



Little Marvels Autumn Term 1 2022

Little Marvels Love to Learn!



English

Key text: Blue Penguin.

We will look at the themes of identity, difference and friendship. We will continue to work on letter formation, discussion about our reading and writing simple sentences.

Phonics: Phase 3 and 4 revision, as well as beginning Phase 5. We will look at alternative ways to make the long a, e, i and o sounds.

Maths

Focus Area: Number bonds and numbers to 10

We will investigate and expand on our understanding of number through practical activities, games and working in our Maths No Problem workbook.

Arithmetic Focus: We will be using concrete methods to show addition and subtraction.

Humanities

Enquiry Question: What does it take to be a Great Explorer?

We will be learning about the exploits of a range of famous explorers and developing our knowledge of people's lives at various points in the past.



Science

Focus Area: Animals including humans

The children will learn about five of the groups that scientists use to classify animals: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. Additionally, they will learn to identify the group an animal belongs by studying its features. This will enable the children to then classify animals.

RE

Enquiry Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world?

We will be learning to re-tell the Christian Creation story. As well as this we will explore how this influences how Christians behave towards nature and the environment.

PE

The children will continue to develop their Fundamental Movement skills, focusing mainly on overarm throwing. The children will also be learning PE games through the story 'Supertato'.

Music

Children will learn the names and explore different ways to play percussion instruments and find the beat by moving their bodies. They will also learn a Harvest Song in preparation for the Harvest Service at St Catherine's Church.

PSHCE

Being me in my world

The children will learn about friendships; how to care for others and what this looks like. Additionally, they will be focusing on how they can work well with others.

Art, Craft & DT

Drawing

The children will be continuing to develop our drawing skills. We will learn how to look carefully and how to draw with a range of materials.

Computing

Online safety and using a computer.

The children will learn how to log on to the computer, learn why we have passwords and how to save our work. As well as this they will also familiarise themselves with a keyboard and mouse.