

Religious Education

This term will ...

delve into the concept of Advent as a period of preparation for Christmas and as a time to acknowledge the presence of Jesus in the world. Our exploration will involve an in-depth study of the Annunciation story, with a particular emphasis on Mary, the Mother of God, who serves as a significant source of inspiration and guidance for us throughout the Advent season.

The key scriptures we will study are:



Luke 1: 26 – 38

Luke 1: 39 – 56

Luke 1: 46 – 56 – The Magnificat

Numbers 24:17 Genesis 2:18

English

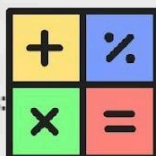
This half term we will be reading:

and we will be writing our own portal stories to a historical setting. Furthermore, we'll be designing informative brochures intended to guide us through the challenges of surviving in a Stone Age environment



Maths

During this half term, our focus will be on reinforcing and solidifying our understanding of the following key areas:



Multiplication and Division

Fractions

Geometry

Place value in the context of measurement, which includes length, mass, and time.

Throughout this period, we will continue to engage in problem-solving activities and further develop our reasoning skills.

Science

During this half term, our primary focus will be on the field of Biology, specifically focussing onto the systems of the human body and related topics:

Balanced Diet: We will start by revisiting and thoroughly explaining the significance of maintaining a healthy and balanced diet, along with its profound effects on the human body. Moreover, we will examine the detrimental consequences of an unhealthy diet. Our exploration will also extend to the dietary habits of animals.

Skeletal and Muscular Systems: we will shift our attention to the skeletal and muscular systems of the human body. We will closely analyse the importance of the vertebrae within the skeletal system and its role in supporting our body structure.

Throughout this period, we will engage in a comprehensive study of these biological concepts, fostering a deeper understanding of the human body and its intricate systems.

Physical Education

The focus of our PE lessons this half term is:

Indoor: athletics

Control movement in response to instructions.

Demonstrate agility and speed.

Jump for height and distance.

Throw with speed and power and apply appropriate force.

Outdoor: basketball

Perform some basic basketball skills- throwing, catching and dribbling.

Build attacking/offensive play.

Implement basic rules of basketball.



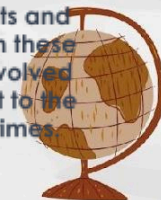
Please make sure that we have the correct clothing and footwear for these lessons.

Humanities

Our primary area of focus will be the historical periods spanning from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Additionally, we will explore the following question from the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching: "Did the advancements and changes that occurred during the Iron Age contribute to the common good and benefit everyone?"

Our study will encompass a detailed examination of these early epochs in British history, allowing us to gain insights into what life was like in Britain during these eras.

Furthermore, we will analyse artefacts and items that have been unearthed from these periods, observing how they have evolved over time and serving as a testament to the progress that transpired in ancient times.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on valuing and celebrating difference – both on small and greater scale.

In RSE - Life to the full –

Module 1.2 -We don't have to be the same

Module 1.2 - Respecting our bodies



Creative Arts

Our Art focus this half term will be on
SCULPTURE

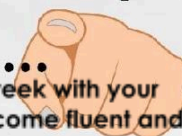
We will create a sculpture from found material using the abstract shapes.

We will look at cave paintings and will produce our own ones.



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 times tables daily

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

