

ENGLISH

We are looking at story writing, poetry using imagery, information fact files and instructions.

As readers and writers, we are learning about:

- Fronted adverbials
- Expanded noun phrases
- Complex sentences (ISAWAWARIIRI)
- Different word classes **If Since As When Although**
- Prepositions **While After Before Until Because!**
- Conjunctions to express time
- Bullet points and diagrams to organise information
- Paragraphs
- Imperative verbs
- Time adverbials

We are reading



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are looking at the promises we make in our every day lives, the Christmas story and the visitors that came to see Jesus. We will also be learning about the Jewish faith.

As spiritual people, we are learning about:

Promises

- Baptism and belonging
- The promises made at Baptism.

Judaism

- What is a Synagogue
- Features of a Synagogue
- Why a Synagogue is important to the Jewish community

Visitors

- Advent and Christmas
- Advent as the time waiting for the coming of Jesus.



Please ensure children are reading for 20 minutes daily. Reading Journals are checked weekly. Seesaw and MyMaths will be updated weekly. All homework is on Seesaw. We appreciate your support with this. Thank you.

MUSIC

We are looking at how to read basic musical notation and sing and perform a range of Christmas songs.

As Musicians we are learning to:

- Understand what a traditional Waltz and Jig is.
- Listen and identify 3 beats of a waltz and 2 beats of a Jig.
- Perform a Waltz and a Jig in time with accompaniment.
- Perform Christmas carols from notation focussing on Jingle bells.
- Perform and compose own musical accompaniment to Jingle bells.

Computing

We are looking at understanding computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web

As IT experts we are learning about:

- How to navigate word processing tools, edit templates and add images.
- Children will learn what information is safe to be shared online, and who to talk to if they are worried.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We are looking at team sports, celebrating victories and commiserating loss through being a good sports person. As gymnasts we will be looking at safely moving across equipment.

As athletes, we are learning about:

- Gymnastics to perform a variety of rolls safely
- Football to dribble a ball confidently. Understand and use space and use strategies to defend in a game situation.



ART and D.T.

We are looking at using Modroc and clay to create sculptural characters inspired by the tales of Roald Dahl.

As artists we are learning to:

- Design and plan a sculpture
- Construct a sculpture using a range of modelling materials
- Carve details into clay with tools



GEOGRAPHY

We are looking at fantastic landmarks all over the world and air travel.

As geographers, we are learning about:

- World Landmarks and their importance to our world.
- The Colosseum, Pyramids, Great Wall or China and Great Barrier Reef.
- How air travel links places together.

EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

We are looking at how we celebrate being an individual and also how we can protect ourselves online.

As children of God, we are learning about:

- How it's good to be me
- Staying safe online

MATHS

We are looking at efficient addition and subtraction methods. Then we will look at multiplication and division.

As mathematicians, we are learning about:

Addition and Subtraction

- Crossing 10
- Exchanging
- Word problems
- Efficient methods of adding and subtracting

Multiplication and Division

- Focusing on 3, 4 and 8 times table
- Looking for patterns
- Efficient working methods
- Making links between multiplications
- Problem solving
- Word problems

SCIENCE

We are looking at how the bodies of humans and animals are formed and the muscles and bones we need in order to move and stand. We will also be discussing how we nourish and keep ourselves fit and healthy.

As scientists, we are learning about:

Animals including Humans

- The human body
- How we stand and move
- Bones that make up the skeleton
- How muscles work
- How we can stay healthy

