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SMSC

This term's focus in RE lessons will be missionaries. We will be learning about the work of Mother Teresa as well as other famous missionaries and the contributions they have made. Our PSCHE lessons will focus on personal safety - we will be visiting the Oxford Fire Station for our Junior Citizens trip where the children will learn how to keep themselves and others safe in a variety of situations, as well as visiting the John Radcliffe hospital for the Injury Minimisation Programme where the children will learn vital first aid skills.

Key areas of learning

This term, most curriculum areas are linked by the theme of personal safety and care. The children will be learning how to keep themselves and others safe and reduce the risk of accidents in a range of real-life situations (as well as whilst using the internet). They will be considering what is needed in order to live a healthy lifestyle and will be taking part in several hands-on and engaging sessions.

Literacy

The term will begin with a focus on narrative based on a story shared with the whole school in assembly. The children will then be learning about hybrid instruction texts - they will have the opportunity to analyse examples of hybrid instructions and identify appropriate features before writing their own. These instructions will be based on what the children learn during our Junior Citizens and IMPs trip to the John Radcliffe.

STEM

In maths we will start the term by deepening our knowledge and understanding of place value and properties of number. The children will be comparing and ordering numbers up to 10 million, rounding numbers to the required degree of accuracy and working with negative numbers. We will then be moving on to the four number operations. Our science lessons will focus on the human body and the children will learn about the circulatory and digestive systems. Our computing sessions will focus on cyber bullying. The children will be learning about how to stay safe online, how to identify behaviours that constitute online bullying and how to be a responsible digital citizen. They will gain a better understanding of how to be responsible when using the internet.

P.E.

This term the children will be going swimming on Friday afternoons. The children will need to bring their swimming kit and a towel every week. If your child prefers to wear goggles whilst swimming you will need to bring a signed letter confirming you give them permission to do so. During PE lessons in school the children will be developing their tag rugby skills.

Creative Arts

The children will be learning about healthy eating as part of our science and SMSC lessons and will have the opportunity to design and make their own sugar-free snack, considering healthier alternatives to food containing refined sugar.