




**Linked Learning:**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Infants Spring Term</b></p> 	<p>This term we will be developing an understanding of how our rubbish is disposed of and the impact of this on our environment. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sorting rubbish according to what can be recycled</li> <li>• Looking at ways to reduce our electricity and water use</li> <li>• Investigating the litter within our school</li> </ul>	<p><b>English:</b> We will be reading the stories 'The Tin Forest' and 'Tidy' and retelling these using a range of sentence types and descriptive language whilst reinforcing the use of punctuation. We will also be creating persuasive posters linked to our topic.</p>
<p><b>Science:</b> We will be investigating everyday materials and their properties, through experiments and investigations. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being able to distinguish between an object and the material it is made from.</li> <li>• Identifying a variety of materials.</li> <li>• Describing the simple properties of materials.</li> <li>• Comparing and grouping a variety of objects based on their properties.</li> <li>• Identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of materials for particular uses.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Art:</b> We will be looking at the work of Karla Schuster as she uses recycled materials to create artwork. This will be the inspiration for producing our own masterpiece. We will focus on her use of colour and texture.</p>

**In addition the following will be taught:**

<p><b>Maths:</b> We will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• add and subtract using a variety of strategies including making 10, counting on or back and partitioning</li> <li>• multiplying or counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s</li> <li>• Divide by sharing into equal groups. Which will reinforce our multiplication knowledge.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Computing:</b> We will be continuing to use Purple Mash to develop our computing skills to enable us to think logically. We will develop an understanding of an algorithm within coding.</p>	<p><b>PE:</b> We will be developing our gymnastics skills focusing on the five shapes and using these to create a short pattern. The children will have the opportunity to practise these shapes and skills on a variety of equipment. They will also be recreating 'Incredibles 2' using a range of skills including balancing, throwing, catching, and developing spatial awareness.</p>
<p><b>RE:</b> This term in RE the focus is Christianity and we will investigate the question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?</p>		<p><b>PSHE:</b> This term we will be looking at children's dreams and goals. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choosing a realistic goal and how it can be achieved.</li> <li>• Persevering even when tasks are difficult.</li> <li>• Recognising whom I work best with.</li> <li>• Being able to work co-operatively in a group.</li> <li>• Being able to explain some of the ways I have worked co-operatively in a group.</li> <li>• Knowing how I can share success with others.</li> </ul>