

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



This term we will be learning about:

- **Creation:** The children learn about how God created the world and how it is our responsibility to take care of his creation.
- **Prophecy and Promise:** The children learn about how God showed his love for us by fulfilling the prophecy of sending a saviour through his son, Jesus Christ. The learning is based upon the Nativity story in Luke's Gospel.

Parent Top Tip: Go for a walk and see the awe and wonder of God's creation in the world around us. Share the nativity story as part of Christmas celebrations.

SCIENCE



We will be learning about:

- **Seasonal changes:** children will record information about the changes in the seasons, weather, temperature and daylight hours.
- **Everyday materials:** children will learn about the properties of materials and group objects based on their properties.

Parent Top Tip: Notice seasonal changes and watch weather reports with your child. You could also discuss the materials within your home and discuss why the materials used are suited to the purpose.

PSHE

The children will explore how a classroom is a safe place, the importance of school and classroom rules and themes related to anti-bullying and healthy relationships.

Parent Top Tip: Talk with your child about how they are feeling and why.

PE



This term in PE will be focussing on:

- Dance
- Gymnastics

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 dynamics, tempo and responding to a variety of rhythms by clapping or playing various instruments.

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 rhythms.

ART & DT



This term will focus on:

- **Make Your Mark:** Learning how to create a variety of lines and marks to develop control, emotion, texture and pattern.
- **Making a Moving Story Book:** learning how to make sliders and mechanisms that move purposely as intended.

Parent Top Tip: Look at the lines and patterns and artwork, discerning likes and dislikes. You could also share pop-up books and look at the mechanisms within them.

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 what it is like where they live. The children will learn how to read and draw maps. They will look at aerial photographs to know where they are in the town and country.

Parent Top Tip: Help your child draw a map of your house and give your child clues to find some 'treasure'.

HISTORY



We will be learning about personal chronology. The children will learn about their own personal history as well as family history. They will then compare what childhood is like now and what it was like in the past.

Parent Top Tip: Share stories of your childhood with your children.

COMPUTING



This term will focus on:

- Improving mouse skills: Learning how to navigate a computer and improving mouse control. The children will also learn how to create digital artwork.

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

