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This term we will be developing our food preparation skills and making 2 recipes. We will grate, chop and peel ingredients to make a couscous salad and pretzels.



Art

David Hockney is our inspiration in Art. Paint can be applied with brushes using techniques such as dabbing, stippling, washing and hatching. We will apply these skills to our own painting in the style of David Hockney.



Science

As living things, animals have young called offspring. Animals, including humans, need water, air, food and shelter in order to live well. What we eat and what exercise we do helps us to stay fit and well.

Through their life-cycles, animal change in appearance as well as what they are capable of doing.



Witham Class Knowledge Map

Wonderful World

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Geography

How do the capital cities of Brazil and England compare?

There are 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world. Across the world, there are many similarities and differences in daily life, landmarks, climates and more. We use maps, videos, books and websites to find out about how our lives compare to children in other places.

London has lots of history, famous places and shops with a mild climate of rain and sunshine. Rio has carnival, street food and music with a tropical climate of thunderstorms and heat.



Computing– Coding continued

The coding process includes design, algorithm, code, run and test then debug. Different code blocks can be stacked:



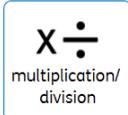
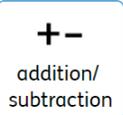
Maths

Year 1 will expand their knowledge of place value up to 100, understanding different ways that numbers can be represented and partitioned to help us to order and compare.

Year 2 - To develop our number and calculation skills further, we will be exploring the concepts of inverse and commutative law in more depth with all mathematical operations.

$$10 = \\ 4 + 6 \\ 6 + 4$$

Inverse: opposite operations



Commutative: in any order

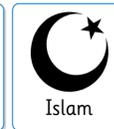
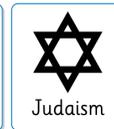
To finish off the term, both Year 1 and 2 will learn about money. We will recognise both coins and notes, using our knowledge of addition and subtraction (as well as multiplication and division in Year 2) to combine amounts of money and find change.



RE

In RE, we will continue our learning from last half term to

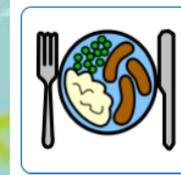
consider how creation stories from different religious and worldviews are similar and different. We will also consider how stories can teach us how to be good and make moral choices.



PSHE

In PE and PSHE, we will be exploring ways to stay healthy including movement, a good night's sleep, different food groups and safety.

We will also learn about medicine safety and how to be safe when we are near roads.



English



Stories from different cultures will form the basis for our English this term. 'Ride of Passage' tells the story of a boy in a rainforest tribe undergoing a rite of passage and the choices he makes that change the course of the story. We will become familiar with the story and then change part of it in our own writing. Maui and the Giant Ika is a myth from New Zealand. We will retell the main events, ensuring it is cohesive with pronouns and choosing the correct tense for verbs. Also, we will write postcards from around the world, using Paddington in London as our inspiration.



Postcards are a great way to share an adventure with others. Have you sent one before?

Phonics

Suffixes are added to root words.

Some will need to be changed such as doubling from 'sun' to 'sunny'. Other words have silent letters such as k in 'knit' and g in 'gnome'. Finally, we will look at ways some sounds can be written differently e.g. l written as le in 'castle'.

