

Religious Education

We will look at Lent as being preparation for Easter, commencing with Ash Wednesday and being a time of seeking forgiveness and doing penance. We will also look at the Our Father.

Key scripture:

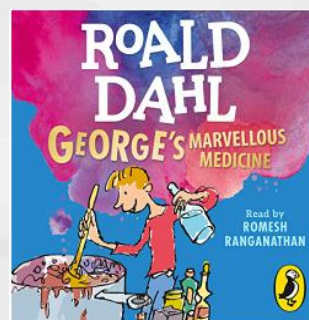
Luke 15: 1 – 7 – The parable of the lost sheep

Matthew 18: 21 – 23 – Forgive 70 x 7

Matthew 18: 23 – 35 – Parable of the unforgiving servant

English

This half term we will be reading:



We will be writing instructions, character descriptions and a confession letter.



Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:



Statistics

Addition and subtraction with money

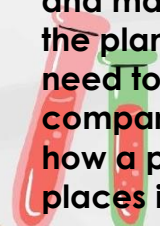
Fractions

Geometry

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:

-Gymnastics

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



Humanities

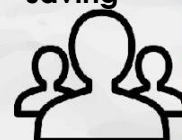
This term we will be asking was Mary Seacole treated with the same dignity as Florence Nightingale? In our study of Florence Nightingale, we learn not only about the pioneering role of a determined lady in a man's world, we also learn about important breakthroughs in the health of the nation. We will know how Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell have helped and influenced nursing and hospitals today.



PSHE

Following the SCARF curriculum, we will be focusing on

- Cooperation
- Self-regulation
- Looking after money – saving and spending
- Online Safety



Creative Arts

Our Art focus for this half term will be collage/textiles!

We will use the collage techniques we've explored to create a collage inspired by Eillen Agar. We will suggest how artists have used colour, pattern and shape.

Our DT focus for this half term will be Textiles and we will create a tree design.

Children will sew an overstitch using a guide and then move to fabric.



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 everyday.

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