## Gospel Values R.E. Characteristics Of Effective Learning The Gospel Values are at the heart of all we do This half term we are talking about good news At St Mary's we want our children to be the best and inspire our work and how this makes us feel. We will learn that they can be, we encourage a love of learning Jesus had some Good News for his friends. We through our Characteristics: Humility, seeing life as a gift will talk about the words we use when we make Go for it Gorilla: I will have a go **Compassion**, empathy the sign of the cross "In the name of the Father, Editing Elephant: I can edit and improve my work and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". We will Kindness, gentleness work towards understanding that the Holy Spirit Creative Chameleon: I have my own ideas Justice, working for a fairer world is not something that we can see, hear, feel or Concentrating Crocodile: I join in and concentrate Forgiveness, reconciliation touch or smell. Persevering Parrot: I keep trying Integrity, do what you say Proud Peacock: I am proud of what I do **Peace**, committed to peace making, non violence **Courage**, standing up for truth PSED Communication and Language 55 Our topic this half term is 'Be The Best That You Can Kingston Topic Web Our topic on clothes gives us lots of opportunities to talk about the different words that people use for Be'. We will learn that we need a healthy diet, Summer 1 2023: Clothes articles of clothing. We will also talk about different exercise and a good bedtime routine so that our types of clothes that people wear in different parts of bodies can be the best that they can be. the world. Understanding of the world Exploring Art and Design Physical Development Mr Knox teaches us PE on Wednesday morning. This Our topic on clothes will include discussions about We will be thinking about the clothes that we like to half term we will be focussing on multi skills. We will uniforms. We will learn what a uniform is and talk wear: the colours, fabrics and patterns. We will have be practising skills for Sports Day such as starting a about some of the jobs which have uniforms. We will the opportunity to design our own item of clothing. We

talk about the uniforms of people who help us and how

## Maths

This half term our mathematical focus will be on capacity and weight. We will explore capacity through sand and water play. As we move loose parts around the garden we will consider which things are heavy and which are light?

race and running in a straight line to the end.



we can recognise them.

## Literacy

The phonic sounds we will concentrate on this half term are: e/l/h/r/j. We will also enjoy learning about alliteration: words that start with the same sound. We will have a go at thinking up some of our own alliterative phrases, the sillier the better!

will also take inspiration from the natural world and

create art using natural resources.