

ENGLISH

We are continuing our topic 'I Spy A Traditional Tale'.

As readers and writers, we are learning to:

- build simple words using the sounds we know
- write simple captions
- sound out and blend simple words
- retell stories
- use new vocabulary learnt from stories

We are reading:

- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- The Three Little Pigs
- The Elves and the Shoemaker
- The Jolly Postman
- The Nativity Story



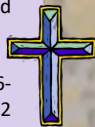
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are starting our new topic 'Prophecy and Promise'.

As spiritual people, we are learning about:

- the Nativity Story
- how Mary was chosen to be Jesus' mother.
- Mary and Joseph's long journey to Bethlehem.
- what happened when Jesus was born
- Advent and how it is a time of waiting and preparing.

We will be reading: Luke Chapter 1- Verse 26-32, Luke Chapter 2 – Verse 4-7, Luke Chapter 2 – Verse 8-20.



UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

We are learning to:

- build bridges with different materials
- create simple maps from a story setting
- compare homes from the past and present
- understand the traditions of Bonfire Night
- carry out a freezing experiment and describe the changes
- compare Christmas traditions from around the world

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

As artists and musicians, we are learning to:

- use our imagination to role play
- mix colours
- create our own designs
- use different textures and patterns
- sing Christmas carols
- act out The Nativity Story



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

As athletes, we are learning to:

- participate in ball games and team sports
- demonstrate strength and balance through gymnastics
- negotiate space (jump and land safely)

We are also learning to:

- develop our pencil grip
- use scissors
- develop our hand-eye coordination



MATHS

As mathematicians, we are learning about:

- numbers from 1-5
- how to represent each number
- all of the ways to make each number
- more and less
- shapes with 3 sides
- shapes with 4 sides
- positional language
- the sequence of the day (morning, afternoon, evening)



EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

We are starting our new topic, 'Good To Be Me'.

As children of God, we are learning about:

- our similarities and differences
- what makes us feel happy and proud
- respect and how to show it
- who can help us at school

We are also learning about how to be safe online.

COMPUTING

As digital experts, we are learning about:

- mouse control
- parts of the computer
- how to use a keyboard



Please ensure children are reading for 10 minutes daily. Reading Journals are checked weekly. All homework is on Seesaw. Phonics videos will be added weekly. We appreciate your support with this. Thank you.