



Science

Seasonal Changes: Following children's interests we will be learning about the 'Big Bang', and our place in the solar system. We will explore how the movement of the solar system causes changes in both yearly day length, and weather patterns. After which we will monitor local weather patterns, and hone our observation skills to identify the changes in our local habitat through autumn into winter. We will also explore how living things adapt to changes in seasons by migrating, hibernating, and laying dormant. We will link animal's needs to the conditions that must be provided in Zoos to ensure their survival.



English

Read it, Speak it, Write it...

Children will receive phonics lessons to develop their reading and spelling skills. As well as the opportunity to select individual reading books, the children will participate in guided sessions that aim to develop their understanding of different texts. Children will be taught cursive letter formation.

Non-fiction: Recount the Uley Legend of John Daniels - the famous Gorilla (linked to History/ Geography)

Fiction: Using the book "Dear Zoo" we will explore what unusual pet we would like to care for and write our own version (linked to Design Technology)

Poetry: Read, and write poetry that captures of the movement and joy of circus (linked to music)

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Mathematics

Learn it, Apply it, Prove it...

Children will continue to study numbers, and the number system. We will be developing our knowledge of language of the four calculation rules as well as mental and written methods. Children will be applying their knowledge and proving their understanding.

Measures: Use our growing knowledge of time to set the date daily, and to sequence daily activities, and record their timings.

Geometry: Identify shapes in the environment, including designing animals from 2D and 3D shapes.

Statistics: Use our tally skills to track our progress in *Active Ten*.



Social, Moral, Spiritual & Cultural

Worship: Christian value of "Hope" will be discussed: "*I have set my rainbow in the clouds*" *Genesis 9*

The Christian Calendar: Harvest, Advent, Remembrance & Christmas will be observed within school.

British Values: Mutual Respect (*Social development linked to school value of Friendship*)

Anti-Bullying Week: 16th November "*Change starts with us*"

Healthy living: *Week of challenges 28th September*



Religious Education

Creation: *Who made the world?*

Incarnation: *Why does Christmas*

matter to Christians?

Addressing these questions as a class we will read biblical text, interpreting "*What does it mean for Christians?*" and exploring "*What does it mean for our own lives?*"

Be the best you can be...

Theme 1: Inspiration People - who are your role models?

Theme 2: Targets & Goals - what are your talents & ambitions?

PSHE: Me and my relationships

Understanding the type of classroom I want to work in, and how to have positive working attitudes.

Here we are



*Autumn Term
2020
Year 1 & 2
Miss Spain*



Physical Education

Leap into life: daily sessions to develop "Functional Skills" including being able to control static position such lunges, and actions that allow movement including walking, jumping, skipping, and marching. We will be learning to change direction, gait, and pace. We will then apply these skills in sequences using directional language.



History & Geography

Local area, and beyond: We will be learning where our place is in Great Britain, and studying maps of our local area to identify physical and human features that shape the Uley landscape. In contrast we will study the capital city of London, and be identifying famous landmarks.

London Zoo, and John Daniels: We will be using sources to learn about the life and times of the famous Gorilla who attended Uley school in 1919. We will plot the route of his life as well as building a timeline of key events. We will be asking how life has changed in the past 100 years in both the capital city and in Uley village.



Music: Beat, Rhythm and Dynamics

John Daniels the famous Gorilla toured with Gifford's circus in North America. We will be listening to circus music to understand how it creates an exciting atmosphere, and selecting percussion instruments that represent different acts



Design Technology: All about texture!

We will be making Zoo animal masks for our role-play area. We will be building our repertoire of joining skills whilst developing our knowledge of how to create textures using different weight papers and applying tearing techniques.



Art - Independent Artist

As part of our transfer unit from the summer term called "Only One You." We have already designed, made and evaluated our own clay fish. Through the term we will find many opportunities to learn new skills working with different medium and tools



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