

In Maths, we continue to work on addition and subtraction. We will be asking the children to use their number skills in a range of problem solving activities. We will be working on pairs of numbers with a total of 10 and 20. We will also be working on halves and quarters of both shapes and quantities. The children continue to work on reading and writing numbers in digits and words. In our counting activities, we are counting to and across 100 from different starting points. We will be counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. We will also be working on measuring activities, comparing objects by length and height.

In English we are learning about the traditional tale of Cinderella. We will look at sequencing, speech, character descriptions, drama and role play. We will also retell and rewrite the stories. We will also be fact writing in our geography topic of Howden and Africa. We will continue our emphasis with our daily phonics sessions and the children will continue to reinforce this in their learning. SPaG will continue to be a focus and we will be working on nouns, adjectives and verbs (including am, are and is) and also plurals.

In Design and technology and art we are linking our learning to English where we will be making a Cinderella's coach with moving parts.

Traditional Tales and Out of Africa

In computing we are learning about how instructions affect outcomes. We will be looking at sequences and directional instructions. To link to our topic of Africa and Howden, we will be emailing, using google earth and continuing to improve our word processing skills.

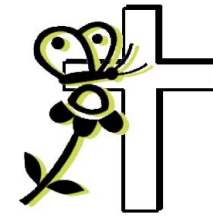
In PE we are focusing on extending and improving our gym skills which will include using the apparatus. We are also starting yoga - concentrating on slow, controlled movements to music.

In Geography we are learning about our own environment and also South Africa. We will be comparing how they are alike and how they differ.

In Music, we are feeling the rhythm and pulse of various pieces of music. We will learn how to clap and sing to the rhythm of the songs and how to play the percussion instruments. We will also be working on a variety of drumming activities.

In RE we will be learning about Caring for the world. We will look at the Christian Creation story and ways we can all look after the world. We will design posters to share our ideas.

Our topics this half term are
Traditional Tales and Out of Africa.
This will link with English, Geography,
music, art and DT.



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Roots to grow and wings to fly

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Year One

This term we are learning
about...Traditional Tales

