

LOVE AND COURAGE

COURAGE, STRENGTH AND LOVE CURRICULUM

Bitterley CofE Primary School

Wondrous Willow Class



Flourishes –

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Courage is an important value because it enables us to try new things and experiences and know that by doing so, we can show that we love to learn. We will learn to have the courage stand up for what is right and just and that it is our responsibility to acknowledge times of injustice. Speaking out for those who do not have a voice. This will be linked with our school anti-bullying alliance project.

Our spiritual development big questions are:

Why should I care about animals and plants?
Is there such a thing as an angel?

British Values

This term we will be exploring the British Value of Mutual Tolerance

Enrichment

Trips, visitors and experiences

Easter Service
Science Curriculum Day
World Book Day
Forest School (Thursday afternoon)
Y1/2 Strike and Field festival
Severn Trent Field Trip

Class books

“The Paper Bag Princess”



Spring Term

STRENGTH

Curriculum

As Writers we will: learn the story of “The Paper Bag Princess” using our Talk 4 Writing story maps. We will then box up and innovate the story to make it our own, before writing our very own version! We will also look at how to write an explanation text.

As Readers we will: read and appreciate the story of “The Paper Bag Princess” as our Talk 4 Writing text. We will also read a variety of texts in our class reading sessions and explore texts with explanations and poetry too!

As Mathematicians we will: develop our understanding of addition and subtraction (within 100), multiplication and division, length and height, statistics.

As Scientists we will: explore the development of materials over time, including researching some of the key material innovators and investigate different materials and consider those which are best to use for certain tasks. We will learn that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

As Historians we will: be investigating Mary Anning answering questions such as: What did Mary Anning do in her life that was so special? How do we know about Mary Anning’s actions which happened so long ago? What sort of person was Mary Anning that helped her to succeed in a man’s world?

As Geographers we will be: exploring the Earth’s diversity, features, and similarities/differences between places, using globes and maps to learn about continents, oceans, habitats, human/physical features, and basic geography skills like location and fieldwork.

As Design Technologists we will be: designing and constructing a fairground wheel, and exploring its mechanisms.

As Artists we will be: using a simple mono print technique to develop drawing skills, encourage experimentation and ownership.

As Musicians: Y1 will use voices and instruments to create and explore sound patterns using fairytales. We will be identifying syllables and keeping in time with the pulse. Y2 will explore storytelling through Music using instruments with varying dynamics and tempo to perform stories.

In PE we will: work with Shrewsbury Town Football Club to develop our attacking, defending and shooting skills in the first half of term. In the second half of term we will be working on our Dance skills. Our sessions will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon.

In PSHE we will be: thinking about how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this. We will also be learning about being, and keeping, safe and healthy.

In RE we will: be continuing with our learning about some of the key Muslim beliefs. We will also be finding out about the why Easter is important to Christians.

In Computing we will: learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. We will also learn about Online Information through our Project Evolve work.

No Outsiders

We will be exploring the books “Amazing” by Steve Antony learning about what makes a good friend and “How to be a Lion” by Ed Vere learning about self-confidence.