

Year Two Newsletter



RE:

The topics we are learning about is Signs and Symbols and Preparations. We will be recognising and describing some actions and symbols used in Baptism. In our Preparation topic we will be thinking about Advent, the importance of the Advent Wreath and how we will prepare for Christmas.

Maths:

The topics we are learning are Addition and Subtraction and Shape. We will continue to use concrete resources to deepen our understanding of two-digit numbers to 100 and using our number bonds to add and subtract across ten. Within our shape topic we will be identifying 2D and 3D shapes and their properties and identifying lines of symmetry.

English:

Class Readers are Little Elizabeth, Monsters Love Underpants, The Christmas Eve Tree, A First Book of Animals.

We will be writing our own Adventure Story, Non-chronological report, and Diamante poem based on some of our class readers. We will continue to identify the features of each genre and enhancing our use of adjectives too describe. We will also be working on extending our writing using a range of subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions.

Personal Development & RSE

We are covering the British Values of – Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Rule of Law and Democracy. We are learning about being a great friend and how to treat people in class through Anti-Bullying Week. We will also be celebrating and recognising the importance of children's rights through World Children's Day. In our RSE lessons we are learning about Me, My body and my health, Emotional well-being, and Life cycles.

Science:

The topic we are learning about this half term is Materials. We will be thinking about properties of different materials and their suitability. We will be investigating which objects will float and which will sink as well as identifying natural and man-made materials.

Geography:

We are learning about Planet Earth. We will be recognising the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We will be identifying human and physical features in Europe and recognising which 4 countries make up the United Kingdom.

Art:

In the second half of the Autum Term we are learning about drawing 2D to 3D. We will develop our drawing skills by focusing on the use tone. We will also explore using tonal shading to convert 2D objects into 3D objects (e.g. circle into sphere) We will develop pencil control by practising drawing techniques and refining our drawing skills through manipulation of line.

MFL:

The topics we are learning about are recognising numbers to 10, colours and animals. We will continue to build on our speaking and listening skills.

PE:

Our PE day is a Monday. Our topics are Multi – Skills and Gymnastics.

Music:

We are Composing and performing using pulse and Rhythm. We are learning the musical notes crotchet, quaver and minim. We will be singing simple song and folk songs in rounds accurately.

Homework:

Homework will continue to be set online. Maths will be set on Mathletics and the children will receive times tables every other week. We will be learning the 10x, 2x, 5x and 3x. English will include spellings, bug club/reading and cursive handwriting.

Spellings and timetables will be given out on a Friday for a test the following Friday.

Home reader day – our books are changed on a Tuesday - If you hear your child read please sign their diary.

Important Dates:

17/11/23 Magical Maths Day

20/11/23 World Children's Day

24/11/23 African Drumming Workshop

29/11/23 No Pen Day

6/12/23 Year 1 & 2 Class Mass in Church

12/12/23 Reception/KS1 Nativity in church

14/12/23 KS1 Christmas Party

20/12/23 Christmas Lunch Day

Reminder:

Please make sure that all of your child's uniform and shoes are clearly labelled with their name.

Thank you

Miss Brack