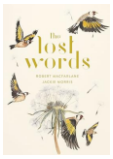
English - Poetry

In our first topic, we will be looking at the poems in Robert Macfarlane's 'The Lost Words'. The children will analyse and explore the structure and vocabulary of several poems, and consider the literary devices being used, before using their knowledge to create their own poetry.



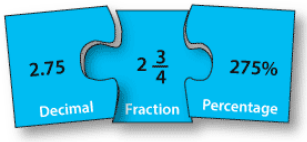
We will use our previous work on non-fiction genres to create a detailed leaflet about the Sacrament of Reconciliation to share with Year Three.

Maths

This half term, we will start by continuing our learning on fractions – multiplying fractions and calculating fractions of a quantity.

Our second unit will be decimals and percentages – relating them to fractions previously learnt. We will learn how to calculate and represent up to thousandths.

Finally, we will learn how to calculate the perimeter and area of different shapes.



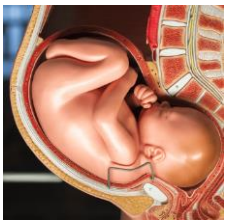
RE- Reconciliation

In RE, we will learn about reconciliation. We will learn that sin is a failure of love and learn that when we sin, we hurt ourselves and others and damage our relationship with God. We will learn what happens during the Sacrament of Reconciliation and how to receive it.

At Home you could help your children by talking to them about what strengthens their friendships and reading the stories of Jesus' last week with them.

Science – Human Reproduction and Ageing

In Science, we will learn about the changes that happen throughout the human lifecycle. We will explore human growth and development to old age, including the changes experienced during puberty and human reproduction. We will end our unit carrying out an investigation "Do our reaction times slow down as we get older?"



Geography – Sow grow and Farm

In Geography, we will learn about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.

Art – Line, Light and Shadows

In Art, we will look at the visual qualities of line, light and shadow. We will explore the work of Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt and will test a range of shading techniques. We will take black and white photographs and use pencil, pen and ink wash to reimagine our photos in a shaded drawing.

Music - Drumming

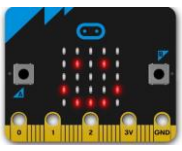
PSHE – money and work

In PHSE, we will discuss what influences job interests and aspirations, discussing our own proposed career choices. We will look at workplace stereotypes and the importance of diversity and inclusion to promote peoples career opportunities.

PE

In PE, this half term we will learn the importance of keeping fit during our fitness unit.

We will also learn orienteering skills like map reading and compass skills.

Computing – Selection in physical computing

In Computing, we will be looking at coding for climate action! We will look at how physical computing devices like micro: bits can be used as early warning system for natural hazards and learn to code our own warning system.