

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



This term we will be learning about:

- **The Creation Story** - God made the world, creation is God's gift to us and we should look after God's creation.
- **The Christmas Story** - The Annunciation, The Visitation, God sending His Son, How Mary is honoured around the world and How Christians celebrate Christmas today.

Parent Top Tip: Read Bible stories together as a family. Celebrate and worship together.

SCIENCE



We will be learning about:

- Forces and Space: seasonal changes
- Materials: everyday materials

Parent Top Tip: Discuss the seasons of the year and how the weather changes. Talk about what materials objects in your house are made from and it's properties (e.g. is it waterproof, absorbent etc.)

PSHE

- Our School Rules - Follow Jesus in all we do, be ready, be respectful and be safe.
- Me, My Body, My Health

Parent Top Tip: Talk about their feelings and how to handle them well.

PE



This term in PE will be focussing on:

- Gymnastics
- Dance

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

English



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 quality texts 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. Children should be using their phonic knowledge when attempting unknown spellings.

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MUSIC



We will be learning about timbre and rhythms in music.

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: Improving Mouse Skills
- Creating Media: Digital Imagery

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

Maths



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:

- How to use and draw simple maps showing our classroom and school grounds.

Parent Top Tip: Enjoy using Google Earth to find your house and track your journey to school with your child.

HISTORY



We will be learning about:

- What is my history?
- What was it like for children in the past?

Parent Top Tip: Talk about your family history with your child.

ART & DT



This term will focus on

- Drawing skills - mark making, drawing waves, drawing from observation.
- Food Technology - fruit and vegetables

Parent Top Tip: Practise drawing objects in your house. Let your child practise safe chopping of fruits and vegetables when cooking/baking.