

English

In writing we will be learning about basic sentence structure using the topic 'All about me'.

We are focusing on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces correctly. We will also be learning how to write a set of instructions and will be finishing the half term exploring the narrative 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes.

PE

We will be learning about our personal goals within sports and recognising that that if we don't succeed at first we can ask for help and keep trying. We will also be looking at balancing on one leg alternating which leg we use and looking at controlling our footwork.

Science

We are practising the skill of observing the changes and the features in autumn and winter. Looking at how we can identify when the season has changed. We have also been learning the 4 seasons of the year and what clothes are appropriate to wear during these months.

Maths

We will be counting numbers up to 50 and exploring Place Value Within 10. Following this children will begin to Add and Subtract numbers within 10. Our Maths fluency focus is subitising and making and breaking 5.

RE

Our units are called Families and Belonging. We will learn about how our families are part of the church and we all belong as part of God's family.

History, Geography, Music

In History we will be looking at changes within living memory through a topic focussing on what our Grandparents played with at school. In Geography we will be looking at transport and signs and in music we will focus on Brazilian Samba music.

Year 1 Learning Advent 1

English

We start the half term with a non fiction unit inspired by an Indian Dance workshop that the children will take part in. We will be moving on to a novel study on Supertato by Sue Hendra and we finish the half term with a Poetry unit on Twas the Night before Christmas which gets us all in the mood for Christmas celebrations!

Maths

We will be continuing to add and subtract within 10, moving on to exploring money and shape, and will finish the half term with a unit on place value within 20. Our maths fluency focus is how to make and break numbers within 10.

PE

In P.E, we will be learning about the social side of sports and learning to help, praise and encourage each other. We look at the skills jumping and landing as well as balancing whilst seated.

Science

In science our topic is all about our bodies. We will be learning about the 5 different senses and what the purpose of each one is. We will also be looking at which body part helps us recognise each sense.

Year 1 Learning Advent 2

RE

This half term we will be learning about Judaism. We also explore a topic called Waiting where the children learn how Catholics prepare for Christmas.

Art, Computing and Design Technology.

In Art we will explore shading and drawing through the work of Leonardo Da Vinci. In DT we will be designing and making a free standing structure, and in Computing we will be looking at technology around us.

English

This half term we continue our development of accurate sentence writing through a unit on Traditional Tales, a non fiction unit on Non Chronological Reports and a fun Poetry unit focussing on Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen. The children will explore the use of adjectives in their writing.

Maths

We will be learning how to add and subtract within 20, explore Place Value within 50 and consolidate knowledge of multiples of 2,5 and 10. Our maths fluency focus is 1 more 1 less, 2 more 2 less and number 10 fact families.

PE

In PE we are learning about our cognitive development. We will begin to recognise similarities and differences within our sports performance and begin to order our own sequences. We will also be practising balancing on a line and standing still.

Science

In Science we will be learning about what different objects are made from. We will be observing common materials and sorting and classifying materials such as metal and plastic. We will also be using the skill of testing fairly and understand how we can choose materials for a purpose.

Year 1 Learning Lent 1

RE

Our topics this half term are called Special People and Meals. We will learn about special people in our lives and special people from the bible. We will also look at special meals we all participate in (communion).

Art, Computing, DT and Music.

In Art we will be painting in the style of Mondrian, creating a moving picture using sliders and levers in DT, and studying the music of Mozart during our Music lessons. In Computing we will be learning about Digital Writing.

English

This half term we are focussing on a Novel Study on Cops and Robbers by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. Through this unit the children will explore and practise different types of writing including how to write in the style of a traditional tale, a non fiction report and consolidate their sentence writing skills.

Maths

We will be exploring two units on measurement this half term. One is Length and Height and the other is Time. We will finish with the start of a new topic on Multiplication and Division. Our maths fluency focus is Doubles and near Doubles.

PE

In PE we will be looking at becoming creative with our skills and begin to compare our movements with the skills of others. We will begin to look at our ball skills (throwing and catching) and balancing with a partner.

Year 1 Learning Lent 2

RE

This half term our Meals topic concludes and we start the topic of Change. In our change topic we learnt about lent and how lent is time for almsgiving and fasting and how this is a time to change for the good.

Science

In Science we will be learning about seasonal changes and observing the common features and weather in spring. We will also look at observing common patterns of Summer. We will also begin at looking at how the length in days change throughout winter and summer.

History and Geography

In History this term we will be learning about The Great Fire of London and how this significant event influenced the lives of future generations.

In Geography we will be looking at Hot and Cold places in the world.

English

We will study a journey narrative using the book 'the way back home' so that we can write our own journey narrative.

We will also use 'Peace at last' to write our own narrative as this story has a setting which is familiar to us.

Maths

We will look closely at the 2, 5 and 10 times table by focusing on counting, making equal groups, making arrays, doubles and equal sharing. We will then look at fractions by focusing on finding halves and quarters of an amount or number. Our maths fluency focus includes Number Neighbours.

Computing

We are learning about how to program a robot (beebot) to make it move.

Science

In Science, we will learn about the features of the seasons Spring and Summer. We will look at the weather, what we might expect to see outside and ...



Year 1 Learning Pentecost 1

RE

Our topics this term are Holidays and Holydays, and Being Sorry. We learnt about how Catholics can prepare for holy days and what happens on those holydays. We also look at the importance of saying sorry and what it means.

Geography and History

In History we are learning about Neil Armstrong as a significant person who was famous for being one of the first people to visit the moon. In Geography we will be learning what it would be like to live by the Seaside.

English

We start the half term with a Novel Study on Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. The children will explore features of Fantasy stories through this book. After this the children will learn about letter writing through the book The Jolly Postman, by the same authors.

PE

In PE we will begin to learn about our own health and fitness. We will learn how to use equipment appropriately and move and land safely. We will begin at looking at ball chasing where we move in appropriate ways to catch balls.

Science

In Science we will be looking at the different parts of plants and we will observe what each part of a plants purpose is. We will also be and classifying how animals are similar and different to each other

Maths

We will be looking at Place Value within 100, the measurement of Weight and Volume and Money. Our maths fluency focus is ten and a bit, with some time at the end of the term to consolidate any tricky knowledge or skills.

Year 1 Learning Pentecost 2

RE

Our topics this term are an introduction to Hinduism and a topic called Neighbours. We will look at how our neighbours are all loved by God and who our neighbours are.

Art, Design Technology and Music.

In Art we will be looking at Sculpture and will have the opportunity to create a ceramic tile. In DT we will be cooking Gruffalo Crumble and in Music we will be exploring music from The Beatles