

Butlers Hill Infant and Nursery School – Spring | Year 1 – Topic Letter: **One Plastic Bag**

RE: Christianity / Jesus Stories

We will continue to learn about Christianity through the stories Jesus told (parables) with their hidden meanings as well as stories about Jesus and the miracles he performed in his lifetime

Jigsaw

This half term's theme in PSHE is Goals and Dreams and we will be thinking about setting ourselves goals and thinking about how we can overcome obstacles to achieve those goals. This fits in with our whole school approach to a Growth Mindset.

ICT: To Go

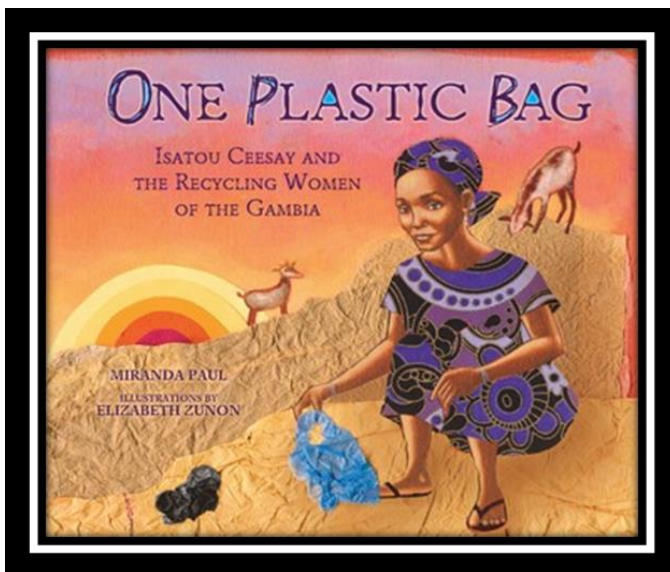
Using the Purple Mash website we will be finding out about programming and algorithms as well as learning how the keyboard works and building on these skills.

MUSIC:

As part of our topic on Africa we will learn a range of songs from The Lion King as well as learning about how music can tell stories.

Art:

This half term children will be creating illustrations for a range of stories using methods and techniques for creating texture



LITERACY:

- ✓ Re-telling stories
- ✓ (Orally / pictorially / written)
- ✓ Using text maps to become familiar with a range of stories
- ✓ Writing our own stories – with own ideas/changes

Science: Winter

We will be observing and describing weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.
We will be looking at animal's behaviour in winter with hibernation and migration.

Maths

We will be adding and subtracting within 20 using a variety of methods. These will include counting on/back, blank number line and using number bond knowledge. We will also be looking at place value within 50.

PE: Multi-skills / Games

We will be developing a range of skills involving:

- ✓ Striking
- ✓ Throwing and catching
- ✓ Travelling with a ball in different ways
- ✓ Passing a ball
- ✓ Attacking and defending in a game situation

Enrichment:

On the 12th of January 2022 we will participate in an African Drumming workshop to support our topic on African Culture.