

Religious Education

This term will be learning all about Creation. We will examine God as creator and how He works through His people to protect His creation. We will also explore why the Old Testament is proclaimed as the Word of God and explore the Jewish festival of the harvest (Sukkot).

The key scriptures we will study are:



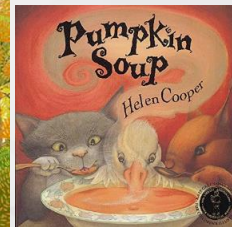
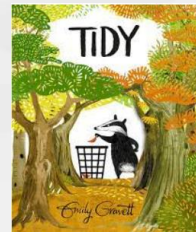
Genesis 6: 9 -22

Jonah ch.1 & 2

Luke 12: 27-28

English

This half term we will be reading:



and we will be writing a non-chronological report, a letter of apology and a set of instructions. We will be using expanded noun phrases, turning adjectives in to adverbs as well as writing questions and statements.



Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:

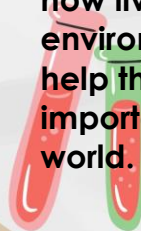


- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Money
- Multiplication and division

We will also spend time recapping learning from year 1 addressing any misconceptions or knowledge gaps.

Science

This term in science, students will be exploring the topic of Biology- Living things and their habitats. They will learn about the diversity of habitats and why they vary. By understanding different habitats, such as forests, oceans, grasslands and wetlands, the children will gain an understanding of how living organisms adapt to their environments. This knowledge will help them to appreciate the importance of conserving our natural world.



Physical Education

The focus of our PE lessons this half term are:

- Gymnastics
- Dance

Please make sure that we have the correct clothing and footwear for these lessons.



Humanities

This half term we will be learning all about our local Geography on the Isle of Wight and our place in the UK. We will be thinking about the key features of the island using subject specific vocabulary and making comparisons. We will also look 'Common Good' one of our Catholic Social Teaching values asking the question: Do the landmarks show that decisions about the island have been made for the good of all?



Creative Arts

Our Art focus for this half term will be painting!

We will use the painting techniques we've explored to create a scene inspired by Rae of the Solent's style.

Our DT focus for this half term will be mechanisms-toys.

Using both slides and leavers children will design and create two Christmas themed pop-up toys!



PSHE

Following the life to the full curriculum, we will be focusing on will learn about the different communities that they are part of, both local and global. They will think about what it means to belong to a community and the rights and responsibilities that come with it. Children will also learn that how they act can help or harm their communities.



How you can help at home....



Reading at least 3 times a week with your child – allowing them to become fluent and confident readers is key!

Spelling – Practice spellings of high frequency words everyday.

Personal development – encourage independence by packing their own bag and making sure they have everything they need for school.