

Religious Education

We will explore stories from Scripture, which show how special Jesus is. In particular we will look at the miracle stories.

Key scripture:

(John 2: 1-12 – the Wedding Feast of Cana)

Mark 4: 35-41 – the Calming of the Storm

Luke 7: 1-10 – the Healing of the Centurion's Servant

Mark 4: 1-9 – the Parable of the Sower

English

This half term we will be reading:

The Great Explorer

Traction Man

We will be writing adventure narratives, character descriptions, fact files and a diary entry. We will be using expanded noun phrases, subordinating conjunctions, commas in a list as well as writing questions and statements.



Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:



Addition and Subtraction
Measurement Mass and Time
Fractions and Geometry
Multiplication and Division

We will utilise everyday opportunities to tell the time and develop knowledge of 24 hours in a day and 60 minutes in an hour. We will also be developing our knowledge of the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Science

This term in science, students will be exploring the topic of Biology – Plants. We will recap what we learned in Year 1 about plants and identify and name a variety of plants including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will plant gladioli bulbs and keep an ongoing record of height of plants and make simple predictions about the plants. We will find out what plants need to grow and complete a comparative experiment to find out how a plant will grow in different places in the classroom.

Physical Education

The focus of our PE lessons this half term are:

Throwing & Catching

We will be building our skills that will help with games like Cricket and Rounders.

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



Humanities

This half term we will be completing a local study and learning all about our place in the UK. We will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography and key human and physical features of our surrounding areas. We will also look 'Common Good' one of our Catholic Social Teaching values asking the question 'Do the landmarks on the island show that decisions have been made for the good of all?'



Creative Arts

Our Art focus for this half term will be drawing!

We will use the drawing techniques we've explored to create a drawing inspired by Van Gogh using charcoal focusing on texture, tone and form.

Our DT focus for this half term will be construction. We will design and make a bird feeder for a native bird of the UK.



PSHE

Following the SCARF curriculum, we will be focusing on

- Safe and unsafe secrets
- Appropriate touch
- Medicine safety



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.