

Religious Education

This half term we will have the opportunity to explore how we become creators, which involves the two creation stories in Genesis. Also, what it means to be the People of God, as expressed by St Paul and as expressed in the Beatitudes.

The key scriptures we will study are:



Genesis 1:1 – 2:4

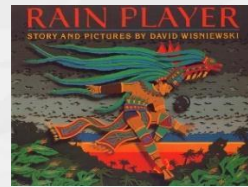
Genesis 2:5 – 23

Colossians 3:12-17

Mt 5: 1 – 12

English

This half term we will be reading:



We will be writing an entertaining Maya inspired myth and also a detailed character description.



Maths

This half term we will be focussing on place value of digits in a 4 and 5 digit number and add and subtract with increasingly large numbers.



In multiplication and division, we will identify multiples, factors and prime numbers and will show the connection between an array and the area of a rectangle.

We will look at fractions focussing on equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.

Science

This half term we will be focusing on Living Things and their Habitats. Children will describe the life processes of reproduction in some plants, dissect a flowering plant and produce a botanical illustration with accurate annotations detailing structure. They will have the opportunity to conduct a propagation investigation. Children will also research and learn about the lifecycle and reproduction of amphibians, insects, birds and mammals.



Physical Education

The focus of our PE lessons this half term is:

Gymnastics - We will be covering these skills: Balance and travel. We will explore symmetrical and asymmetrical balances and travels and develop paired balance activities with a variety of counter balances. This will help us create a four -element sequence.

Netball – We will be learning to choose the most appropriate pass, how to move around the court, dodging techniques, how to pivot and use quick turns, shooting positions and how to implement tactics.

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



Humanities

This half term we will be learning all about the history of the ancient civilisation – The Maya. We will be finding out the answers to the questions:

Why and how did the Maya civilisation grow?

What was everyday life like in Maya society?

What is the most impressive Maya achievement?

Why did the Maya Empire decline?



PSHE

This half term we will be learning about the Rights of the child and the United Nations charter.

We will look at and understand the provisional right to protection (love & care, work, special needs, peace).



Creative Arts

Our Art focus this half term we will be painting.

We will paint Arctic flora using complimentary colours between background and foreground.

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

Children will design and create a flag, using a pulley system and make a gear to a specification.



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!

Maths – continue to learn x tables and multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100

Personal development – To pack school bag independently with all necessary equipment for the day.