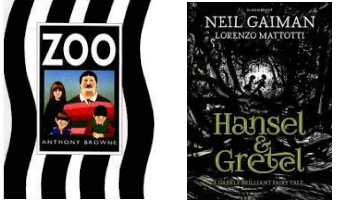




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Key learning this half term

Literacy	Maths	Religious Education
<p>This half term we will be reading the text 'Zoo' by Anthony Browne and 'Hansel and Gretel' by Neil Gaiman.</p>  <p>We will use the picture book format in 'Zoo' and the familiar story format of 'Hansel and Gretel' to learn about effective descriptions, speech punctuation, dialogue and good sentence construction.</p> <p>We will write about our understanding of what we are reading by answering comprehension and inference style questions. We will write stories and write persuasively and we will develop our descriptive skills by looking at characters in the stories.</p> <p>Our grammar focus will be on conjunctions, pronouns and correct verb tense in sentences e.g 'I was' not 'we was'.</p>	<p>This half term we will be focussing on place value. We will be comparing numbers and representing them in different ways. We will also find 100 or 1000 more or less than a number. We will also look into rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. All of this learning will also be applied to number problems and practical problems.</p> <p>We will tell and write the time on analogue clocks, including both 12-hour and 24-hour clocks.</p> <p>We will practise our times tables and corresponding division facts.</p>	<p>We will be asking the question, 'What is it like to follow God?'</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel known as the People of God — and their relationship with God. • The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him. • The People of God believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.

We are also studying:

Science	Geography	PSHE	French	Art
<p>We will be learning about animals and their habitats</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: animals can be broadly separated in to groups and will learn how to design and follow a classification key. They will learn about the environment and how humans affect animals' habitats in a positive and negative way.</p>	<p>We will be revisiting the topic of continents and climate change.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT the environment is changing due to human and physical contributions. They will look at atlases and know how grid references can be used to locate places. They will know different ways that the planet is being damaged and know how it is being helped.</p>	<p>We will be learning about relationships.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: there are different features of positive relationships include relationships online. They will know how to respond to hurtful behaviour, manage confidentiality and know how to identify risks online. They will know how to recognise and respect peoples' differences, E.g. gender, race and faith.</p>	<p>We will be learning about classroom language, numbers and dates</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW : how to greet others and how to respond to classroom instructions in French. They will also know numbers up to 31 and the months of the year. They will use these to learn how to say today's date in French.</p>	<p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: how to develop tone, detail, pencil control and shading when drawing. They will also know how to draw natural objects with detail. They will know how to experiment with different tones of pencil through drawing and sketching.</p>
PE	ICT	British Values	Christian Value	
<p>We will be carrying out lessons outdoors and with a focus on balance and coordination</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: communication in team activities is very important. They will also develop correct approaches for balance and look at ways to develop coordination with hand and feet movement in gymnastic and sequencing activities.</p> <p>PE for Canada will be on Thursdays. PE for Italy will be on Tuesdays. Come to school in your PE kit.</p>	<p>We will be learning about e-safety and software designing.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: how to log on to computers safely. They will know how to access, save and name their files. They will also know how to use the Internet safely and search effectively. They will know how to open, edit and save Scratch projects. They will also understand the basic concepts of algorithms and how to change this into coding.</p>	<p>During whole school worship, we will be focusing on respect and tolerance. We will discuss what it means to respect others and how we show respect. We will also talk about what it means to be tolerant and why this might be important during these different times.</p>	<p>We will be thinking about compassion. We will explore what compassion means and how we can use it to help others.</p>	



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