

## RE (To know you more clearly)

**Creation and Covenant:** Pupils will learn about the story of Noah, mainly focusing on God's promise, or covenant, with Noah and with all creatures, a promise symbolised by the rainbow

**Prophecy and Promise:** Children will explore about the infancy of Jesus and to make connections with the whole infancy narrative of St Luke and introduces John the Baptist.

# Year 2 Curriculum overview Autumn 1 2024



## Science

### Animals including Humans

- Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.
- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).
- Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

## English

**Reading:** Develop skills of inference and deduction across a variety of texts. The class reader is "James and the Giant Peach" (Roald Dahl).

**Writing:** Setting Description and Diary  
**Grammar & Spelling:** Beginning to understand different types of sentences and past and present tense

## Maths

**Number:** to partition numbers in different ways

**Data:** sorting and classifying information  
**Reasoning:** Use the four operations (+/ -/ x/ ÷) to solve one step problems progressing to two steps

## History

### Explorers

- Describe memories of key events in the life of famous explorers
- Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result
- Identify differences between ways of life at different times.

## PE

### Gymnastics

- Ensure movement are clear, accurate and consistent
- Prepare and perform confidently to an audience
- Safety and consistently combine six gymnastic shapes, in rolls, balances and jumps with sequences

## Music

- Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory

## PSHE & RSE

To understand how to form good friendships

To describe how we are growing and developing in diverse communities that are God-given

## Computing

### Online Buddies

Pupils should be taught to:

- Explore what friendship means online. The children will learn about the do's and don'ts of communicating over the internet

## Art

### Drawing Telling a Story

Using storybook illustration as a stimulus, children develop their mark-making to explore a wider range of tools and experiment with creating texture to add detail to drawings

## Geography

### In my Liverpool home

- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom.
- To use maps and simple compass directions

## Events & celebrations

3<sup>rd</sup> October: Individual & Family Photos

## Family Learning

Talking Homework

