

## Religious Education

This term will be learning

all about how we are called to be part of God's creation. How we are called is examined through the calling of the disciples. The main teaching of this calling is that we should respond. Through baptism we are called and our parents respond on our behalf. Baptism calls us to see the world through God's eyes and live out a new life with Him. By living out that life and responding to His call we are protecting His creation



The key scriptures we will study

are: Lk 3:21-22

Mk1:9-11 (Baptism of Jesus)

Mk 3:13-19 (The call of the disciples)

## English

This half term we will be reading:



and we will be writing our own traditional stories with alternative/twisted ending. We will investigate wolves' lives and get to know these creatures better. Additionally, we will create portal fantasy tales that will transport us to enigmatic and magical realms – slightly eerie, yet undeniably unforgettable. We will be revisiting year 2 grammar objectives- e.g. using expanded noun phrases, contractions, past tense



## Maths

This half term we will be revisiting and securing the following domains:



Number and place value.

Addition and subtraction,

Multiplication, division and Fractions.

We will also solve problems including missing number problems involving all four operations, recording solutions with a range of representations to include number-lines, bar-models, and arrays.

## Science

This half term we will be focusing on PLANTS...To be more precise, we'll be:

- looking at functions of different parts of flowering plants.
- checking what plants need to survive & grow.
- Investigating how water is transported within plants.
- having a closer look at the plants around the school
- observing changes in seasons



## Physical Education

The focus of our PE lessons this half term is:

Indoor: gymnastics

Outdoor: hockey

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



## Humanities

This half term we will be focusing on the Isle of Wight, especially on the local, Eastern-North part of it. We will be exploring Ryde, learning about how it has changed over the years. We will be talking about the infrastructure, geography, history and everyday life.

Additionally, we are going to explore the map of the Isle of Wight and talk about all the attractions that can be found here.



## PSHE

Following the life to the full curriculum, we will be focusing on the module called 'My rights'

(Rights of the child and the United Nations charter – understanding the provisional right to survive (water, food, home, health))



## Creative Arts

Our Art focus this half term will be on painting. We will create seascape paintings, Ryde landscapes, nature landscapes.

In DT, we will focus on Mechanisms – particularly mechanisms used in toys. We will design and make an electrical loop game in groups.

In music, we will listen to music written by famous composers. Additionally, we will learn some harvest songs and compose some of our own music.



## 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!

Discuss words in books, ask questions about the stories.

Maths – practise number bonds to 20

Personal development – learn to tie their shoelaces, use cutlery and good table manners when eating.