art | History |
| In PE this half term the children will work on ball skills and movement/agility activities with the Sports Coach. They will practise working as a team and continue to learn simple rules for a variety of games. During our indoor lessons, we will participate in Gymnastics, where we will use shapes to perform different jumps and balances, on and off equipment. | In Art, our focus will be on drawing and painting. Our focus artist is Pablo Picasso and we will be practising the skills involved in creating portraits. We will link this to our History learning by creating portraits of Kings and Queens. | Our History topic will be Kings & Queens. We will learn about the role of a Monarch and identify some significant British Monarchs. We will then find out about and compare the lives of two queens - Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria. The children will explore family trees and have a go at creating their own. |
| Music | Values | Trips/Enrichment |
| We will be using the 'Sing Up' programme to deliver our Music curriculum. We will listen to the musical pieces | This term, our values of the month are the following: | Wednesday 21st January - Forest School PM We are hoping to arrange a visit to a Mosque, to |
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| Music curriculum. We will listen to the musical pieces 'Football' and 'Rain is Falling Down'. Mrs Cresswell will also lead weekly singing assemblies. | January Thankfulness | support our R.E. learning |
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