

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term we will 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:

- Team games
- Big and small ball skills.



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:

- Continuing with phonics and blending sounds together to read words (Phases 3, 4 & 5).
- Developing comprehension skills.
- Reading a range of traditional tales to develop our writing, practising using our sounds to write words, leaving finger spaces and remembering full stops.
- We will also be learning about adjectives and practising using them in our writing.



Parent Top Tip: Encourage a love for reading! Read books/magazines together. Encourage your child to write as much as possible; shopping lists, birthday lists, cards etc. Not every word needs to be spelt perfectly, as long as they are using their phonics and trying hard to sound out.

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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
- Number: Addition and subtraction
- Measure: 2D and 3D shapes
- Reasoning and problem solving



Parent Top Tip: Practise counting wherever you go (toys, cars, etc.) and practise writing numbers the right way around.

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.

