

ENGLISH

We are looking at traditional tales and diary entries.

As readers and writers, we are learning about:

- using a pencil correctly
- using pre-cursive handwriting
- lower case and capital letters
- finger spaces and full stops
- using adjectives in simple sentences.

We are reading



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are looking at The First Christmas.

As spiritual people, we are learning about:

- the Annunciation – when Angel Gabriel told Mary that she would be the Mother of Jesus
- the Visitation – Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth who was the Mother of John the Baptist
- the birth of Jesus
- the visit of the Shepherds
- Hail Mary Prayer.



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

MUSIC

We are looking at music representing fireworks.

As musicians, we are learning about:

- using our voices to sing with a range of dynamics and pitches
- exploring some of the elements of music
- listening to a range of music about fireworks, such as 'Music for The Royal Fireworks' by G.F. Handel and 'Feu D'artifice' by Stravinsky.
- Performing Christmas music such as Jingle bells.

ART and D.T.

We are looking at colours and colour mixing.

As artists, we are learning about:

- naming primary colours
- exploring colour mixing
- secondary colours
- how to create a print in the style of Clarice Cliff.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We are looking at dance and football.

As dancers we are learning about:

- moving our bodies in time to the music
- dancing with control
- travelling in different directions

As footballers we are learning about:

- stopping the ball
- dribbling
- passing



GEOGRAPHY

We are looking at our school, our local area and weather patterns.

As geographers, we are learning about:

- the key features of our school
- aerial photographs
- using simple compass directions
- drawing key features on a map
- weather patterns in the UK.

EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

We are looking at Online Safety, anti bullying, community and how we are all special.

As children of God, we are learning about:

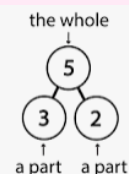
- how to use devices safely
- how to help our neighbours in the world
- how we can stop and report bullying
- how we are all unique and special.

MATHS

We are looking at place value and addition and subtraction.

As mathematicians, we are learning about:

- comparing numbers
- ordering numbers
- using a number line
- using a part whole model



- writing and solving number sentences.
- knowing number bonds to ten.
- fact families, such as $5 + 3 = 8$, $3 + 5 = 8$, $8 - 5 = 3$, $8 - 3 = 5$.

SCIENCE

We are looking at everyday materials and seasonal changes.

As scientists, we are learning about:

- materials that objects are made from
- properties of common materials
- the absorbency of different materials
- the effects of heating and cooling materials.
- seasonal weather changes.

Computing

We are looking at keyboard and mouse skills.

As digital experts we are learning about:

- Clicking and dragging using a mouse
- Finding letters and symbols on a keyboard
- Recognising common uses of information technology
- Logging on and logging off.

