



Year 1 Summer 1

Topic Overview - Life on Planet Earth

This unit builds on students' knowledge of place and location from the UK to the continents and oceans of the Earth. Students will be working towards answering the 'Big Question' What continent would you like to explore and why? Here the children will have an opportunity to explore different continents linked to their core text Molly McDrew around the world focusing on both physical and human geography.

Trip : Wednesday 24th April The children have an exciting opportunity where they will be taking part in a virtual kindness workshop. Here the children will be carrying out a range of different activities linked to both physical and mental kindness which links to our Personal development sessions on a healthy lifestyle.

Our Learning Overview

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English

In English, the children will be exploring the book Molly McDrew around the world. For the children's short write, they will be using a range of adjectives and their 5 senses to write a non-rhyming poem. For their final outcome, the children will be writing an adventure story inspired by their core text.

Maths

This term in Maths, the children will be learning about multiplication. The children will explore counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. Later on, in the term, the children will explore fractions and look and make and identify wholes, halves and quarters.

Science

This half term, the children will be learning about the human body exploring different organs and how our senses can help us. We will also be looking at animal classifications, learning about different animal classifications and what different types of animals eat.

Geography

In Geography, the children will be working towards answering the 'Big Question' What continent would you like to explore and why? In these lessons the children will be exploring the continents of Africa, Antarctica, Europe and South America which are linked to our core text and explore their physical and human features.

Art

In this unit, children will explore mark making using different lines. They will learn how to add tone and gradient using shading and how this can create a 3D effect. This will be focussed on the work of Paul Klee.

RE

In RE, we will be exploring the question - what does it mean to belong to a faith community? We will explore that some people belong to a religious community and what this might look like.

Music

In Music, we will be learning the song Your Imagination. We will be learning about what instruments we can hear in the piece, learning to sing the song, and also, performing the song to an audience.

Key Texts



