To be healthy we will…

- Explore dance with a Rio Carnival theme!
- Understand the different passes in hockey; and how to play matches safely.

As Leaders of Faith we will…

- Explore the Beatitudes as a way of Jesus revealing the New Law.
- Understand how Jesus explained how to Fulfil the Law.
- Explore the Transfiguration.
- Discuss and reflect on how to pray.
- Reflect on living out the Beatitudes.

As Scientists we will…

- compare life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects, and birds;
- identify the reproductive processes of some animals;
- describe the life cycles of common plants;
- present a report of our findings through writing, displays and presentations.

As Writers we will…

- write a set of instructions;
- understand how to use apostrophes;
- use possessive apostrophes correctly;
- write and perform a poem;
- use figurative language features within a poem;
- start a persuasive letter unit based on orangutans;
- use conjunctions within our writing.

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As Mathematicians we will…

- be looking at multiplying using long and short methods;
- be multiplying decimal numbers;
- be looking at division with and without a remainder;
- focusing on our times table knowledge;
- looking at position and direction in geometry.

As Linguists we will…

- Learn phrases in French for the common pets (e.g. cat, dog, hamster, fish)
- Speak, read and write about the animals we have at home.
- Begin to describe the pets using basic colours.

As Geographers, we will…

- Recognise what a rainforest actually is.
- Locate the world's rainforests on a map.
- Recognise the different layers of life in a rain forest.
- Recognise the features that make up a rainforest.
- Describe the key characteristics of the Achuar villages in Ecuador.
- Explore the impact of deforestation of the rainforest and why it is so important to protect them.
- Explain the importance of the Amazon rainforest, and what we get from them.

As Artists we will…

- create art in digital form as well as physical form.
- Digital art will include using a program called draw.io which helps us create vectors.
- Physical art will be exploring the technique of monotyping - a form of organic printing.