



Year: 2

Term: Spring 1

English
 Our theme is Birds this term. We will begin by reading 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson. The children will explore this charming narrative before writing their own chapter.

History How was school different in the past?
 The children will identify important events surrounding the history of flight. Using primary sources, we will find out about people and events in the past and explain how a significant event has changed the lives of others.

RE Why did Jesus welcome everyone?
 The children will become aware that Jesus was an extraordinary person who welcomed everyone as a friend. They will also develop the knowledge and understanding that Jesus had the power to miraculously heal people. As part of the unit, we will look at the work of the Salvation Army in our local area.

Science Materials and their Properties
 The children will continue to investigate materials and find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Mathematics
 Number – multiplication

Computing Programming
 The children will describe a series of instructions as a sequence, explain what happens when we change the order of instructions and use logical reasoning to predict the outcome of a program.

Design Technology
 We will look at mechanisms. The children will use levers or slides and begin to understand how to use wheels and axles. They will select appropriate tools / techniques then alter their product after checking, to make it better.

Key Vocabulary:

English
 nocturnal
 ruff

Mathematics
 multiply
 multiplication

R.E.
 New Testament
 Gospels
 Faith
 Trust
 miracle

Science
 materials
 properties
 predict
 squash
 bend
 twist
 stretch