

Vocabulary

continents	Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land
oceans	A very large expanse of sea.
Equator	A line dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres
Southern Hemisphere	The half of Earth that is south of the Equator.
Full stops	A punctuation mark (.) used at the end of a sentence
Capital letters	A letter of the alphabet that usually differs from its corresponding lowercase letter in form and height
Liturgical year	Also known as the Church year consists of the cycle of liturgical seasons in Christian churches
equals	To be the same as in number or amount
carnivore	An animal that eats meat.
herbivore	An animal that eats plants.
omnivore	An animal that eats meat and plants.

We are reading

Books by Oliver Jefferies including
Lost and Found
Non-Fiction text about penguins

Willow Class

Autumn Term 1

The World Around Us



Maths Key Skills

To read and write numbers to 20
To count and represent numbers to 50 by making tens and ones.
To compare quantities by greater than (<), less than (>) equals (=)
To compare and describe length, height, weight, and mass.
To read write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=)
To add and subtract a single digit number within 20 using quantities
To solve 1 step addition and subtraction problems
To name and describe common 2D & 3D shapes.

English Key Skills

To make predictions based on what has been read so far.
To Identify and discuss the main characters and events in stories.
To use patterns and repetition to support oral retelling.
To demonstrate understanding of texts by answering questions related to who, what, where, when and why.
To orally compose every sentence before writing.
To punctuate simple sentences with capital letters and full stops.

Religious Education

This half term we will look at some ways the Church celebrates major seasons of the liturgical year. Then we will look at Scripture passages which reveal God's love.

School and Parish Events

- Welcome Mass
- Education Mass
- Children to share own stories with parents
- Harvest Festival

Topic Based Key Skills for the lead subjects this half term

Geography - To locate and name the seven continents and five oceans of the world. To look at hot and cold places around the world.

Science - To identify and name a variety of common animals. To identify and name common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Art - To experiment with a variety of media and to control the marks they make to produce a picture and clay sculpture of a penguin.

Physical Health - PE - Fundamental Skills

Mental Health - HRSE - We all belong to different families and groups. Communicating our feelings.