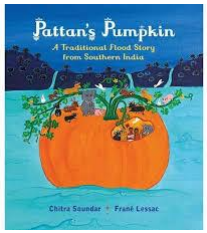
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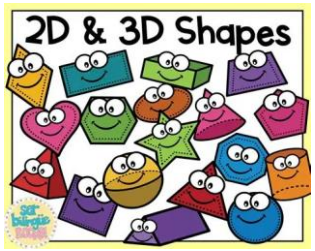
During this block, children will explore the story of Pattan's Pumpkin. They will write a diary entry, imagining events from a character's point of view, and develop their use of descriptive language. Children will also write clear instructions explaining how to create a diya lamp, using time words and giving steps in the correct order. Through these activities, they will build their vocabulary, sequencing skills and confidence as writers.

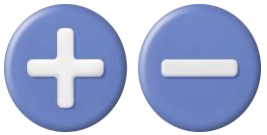




Maths

During this block, children will develop their written methods for addition and subtraction, including using column methods to calculate accurately and solve problems. They will practise checking their answers and explaining their mathematical thinking. Children will also explore 2D and 3D shapes, learning to recognise and describe their properties, including sides, vertices and faces. Practical activities will help them compare shapes and use mathematical vocabulary with confidence.





Science

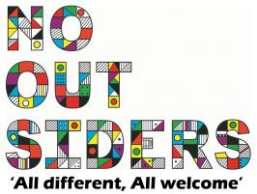
During this block, children will investigate everyday materials and explore their properties. They will identify and describe materials used in familiar objects and consider why different materials are chosen for particular purposes. Children will carry out an absorbency investigation, making predictions, testing materials fairly, observing what happens and recording their results. They will use their findings to compare materials and explain their conclusions.





Personal Development

During this block, children will explore the British Value of Tolerance and learn why it is important to respect and celebrate differences. Using stories from the No Outsiders collection, they will discuss belonging, fairness, inclusion and treating others with kindness. Children will consider how people may have different experiences, identities and opinions, and how we can help everyone feel welcome and valued in our school community.





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Geography

During this block, children will begin by locating the seven continents and five oceans on a world map. They will then focus on India, learning about its location and exploring the capital city, New Delhi. Using maps, photographs and other sources, children will identify human and physical features and compare life in New Delhi with life in Nuneaton. They will consider similarities and differences between the two places, including their buildings, transport, environment and daily life.



R.E



During this block, children will explore the question, "Why does Christmas matter to Christians?" They will learn about the Christmas story and consider why the birth of Jesus is important to Christians. Through discussion, stories and activities, children will explore ideas of hope, love, celebration and the ways Christians remember and celebrate Christmas.

Design and Technology

During this block, children will develop their sewing skills as they design and create a fabric elephant. They will explore how to join fabric, practise simple stitches and consider how to make their product strong and attractive. Children will also use their creativity to make Christmas cards, calendars and festive crafts, selecting materials and adding details to personalise their work.

Computing

During this block, children will explore online relationships and learn how to communicate safely and respectfully with others online. They will consider what personal information should be kept private and what to do if something makes them feel uncomfortable. Children will also begin working with spreadsheets, entering information into cells and using simple tools to organise and present data.





Music

During this block, children will explore the theme "Let's Keep Singing". They will learn and sing songs together, developing their confidence, listening skills and ability to perform as a group. They will practise keeping a steady pulse, singing in time and using their voices expressively, while enjoying a range of musical activities.



P.E



During this block, children will develop their gymnastics skills, exploring different ways to travel, balance, jump and create sequences of movement. They will practise control, coordination and safe use of space. In football, children will develop their dribbling, passing and stopping skills, as well as learning to work as part of a team and play fairly.