

Achievement Together

The Core Purpose of Bel Royal School is to provide engaging opportunities so that all children develop their own learning skills within an inclusive community.

Unit of Study: **All Creatures Great and Small**

As language specialists we will.....be developing a love of books by reading a range of texts. We will read classic animal texts written by famous authors, such as Michael Rosen (*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*), Julia Donaldson (*Room on a Broom*), Martin Waddell (*Owl Babies*), Rod Campbell (*Dear Zoo*). We will be looking at non-fiction texts about growing, our day and Christmas.

We will be continuing the Letters and Sounds programme to support our learning of phonics, reading and spelling. We will be practising our letter formation and thinking about starting sentences with capital letters, leaving finger spaces in our sentences and ending with full stops.

Big Idea/Questions : We will ask ourselves questions about the animals of the world and the places in which they live. Join us as we investigate life on Earth and marvel at the fascinating species that live alongside us.

Theme of Enquiry: Science



As Mathematicians we will: read, write, count forwards and backwards from any given number to 20 (using objects, pictures and numerals) and measure using non-standard units (such as our feet and hands). We will use addition and subtraction facts to 10 and learn how to breakdown the numbers 1 to 10. Count in multiples of twos and fives. Recognise and use number bonds to 20. Add and subtract one digit. We will also name and describe properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will describe, position, direction and movement using half, quarter turns etc.



Across the curriculum

As Physical Educationalists we will: be practising our balance and dance movement skills in order to develop our gymnastics and dance abilities. We will improve our knowledge of team games by developing our football skills.

As Theologians we will : be talking about how Christians, Muslims and Jews show their thankfulness for our natural world. We will explore the importance of light for the festivals of Divali, Hannukah and Christmas. We will be thinking of others at Remembrance Day.

As Musicians we will : our focus will be on singing; following pitch and rhythm. We will also be exploring different sounds and exploring how to change sounds. We will be enjoying the music of *Jungle Book*, listening to the classical pieces *The Carnival of the Animals* and *Peter and the Wolf*.

As Artists we will : be taking inspiration from Piet Mondrian to create some primary coloured animals, from Georgia O'Keefe to paint some poppies and from Richard Long to create a handprint circles.

As Computer Digital Leaders we will: be exploring the world around us and will take photographs of what we see.

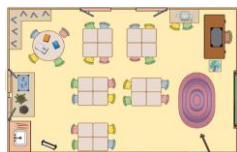
As Design Technologists we will : learning how to use a hammer and nails in woodwork. In sewing will be learning how to thread a needle and sew basic designs.

As members of our community we will : be reflecting on how to build up positive relationships with others, how to express our emotions and self-regulate. We will also be considering the importance of fire safety.

As Geographers we will: We are going to be starting to develop our mapping and fieldwork skills.

We will attempt to make a map of our class and draw maps of imaginary places when exploring stories.

We will interpret maps as we explore our school. We will explore symbols and begin to make and interpret keys.



As Historians we will: be researching significant people; answering questions about them, like, Why is Grace Darling a heroine?

We will compare our lives and modern world to that of our parents and grandparents.

We will describe the differences between the past and the present using words and phrases relating to the passing of time.



As Scientists we will: be learning about domestic animals, common animals and exotic animals – identifying and classifying amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals (including naming carnivores, herbivores and omnivores).

Across the year we will also be observing and describing seasonal changes in Jersey.



School Values : Aspiration and Creativity

School Values : Perseverance and Compassion

School Values : Respect and Responsibility

Golden Principles

Take Pride in Bel Royal : Solve Problems in Different Ways : Use Body Basics : Use Line Basics
Do be Kind and Gentle : Show Positive Learning Behaviours : Be Polite :
Show Positive Playground Behaviours

Active learning

In our school we think learning is best when it is:
Fun : Engaging : Real : Relevant : Purposeful : Interesting : Challenging : Stimulating : Experiential
Memorable