

Religious Education

This term will be learning all about Advent. We will look at the symbolism to help us get ready to meet Jesus. We look at the main themes/messages linked to Advent.

The key scriptures we will study are:

Isaiah 7:14

Luke 1:8-23

Luke 3: 1-17

Matthew 3:1-12



English

This half term we will be reading:

and we will be writing a non-chronological report, a recount and a diary entry. We will be using expanded noun phrases, making inferences as well as writing questions and statements.



Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:



- Multiplication and division
- Fractions and Geometry
- Number and place value with addition and subtraction
- Statistics

Science

This term in science, students will be exploring the topic of Chemistry- everyday materials. They will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. As well as this we will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.



Physical Education

The focus of our PE lessons this half term is attack, defend and shoot.

We look at sending and receiving a ball using our feet. We also refine ways to control our bodies and a range of equipment.

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

Jewellery should be removed or taped prior to coming to school.



Humanities

This half term we will be learning all about the history of the telephone. Children will know how the telephone and communication have changed over time using real sources of evidence and artefacts to show how national life has changed. They will give examples of things that were the same and different to when grandparents were children and gain a good understanding of chronology, using timelines and sequencing key events.



Creative Arts

Our Art focus for this half term will be sculpture!

We will be recapping our clay skills from Year 1 and creating a block build turret tealight of local castle from clay, adding textured detail.

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!



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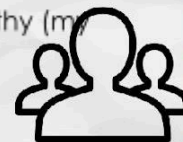
Using SCARF we will be looking at:

1.1 Story sessions – let the children come

1.2.1 I am unique

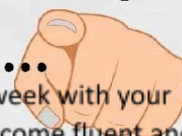
1.2.2 Girls and boys

1.2.3 & 4 – Clean & Healthy (my body)



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 every day.

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