

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



This term we will be learning about:

- * Local Church: Books - The books used in Church
- * Eucharist: Thanksgiving - Mass, a special time to thank God
- * Lent/ Easter: Opportunities - Lent: an opportunity to start anew.

Parent Top Tip: Read Bible stories together. Talk to your child about what is happening at Mass.

PE



- Fitness: The effect exercise has on our bodies and our mental well-being.
- Dance: To create and perform a dance using actions in response to a stimulus.

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

HISTORY



We will be learning about:

- * How homes have changed.
- * What our grandparents did at home and how it is similar/different to my home life.
- * How housework and technology has changed within living memory.

Parent Top Tip: Look at old photographs. Talk to your child about how your home was different when you were their age and ask grandparents to do the same.

PSHE



We will be learning:

- * That we all have different 'tastes' (likes and dislikes), but also similar needs (to be loved and respected, to be safe etc)
 - * About language to describe our feelings and simple strategies for managing feelings
 - * Saying sorry is important and can mend friendships
 - * We should love other people in the same way God loves us
- Parent Top Tip:** Encourage children to share how they are feeling.

LITERACY



Reading & Writing will focus on:

- * Reading and spelling Year 1 Tricky Words.
- * Decoding and blending words, learning new phonics sounds.
- * Writing in full sentences, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- * Developing an opinion about the texts we read.

Parent Top Tip: Encourage a love for reading! Share stories and read daily with your child. Practise reading and using tricky words in sentences.

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GEOGRAPHY



We will be learning about:

- * Where our food comes from
- * naming the seven continents
- * naming the five oceans

Parent Top Tip: Look at the packaging from the fruit and vegetables you buy and where it has travelled from.

MUSIC



This term's Music topic is called 'Musical Me'. We explore composing our own melodies and using music notation to record our melodies.

Parent Top Tip: Practise finding the pulse of the music you listen to. Can you clap in time?

COMPUTING



This term we are learning about:

- * Online Safety
- * Programming - algorithms and debugging

Parent Top Tip: Draw a map of your home and see if you can write simple instructions to guide someone around your house.

NUMERACY



Our main objectives this term are:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction within 20
- Length & Height
- Mass and Volume

Parent Top Tip: Practise finding one more and one less than a number to 20. Measure and weigh things in the home.

SCIENCE



We will be learning about:

- * The life processes of animals & plants
- * That plants & animals live in particular habitats which serve their needs.
- * That animals & plants depend on each other for survival in their habitats through food chains.
- * The five main animal groups.
- * How animals adapt to different environments

Parent Top Tip: When you are in the garden try and spot different wildlife in their surroundings. Try and make your own bird feeders and take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch through the RSPB website.

ART

This term will focus on developing our knowledge of colour mixing and to know how texture can be created with paint.

Parent Top Tip: Get creative with paint! Mix colours together to see what colour you create.



DT

This term will focus on mechanisms and making a moving monster. We will be learning about levers, pivots and linkages.

Parent Top Tip: Can you spot any levers or pivots on your toys or around your house?

