

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term we will be learning about:

- Domestic Church: Beginnings - God is present in every beginning
- Baptism: Signs & Symbols in Baptism
- Advent: Preparation - Preparing to celebrate Christmas



**Parent Top Tip:** Look at Baptism photos and talk about signs and symbols used. Read Bible stories together as a family. Celebrate and worship together.

## SCIENCE

We will be learning about:

- How to keep healthy
- How living things change or stay the same



**Parent Top Tip:** Look at pictures of your child as a baby and compare to now. Discuss how they have grown and what has changed as they have change from a baby to how they are now. Go shopping and look at different food types. Discuss healthy choices and plan a healthy meal together.

## PSHE

- Who looks after me and what are their responsibilities?
- What are my responsibilities in school and at home?
- Share their opinions, ensuring they listen to others, taking turns and showing respect.



**Parent Top Tip:** Talk about their feelings and how to handle them well.

## PE

This term in PE will be focussing on:

- Ball skills
- Ball games



**Parent Top Tip:** Encourage your child to be active, play catch or kick a ball in the garden/park/outside

## LITERACY

Reading & Writing will focus on:

- Continue to develop handwriting focussing on starting and finishing letters in the correct places.
- Develop understanding of different kinds of sentences (statements, questions, commands) and appropriate punctuation.
- Learning different writing techniques to make their writing more interesting and exciting to read.
  - Developing fluency, prosody (expression) and comprehension skills when reading.



**Parent Top Tip:** Encourage a love for reading! Share stories and reading daily with your child. Ask your child to write as much as possible; shopping lists, birthday lists, cards etc

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## MUSIC

We will be learning about the instrument groups in orchestras; strings, brass, woodwind and percussion. We will also be learning about dynamic, tempo and timbre.



**Parent Top Tip:** Listen to a variety of genres of music. Discuss what you like or don't like about different genres. Listen for different instruments.

## COMPUTING

This term will focus on:

- Computing systems and networks. Learning the main parts of a computer and how to use a computer.
- Learning how to use the keyboard and mouse.
- Learning how to log in and off a computer.
- Learning about how computers are used in space.



**Parent Top Tip:** Practise using a keyboard to type words/sentences and using a laptop's touchpad mouse.

## NUMERACY

Our main objectives this term are:

- Number: Place Value of numbers 0-100
- Number: Addition and Subtraction
- Geometry: 2D and 3D shapes



**Parent Top Tip:** Find maths in the everyday - e.g. counting cars (increase the challenge by making a point system such as +5 for every blue car and -2 for every green car etc.)

## GEOGRAPHY

We will be learning about:

- Seasons and Weather - this will include looking at how weather changes and what it is like in different parts of the country



**Parent Top Tip:** Discuss the changes in seasons and the different types of weather we may have.

## HISTORY

We will be learning about:

- The Great Fire of London and discussing whether it made London a better or worse place
- Bonfire Night and why we still celebrate this today and how it has changed in living memory.



**Parent Top Tip:** Pop to your local library and find books on the Great Fire of London.

## ART & DT

This term will focus on

- Exploring printing techniques, looking at pattern and textures found in natural things
- How to make a healthy sandwich and the importance of food hygiene.



**Parent Top Tip:** Look for the textures found in every day objects and nature. Take crayon rubbings of the textures you find.

