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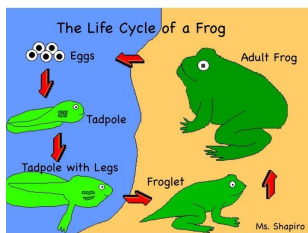
Please use Espresso to help your child at home. There are many video clips, activities and games on a variety of topics.

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ENGLISH

- Our topic is **Friendship and Understanding**
- We will write statements and questions based on the **Frog and Toad** stories by Arnold Lobel.
- We will visit and write about The Woodland Trust and Holy Cross Church (the visit will be towards the end of September).
- Our multicultural reading and writing will be based on the story of **Amazing Grace** by Mary Hoffman. This will include thinking about the characters and retelling the story.
- We will use the grammatical features of statements, questions and exclamations and will look at the past and present tense.



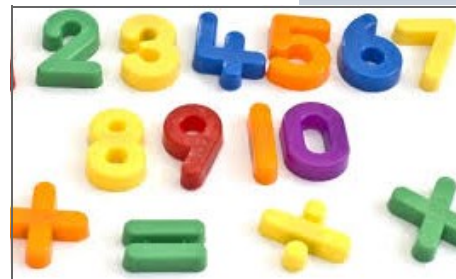
SCIENCE

- We will find out why frogs live in ponds and will learn about the lifecycle of a frog.
- We will investigate what lives at the Woodland Trust and why it is a suitable habitat for them.
- We will test suitable materials to make an African mask.
- We will look at how people change as they grow up.

ART



- We will make observation drawings of parts of Holy Cross Church
- We will learn about African art, focussing on colour and patterns.



MATHS

- Read and write numbers to 100.
- Recognise place value in 2 digit numbers.
- Compare and order numbers to 100.
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems.
- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 100.
- Solve problems using addition and subtraction.

PE

- We will create and perform a superheroes dance.
- We will learn some simple athletics skills.



Music

- Musical composition using body percussion.
- We will recognise musical notation.
- We will learn to play a tuned instrument—the recorder.
- We will sing using a range of scales.



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GEOGRAPHY

- We will study our local area.
- We will look at plans, maps and aerial photos of local area before our walk to the Woodland Trust.
- We will create a map with a key, showing the route we walked to the Woodland Trust.

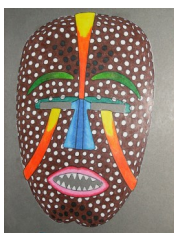


CHRISTIANITY

- We will learn about the parable of The Lost Sheep, relating this to our own lives.
- We will visit Holy Cross Church to learn what a Church is like.
- We will write Harvest prayers for our Harvest worship

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

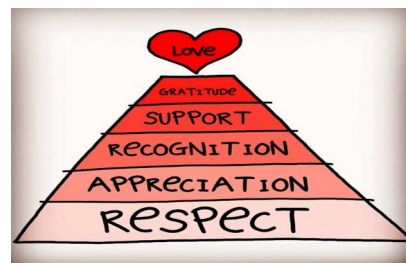
- We will use our knowledge of African art to make an African mask.



COMPUTING

WIDER USES OF TECHNOLOGY

- We will learn about how we use technology outside of school, and how we use it in school.
- We will learn to use new technology in school.



PHSE

- Our topic is Relationships.
- We will recognise our own feelings, understand about special people and know that peoples' bodies and feelings can be hurt.
- We will work together to create healthy relationships and to resolve conflicts.