

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term, we will be learning about:

- Local Church - the parish community
- Eucharist - the Mass
- Lent and Easter



Parent Top Tip: Attend Sunday Mass (or your preferred place of worship) as a family for an experience of a faith community. Encourage your child to do something extra, or give something up, during Lent.

SCIENCE

We will be learning about:

- States of matter - solids, liquids and gases and their properties.
- Animals including humans - digestion and teeth.



Parent Top Tip: Melt some chocolate at home and invite your child to explain what's happening, using scientific vocabulary. Encourage your child to eat healthily and to brush their teeth twice daily.

PSHE

Emotional Well-Being - Children will learn to understand the difference between feelings and actions, how to manage them and what they can do to help themselves stay emotionally healthy.



Parent Top Tip: Talk to your child about their emotional well-being.

PE

This term in PE will be focussing on:

- Netball
- Dance



Parent Top Tip: Invite your child to practice their throwing and catching skills. If you have a hoop, invite them to practice shooting. Encourage your child to enjoy creating a dance to accompany their favourite song.

LITERACY

Reading & Writing will focus on:

- Culture and identity using an autobiography.
- Persuasive writing.
- Retrieval, descriptive writing, inferences, using an African tale.
- Non-fiction text.
- Developing reading comprehension and spelling skills through Power of Reading.
- Spelling and grammar.



Parent Top Tip: Continue to encourage your child to complete their Accelerated Reader quizzes. Ask your child a variety of questions about what they read daily.

ICT

- Data handling.
- Investigation.
- Online safety.



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NUMERACY

Our main objectives this term are:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions and Decimals



Parent Top Tip: Challenge your child to identify equivalent fractions and decimal values. E.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ is equivalent to 0.5. Encourage your child to calculate fractions of amounts, e.g. $\frac{1}{5}$ of 45. Ensure they are confident with times tables before the statutory test in the summer term.

MUSIC

The children will enjoy learning the ukulele this term, taught by a member of the Bedford Borough Music Service Team.



Parent Top Tip: Listen to ukulele playing on YouTube. Invite your child to explain how they create a chord.

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

We will be learning about:

- Rivers
- Vikings



Parent Top Tip: Encourage your child to take a learning walk along a river, with you, and invite them to identify its features. Ask them to research about the Vikings and how they changed Britain.

FRENCH

This term will focus on:

- What do I wear?
- Clothing, gender agreement, adjectives.



Parent Top Tip: Invite your child to describe what they wear in French. Encourage them to add more detail to their responses by describing the colour of the clothes they are wearing.

ART

This term will focus on:

- Leonardo da Vinci
- Drawing and sketching



Parent Top Tip: Encourage your child to use the sketching and shading techniques taught in school.

DT

Digital world - mindful moments timer creation using product analysis & programming.