

English



- Stories with a historical setting
- Newspapers
- Stories from another culture
- Persuasive writing
- Topic – a range of writing opportunities

Parent Top Tip

With your child research different styles of writing. Encourage your child to look at and read a range of information and fiction texts. Research the author Michael Morpurgo, and find out why he writes stories about animals.

Maths



- Decimals
- Money
- Shape and Symmetry
- Position and Direction
- Patterns

Parent Top Tip

Encourage your child to manage amounts of money. Help your child to add up items on a shopping list and work out the change they expect to receive. Identify shapes in and around the home. Discuss the difference between 2D and 3D shapes.

Religious Education



- Pentecost
- Reconciliation
- World

Parent Top Tip

Discuss with your child how to achieve goals. Explain: resilience, courage and second chances. Talk about how to build bridges after a conflict, and teach them the importance of showing they are sorry for wrong actions or words.

Science

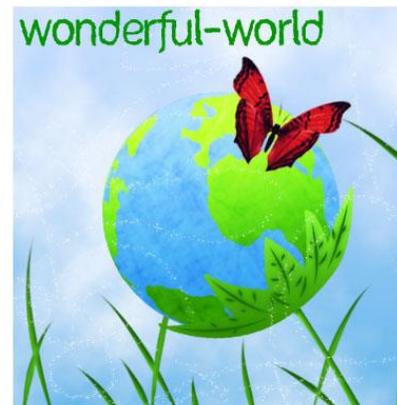


- States of matter
- Living things and their habitats
- Food chains

Parent Top Tip

Investigate examples of solids, liquids and gases. Also, encourage your child to research different habitats and what animals need to stay alive and healthy.

What a Wonderful World!



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One Body; many Parts
1 Corinthians 12

Geography

- The water cycle
- Collect and record data e.g. temperature
- Conservation and recycling

Parent Top Tip

Discuss the water cycle. Help your child research some of the topics listed above and make a research booklet about what you learn together. Talk about recycling and what you do at home to help save the world.

Information Communication Technology (ICT)

- Giving an on-screen robot specific instructions that takes them from A to B
- De-bugging a program

Parent Top Tip

Have a look at the following websites for information:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3tbwmn/articles/zqnc4wx>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkcqn39/articles/ztkx6sg>
Create a set of instructions for how to do something at home.

Physical Education



- Swimming
- Tennis
- Rounders

Parent Top Tip

Discuss the importance of being a team player. Research the rules of tennis and rounders. Explain the importance of swimming as life skill.

Art/Design Technology

- Reflections
- Printing onto fabric
- Designing and making animal habitats

Parent Top Tip

Explore reflections in a lake/river. Discuss which fabrics are good to print on and why. Also research natural dyes e.g. crushing flower petals. Discuss different animal habitats and their features and experiment with different materials to create one.

Music



- Recorders
- Singing

Parent Top Tip

Which family of instruments does the recorder belong to? Research. Practise singing favourite family songs. Ask your child to teach you the songs we transition with in Maths/sing in Assembly.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE)

- Alcohol Awareness
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Parent Top Tip

Research and discuss the laws around drinking alcohol. Talk about how feelings change in different situations. Help your child identify who and what can help them manage their feelings – especially during the lockdown and when returning to school.

French



- Family members
- Learn and say colour adjectives for describing hair and eyes

Parent Top Tip

Draw and label your family and research what they would be labelled as in French e.g. mum = maman. Are there different ways mum, dad, sister, brother etc. is said?

