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Core Subjects	Personal Development Value: Perseverance	Foundation subjects Year 1 and 2
English	Spirituality	History and Geography
<p>This term the pupils will use the story of King Arthur by Marcia Williams to write their own adventure stories. They will use the structure and vocabulary to develop their own writing. They will also use the story as inspiration for writing recounts in the style of a newspaper report.</p> <p>Grammar focuses this term will continue to be the use of sentence punctuation, particularly capital letters (as well as for proper nouns) and full stops. We will continue to look at suffixes and prefixes, reminding ourselves of how they change the meaning of the root word. Past tense verbs will be revisited as well as coordination and subordination. We will also look at contracted words and how the apostrophe replaces the missing letter in the word.</p>	<p>The pupils will be taking time to reflect on Spirituality at Easter this term on our focus day.</p>	<p>History: How did the world change during Queen Victoria's reign? The children will use different sources of evidence to find out about Queen Victoria and the Industrial Revolution. They will also consider differing points of view through historical representation.</p> <p>Geography: The children will learn about the countries of the United Kingdom and match kings and queens of the past to these four countries.</p>
	Values	Art and Design Technology
	<p>The learning for perseverance will explore personal goal setting and how to make a plan. The children will also have a chance to experience the emotions involved in persevering and strategies for remaining calm in order to persevere through setbacks and challenges. There will also be some time spent on resisting distractions and persevering to break unhelpful habits.</p>	<p>DT: In DT the pupils will be planning and creating healthy meals, evaluating how they could be made healthier.</p> <p>Art: The children will explore drawing this term, inspired by the work of L R Lowry. They will develop their drawing skills, including observational drawing.</p>
Maths		Music and Physical Education
<p>In Year 1 we will continue to look at partitioning numbers to 20, using what we know to help us find addition and subtraction number facts for these numbers. We will also look at the fractions $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$. In Geometry we will look at position and turns.</p> <p>In Year 2 we will also look at fractions, focusing on $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$. For measurement we will look at time which will include quarter to, past and reading time to the nearest 5 minutes. We will also combine coins to make different amounts of money. A knowledge organiser of the main skills learnt this term has been sent home in bookbags.</p>		<p>Music: The pupils will be using un-tuned instruments to explore pulse and rhythm this term.</p> <p>Physical Education: Thatchers will continue to have the dance lady on Mondays until the end of term when they will start swimming. This term, the children will also play invasion games to develop their understanding of dodging and marking, attacking and defending and of course the importance of working as a team. They will also develop their understanding of the importance of exercise in staying healthy, gathering and recording data about how exercise affects our bodies in a link to our science topic this term.</p>
Science	RE	Computing
<p><i>What do animals (including humans) need to survive and stay healthy?</i></p> <p>This term, the children will develop their understanding of how animals and humans have offspring which grow into adults by exploring how animals and humans grow and change. They will learn about basic survival needs and develop their understanding of the importance of healthy eating, hygiene and exercise in staying healthy.</p>	<p>Pupils will be exploring the Christian concept of God and considering what Christians believe God is like. Stories from the Bible including the parable of the lost son will be considered.</p>	<p>Building on from last term's work on algorithms, this term the pupils will be debugging computer programs.</p>

If you have any concerns, questions or resources you'd like to share,

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