

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This term we will learning about:

- Domestic Church: Homes - God's vision for every family
- Baptism: Promises - Promises made at Baptism
- Advent: Visitors - Waiting for the coming of Jesus



Parent Top Tip: Read Bible stories together as a family. Celebrate and worship together when your child brings home the SJR prayer bag.

SCIENCE

We will be learning about:

- Animals' movement and nutrition
- Forces and space: forces and magnets



Parent Top Tip: Observe the world around you in all its awe! Stargaze with your child, take walks in the woods and enjoy the natural world!

Children will have the opportunity to consider how to create a safe and happy classroom, building positive relationships, being inclusive (Anti-bullying) and setting their own learning targets.



Parent Top Tip: Talk about your child's day, things they have learnt and what they are looking forward to.

PE

This term in PE will be focussing on:

- Dodgeball
- OAA
- Tag rugby



Parent Top Tip: Encourage your child to be active. Take your child cycling, swimming and walk in the many wooded areas that surround us in Bedfordshire.

LITERACY

Reading will focus on developing fluency and comprehension.

Writing will focus on:

- Story writing based on a fairy tale
- Upscaling Mini Rabbit Not Lost
- Information texts linked to the Stone Age
- Narrative focusing on sentence structures including subordinating conjunctions and dialogue



Parent Top Tip: Encourage a love of reading! Share books and **read with your child** for ten to twenty minutes a day.

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MUSIC

Through music, we will explore:

- Winter Wonderland
- Singing and performing.
- Learning an instrument (yet to decided)



Parent Top Tip: Listen to a variety of genres of music and those from different cultures. Discuss what you like or don't like.

COMPUTING

This term will focus on:

- Programming - Scratch - The children will use skills to make and develop animations.
- Online safety - The children will learn how to be safe online.



Parent Top Tip: Ask your child about the sites they visit online. Ensure the parental settings are age appropriate.

NUMERACY

Our main objectives this term are:

- Number: Place Value
- Number: Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division
- Reasoning and problem solving



Parent Top Tip: Encourage your child to learn and practise their times tables each week and test themselves on Times Tables Rockstars.

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

We will be learning about:

- British History through the Stone Age
- Black History
- Living near to a volcano



Parent Top Tip: Encourage your child to browse through atlases at home.

ART & DT

This term will focus on

- Art: Growing Artists
- Eating Seasonally: cutting and peeling (Food Tech)



Parent Top Tip: Visit art galleries, installations and places of cultural interest
Allow children to help with preparing vegetables and fruit by chopping and peeling.

FRENCH

This term will focus on

- Enjoyment of learning a foreign language, including how to introduce yourself (using puppets)
- Colours



Parent Top Tip: Celebrate the language your child is learning by asking them to share the new vocabulary with you.

