



Autumn 2 – We are Citizens: Stewards of Our World

This theme is centred around being good citizens of the world given to us by God. Each year group will explore different ways in which we can look after our world and fulfil the role of stewards. Children will build on their knowledge of the world from the previous theme and focus more on climate issues and sustainability as well as further develop their understanding of British Values. PSHE and Citizenship are the main drivers of this theme across the school with close and careful links to other subjects where relevant. Children across the school will experience enrichment opportunities related to their individual topics and will have the opportunity to experience what it is they are learning about.



Year R/1:

In our second topic 'Superheroes', children will learn all about the people who care for us in our community. In geography, we will discover our local community. In History, we will learn about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. There will be opportunities to develop artistic skills throughout this half term too.

Theme Impact

Through this theme, the children will learn about who in their community is there to help them. They will develop their historical knowledge whilst learning about two significant individuals: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. In PSHE and Catholic Social Teaching the children will be celebrating differences and Me, My Body, My Health as well as developing their knowledge of the Fundamental British Values.

Home Learning Project

Reception: reading, practising letter formation.
Year 1: reading daily, practising spellings and KIRFs.

Enrichment

To enrich this topic, we will be visited by some real life 'Superheroes.' This will allow the children to learn about the people in our community who can help us (police, nurses, doctors, firefighters etc.) Children will participate in charity events and Nativity performances.



Wider Curriculum

Music will be taught by Mrs Mallinson and towards the end of the term our focus will be Nativity songs.

Maths

Reception: representing 1-5. Shapes, positional language, and time.
Year 1: addition, subtraction and geometry.

RE

Reception: People who care for us and Advent
Year 1: will be learning Prayer, The Christmas Story and about Advent.
1 week for Remembrance.

Computing

In Computing, children will learn to group and sort.

Science

In Science we will be learning about everyday materials.

PE

We will be learning dance.

Class Text

Little People, Big Dreams:
Florence Nightingale.