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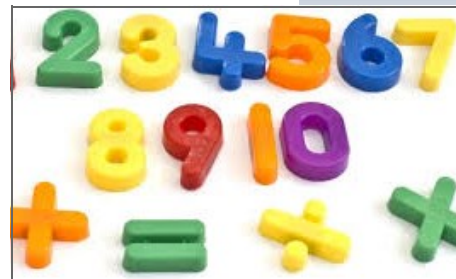
ENGLISH

- Our topic is Getting to Know You.
- We will write our holiday news and write sentences about what has changed within our lifetimes. We will learn to edit and improve our sentences.
- We will visit and write about The Woodland Trust (visit will be on Wednesday 21st September).
- Our fiction reading and writing will be based on the story of *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman. This will include thinking about what we are all good at.
- We will be introduced to the Sentence Toolkit which will help us focus on the grammatical structure of sentences.



SCIENCE

- We will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.
- We will find out about the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival.
- We will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right types of food, and hygiene.



MATHS

- Number & Place Value to solve problems
- Addition and subtraction to solve problems
- Fractions to solve problems
- Money problem solving
- Length and height problem solving
- Multiplication and division to solve problems

ART



- We will paint our holiday memories
- We will make observation drawings of parts of Holy Cross Church
- We will learn about African art, focussing on colour and patterns.



PE

- Dance
- Games
- Ball skills
- Throwing & catching



Music

- Musical composition using body percussion.
- We will recognise musical notation.
- We will learn to play a tuned instrument—the recorder.
- We will sing using a range of scales.



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GEOGRAPHY

- We will study our local area.
- We will look at plans, maps and aerial photos of local area before our walk to the Woodland Trust.
- We will create a map with a key, showing the route we walked to the Woodland Trust.

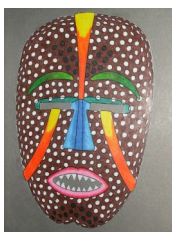


CHRISTIANITY

- We will learn about why a Church is a special place for Christians.
- This will include a visit to Holy Cross Church, learning what a Church is.
- We will learn about different aspects of worship in a church, including singing and prayer.
- We will write our own Harvest prayers.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

- We will use our knowledge of African art to make an African mask.



WIDER USES OF TECHNOLOGY

- We will learn about how we use technology outside of school, and how we use it in school.
- We will learn to use new technology in school.

COMPUTING



PHSE

- Our topic is *Good to be Me*.
- We will learn to show or tell what relaxed means.
- We will know some things that make us feel relaxed and some that make us feel stressed.

