

To develop our role as responsible global citizens

Learning about life on earth including endangered species

Valuing our global natural environment

To find out about the beliefs of others through RE as well as about our own family views

Term 1 Learning about what Christians think God is like by looking at a variety of views and making connections with our own worldviews.

Term 2 Learning about and considering why Christmas is special to Christians.

To develop our creativity through Music, Art, Drama and Design

Art - sketching, painting and printing

Artist – Abigail Edwards, Frida Kahlo

DT – designing, making and evaluating Darwin ships

Singing – Seasonal Nativity songs, learning new songs

Music - Garage Band with Gloucestershire Music

2 minute music lessons

To show how we engage with our local community

Learning about and creating work inspired by local, Sheepscombe artist, Abigail Edwards, Cotswold Wildlife Park trip,

Stroud lantern festival, Community Christmas Nativity event, Stroud Book Festival Children in Need, Remembrance,

To develop our physical fitness

PE in conjunction with Atlas Sports Space, agility, changing direction, throwing accurately, catching, jumping and landing.

To learn about our responsibilities to each other and our own self-care and mental well-being through PSHE & RHE

Getting on and falling out

My special people,

Bonfire safety

Internet safety with Digiduck

Bullying

Being active and keeping learning

Managing Friendships,

Caring Friendships

My body is my body

To make discoveries about Geography, History & Science

History—Examining Charles Darwin and a significant historical figure and his journey on the Beagle as a significant historical event.

Geography - Examining the Earth, the poles, equator and hot and cold parts. Physical geographical features. The continents and Oceans of the world, mapping skills and compass directions.

Science – Cycle A, Animals including humans: All about me

Living things and their habitats

Working scientifically in different ways including– collecting and presenting data, taking measurements in a fair test, looking for patterns, observing over time, scientific research.

Merlin Class Year 1 and 2 Autumn Term 2024 Life On Earth

To develop our digital skills through computing & use of technology

Internet safety

Technology Around Us

Digital Photography

To develop our speaking, listening, reading and writing skills

Reading for Pleasure - Promote a love of reading through home reading, quiet reading time, guided reading sessions, listening to the class reader, 1-to-1 reading, daily phonics lessons as well as and other incidental reading opportunities.

Weekly spelling learning

Regular punctuation and grammar lessons based on the text type being taught

Weekly News writing

Postcard writing based on the Meerkat Mail story, Diary writing based on The Diary of a Wombat, Writing interview questions, writing animal stories inspired by stories from around the world, tri[recount and information writing based on animals.

To develop skills

in our environment

Forest School nature and environment learning, Animals Including Humans science unit, Apple Day & Harvest Festival.

To show we are kind and thoughtful to ourselves and others through our values

Term 1 Respect

Term 2 Courage

To develop our calculation & reasoning skills

Number: Number and Place Value

Addition Subtraction

Multiplication Division

Measure and Geometry

properties of shape