Year 2 Curriculum Plan - Autumn 2022
Whale of a time!
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## English <br> Beginning of Year 2: Narrative focus - The three little pigs

- Retell a familiar story.
- Begin to use adjectives to describe characters and events.
- To sequence events using openers.
- Form a simple narrative focusing on using basic punctuation.
- Use joining word 'and' to tell the reader more

Using the text 'Sharing a Shell,' the children will -

- Identify nouns, verbs and adjectives to describe the different characters.
- Punctuate sentences with capital letters and full stops.
- Use descriptive language to write a weather report describing the storm.
- Retell the story in their own words.
- Amaze the reader about the wolrd's largest animal... the blue whale.
- Understand the features of non fiction.
- Research information about whales using a range of sources.
- Hook the reader in by using a variety of openers to begin their sentences.


## The children will know:

Religious Education

- That Muslims believe there is only one God (Allah).
- That the Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims.
- That Jesus was Jewish
- That Christians believe that Jesus is God in the flesh.
- That Christians celebrate Jesus' birth: Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.
- That Christians believe God came to earth in human form as Jesus.
- At Christmas, Christians put their beliefs into practice by worshipping God and showing care for others.


## The children will be able to:

- Explain some Muslim beliefs and that they believe in only one God.
- Explain how the Qur'an should be stored and treated.
- Give examples of how stories about the Prophet show what Muslims believe about Muhammad.
- Explain some Christian beliefs.
- Explain why and how Christians celebrate Christmas.
- Explain the meaning of the Nativity story.


## Our Key Texts

Sharing a Shell - Julia Donaldson
The Snail and the Whale - Julia Donaldson
The Storm Whale in Winter - Benji Davis
The Blue Whale - Jenni Desmond


- That different materials have properties such as bending, twisting, stretching and squashing.
- The vocabulary to describe materials - linked to specific materials e.g flexible, rigid, waterproof, water resistant, opaque, transparent, translucent , absorbent, non-absorbent.
- Which materials are suited to a specific job.


## The children will be able to

- Identify and compare the suitability of everyday materials.
- Explain how the shapes of solid objects can be changed e.g., bending, twisting squashing, stretching.
- Give reasons for selecting certain materials based on their specific properties
Physical Education
Bail Skills-
- Develop co-ordination in rolling, throwing and catching
- Learn how to roll accurately in order to participate in a in house game of human skittles
- Use a range of different resources to self challenge


## Gymnastics-

- Explore how to jump and balance in a variety of ways
- Work in groups or pairs to peer evaluate their sequences
- Create a sequence of balances and jumps to recreate an 'under the sea' scene


## Maths

- Understand the value of 2 digit numbers.
- Compare and order 2 digit numbers
- Count to 100 forwards and backwards.
- Count in steps of $2,10,5$ from any number.
- Add and subtract efficiently using a range of practical resources.
- To add 2 digit number and ones
- To add and subtract 2 digit number and tens.
- To add and subtract two 2 digit numbers.
- Begin to solve addition and subtraction number sentences mentally using their number facts.


## Personal, Social and Health Education

The children will know:

- The different emotions and how they make their bodies feel.
- How to control their emotions.
- That families offer love and support and that different families may be made up of different people.
- How friends may be thinking and feeling in different situations.
- Some issues that may occur in friendships and which of these may need adult help to resolve.
- That remembering people who were important to them but are no longer here can cause a mixture of emotions.
- What gender stereotypes are in relation to careers.

The children will be able to:

- Explain how they feel and why.
- Communicate their feelings to others.
- Know what to do if they have a certain feeling
- Describe how families are different.
- Understand how others are feeling and why.
- Understand that they belong to different groups and how to behave in these.
- Describe what makes a good friend and how to maintain a healthy relationship.
- Keep themselves safe and understand appropriate touch.

The children will know:

- How direction and movement can be controlled: straight, forwards, backwards, turn
- How to re-order steps: repeat, loops, single events and add and delete features.
- How to follow a simple set of instructions and predict what will happen.
- How to improve or change a sequence of commands by debugging The children will be able to:
- Move a programmable toy in different directions, by giving and following instructions.
- Combine commands to follow a route.
- Evaluate and improve a sequence.
Music
- The background of the composers Ravel and Bolero.
- The names of a variety of woodwind and brass instruments
- That a beat is played at the same pace and how to create a repeated pattern and layer sounds to create texture.
- How to play tuned and untuned percussion instruments
- That a crescendo means to gradually get louder.
- The importance of creating a significant ending when composing
- Some graphic symbols, dot and stick notation can represent created sounds.
- When performing, how to develop a sense of confidence and ownership, respect other performers, maintain audience engagement, acknowledge applause


## The children will be able to:

- Sing simple songs in a variety of pitches and with increasing voice control.
- Be exposed to pieces of music from different traditions and cultures.
- Keep a steady beat
- Use body percussion to create a repeated pattern and layer patterns to create texture in usical pieces.
- Play a variety of tuned and untuned instruments with accuracy.
- Include a crescendo within their composition.
- Perform sensibly as part of a group in front of an audience.
- Provide constructive feedback to others and evaluate their own performances


## The children will know:

- Who was on the throne during the Victorian Era
- The relationship between the current royal family and the Victorian one.
- Similarities and differences between Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria.


## The children will be able to:

- Make comparisons between 2 monarchs
- Make comparisons between 2 eras - London then and now.
- Place the Victorian Era on a timeline including significant events


## he children will know:

- Where UK seasides are located.
- How seasides are different now to the Victorian times.


## The children will be able to:

- Locate seaside locations using maps/atlases or globes.
- Compare Victorian seaside holidays to modern day seaside holidays.
- Use the geographical vocabulary; Map, atlas, globe, seaside, coastal, harbour, boats, tourist, pier, promenade.


## he children will know

- The names of a variety of tools and materials.
- How to choose appropriate tools and materials based on the design criteria.
- How to use different tools correctly and safely.
- How different mechanisms work within different products.
- The parts of different mechanisms.


## The children will be able to:

- Generate, develop and communicate their ideas trough talking drawing, templates, mock-ups and ICT.
- Research/explore and use mechanisms (e.g. leavers, sliders, wheels and axels) in their designs).
- Develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed to create a product using a mechanism.
- Measure, cut and score with some accuracy using scissors and a craft knife.
- Assemble, join and combine materials
- Cut, shape and join a range of suitable materials.
- Choose an appropriate finishing technique
- Select from and use a wide range of components including; construction materials and textiles according to their properties.
- Evaluate and improve the appearance of their product.
- How to draw with pencils to make different marks including: dots, dashes, scribbles, sweeping lines, wavy lines, straight lines.
- How to use different grades of pencil to create texture
- How to draw with coloured pencils and keep within the lines of a drawing when adding colour.
- How to mix paint colours and add black and white paint.
- How to draw with pencil/pastels/chalk/charcoal to make smudges and marks
- How to make a model using techniques of rolling, cutting, moulding and carving when using clay.


## The children will be able to:

- Use different grades of pencils to add detail and texture
- Demonstrate good pencil control to stay inside the lines
- Make tints and tones with paint
- Make smudges and marks with media such as pastels and chalks
- Apply their carving and cutting techniques to make a clay model
- Talk about and explain the techniques they have used.
- Talk about an artist, compare and evaluate the artist's work.

