

St. Paul's: Year 2 Curriculum Map Spring 1 Topic: We all matter

Outcomes for the topic:

All living creatures, given to us by God, deserve respect and a place to feel safe, because We All Matter. We will find out more about how animals are kept safe on our trip to Marwell Zoo. We will produce postcards and fact files during our English writing. We will know about features on a map and will be able to track Sunny the meerkat's journey in Geography.



Mathematics

Year 1: We will be looking at numbers up to 20 and adding and subtracting within it.
Year 2: We will be identifying different coins and finding differences in amounts. We will be learning strategies for multiplication and division.



Science

Animals matter just as much as we do! We will look at different types of habitats and what they provide for animals and plants that live there. This will help us to draw and label the animals within a food chain.

Art and Design

We will create a mixed materials collage of animals using a variety of different media.

We will create an image of an animal linked to Meerkat Mail.

Computing

We will be focusing on physical computing, looking at robot algorithms.

We will be exploring what online bullying is and how to treat people with respect online.

Exciting events, trips and visitors

- * Minibeast and its habitat hunt
- * Trip to Marwell Zoo



English

We will be writing postcards from Sunny the meerkat about his adventures around the world.

Year 1 will be writing simple sentences with the correct use of capital letters and full stops, whereas **Year 2** will be writing compound sentences.

We will writing fact files for different countries, including Portsmouth, the Antarctica and the Kalahari desert.



Music

This half term, we will be exploring music of the Caribbean and especially by learning how to play traditional instruments called Bamboo Tamboo. We will be singing songs in two parts and playing tuned and untuned musical instruments.



PSHE

Living in the wider world

We will learn about different jobs and how peoples' strength and interests enable them to do their job.



RE

To cover our God Matters topic of Christmas we will focus on the Christmas story and its meaning.

When learning our Revelation topic we will look at how God is revealed to us.

Physical Education

We will focus on dynamic balance on a line whilst receiving a small force.

We will focus on moving between standing and floor shapes whilst developing a repeatable sequence in dance.

Geography

The children of Portsmouth matter. The children of Kenya matter too.

We will explore human and physical features within our home Portsmouth and compare that with Kenya.

We will also be able to locate and name the 7 continents by revisiting this already learnt skill.



Catholic Social Teaching (CST) Life and Dignity of the Human Person

British Values

In our topic, 'We All Matter', we continue to express the importance of **mutual respect** for all.