

## English

In writing will be learning about different forms of writing using texts such as *The dragon machine and The abominables*.

We are focusing on correctly using punctuation and join handwriting in our writing.

In reading, our shared read story is *The abominables* where we will develop our good reader skills of inferring, summarising and many more.

## Maths

We will begin by consolidating our learning on adding and subtracting across 10. This will be the foundation for our learning this year. We will move on to learning about place value with numbers up to 1000 and the different ways that we can represent this.

## History

In History, we will be learning about pre-historic Britain with a focus on the changes between the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. We will continue to develop the children's understanding of the good historian skills.

# Year 3 Learning Advent 1

## RE

Our units are called homes and promises. Within these units, we will learn about our Catholic faith as well as focusing on the Sacrament of Baptism. The children will give religious reasons and begin to make links to Bible stories.

## Science

We are learning all about the different types of rocks that are found on Earth. Within this unit, the children learn the rock cycle through a range of experiments and practise their good Scientist skills of sort and classify, spotting patterns and observing.

## Art

We will observe and respond to *The Lady in a red beret and a quadrille dress* by the artist Pablo Picasso. We will practise the technique of line by drawing different elements of a portrait from different angles. The children will create a piece of abstract art in this drawing unit.

## English

Non-chronological reports:  
structure

Persuasive letters

Writing information using  
famous Christmas adverts to  
get us in the Christmas spirit.

## PE

Our focus for PE in our first  
half term will be on our  
personal development. We  
will be learning about team  
work and practising the skills  
of coordination and balance.

## Science

Forces and magnets.  
Investigations  
Enquiry skills

## Maths

Continue our learning on  
numbers up to 1000 including  
developing an understanding on  
weights and measurements of  
grams and kilograms.

Right angles

Addition and mental calculation

## RE

Judaism – visit to the  
synagogue  
Visitors that were important  
to Jesus' birth.

## Geography

Rivers – local area: River Soar



# Year 3 Learning Advent 2

## English

Instructional writing

Diary entry based on their prior learning of the Stone Age.

Poetry from the Jamaican poet Valerie Bloom.

## Art

We will observe and respond to *The Walking Man* by the artist and sculptor Alberto Giacometti. We will practise the technique of line by drawing different elements of a portrait from different angles. The children will create a piece of abstract art in this drawing unit.

## Science

Animals including Humans. Understanding of the skeleton and how animals move.

## Maths

Mental calculation for addition and subtraction before moving on to column addition  
Focus on 2,4, and 8 times tables.

## RE

Journeys – liturgical year  
Listening and sharing

## History

Richard III

Justifying opinions of whether they think he was a popular king.

# Year 3 Learning Lent 1

English

Narrative and speech through the story *The Golden Cage*.  
Novel study using the text *Arthur and the Golden Rope*.

*The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe.*

PE

Using dance to express ourselves and move our bodies to the rhythm of the beat.

DT

Levers and leverages to make an interactive poster about how animals move linking to prior Science unit.

Maths

2,4,8 times table  
Column subtraction  
Unit fractions to develop a great understanding of representations for denominators in fractions.

RE

Listening & sharing  
Giving all – linking to Jesus giving his life on Good Friday. We learn about ways that Christians try to give all during Lent as a time of preparation/.

Computing

Using a range of digital devices.



## Year 3 Learning Lent 2

## **English**

We will be studying Hansel and Grettel to write our own finding tale narrative. We will learn how to use speech in a story. We will also be studying the famous poet William Wordsworth's *Daffodils* poem to write our own poem in this style.

## **Maths**

We will be learning about unit and non-unit fractions this term in Maths. We will learn how to calculate fractions using different representations and how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

## **Design and Technology**

This term, we will be cooking. We will be learning the skills of chopping using the claw and bridge technique to create a healthy lunch with hummus.

## **Science**

In Science, we will learn about what plants need to survive. We will be growing our own plants in different conditions to see how they best grow. We will also learn the different parts of the plants and their role.



# Year 3 Learning Pentecost 1

## **PE**

In PE this term, we will be focusing on the theme of physical. In this unit, we will practise our reaction skills and work towards a personal best.

## **Geography**

We will be learning all about the causes and effects of natural disasters in Geography this term. The children will learn how to keep themselves safe as well as the different layers of the earth and their links to natural disasters.

## **English**

In English, we will have a novel study on the book *The Iron Man*. We will use this as inspiration to write various genres of writing to show what we have learnt this year. We will also be practising some of the grammar learnt in Year 3.

## **Maths**

In Maths, we will be learning about compound shapes that have parallel and perpendicular lines. We will also be learning how to tell the time to the nearest minute. We will learn to do this with the 12 and 24 hour clock.

## **PE**

In PE, we will be focusing on our fitness. In particular, we will be focusing on our agility and static balance to help to look after our bodies.

## **Science**

In Science, we will be learning about light and how it travels. We will conduct various experiments to discover the way that light reflects from different surfaces. We will also find out how shadows are formed and why they sometimes differ in size.



# Year 3 Learning Pentecost 2

## **RE**

In RE, we will be learning about choices and consequences linking to forgiveness as well as special places for Christians.

## **Art**

In Art this term, we will be focusing on the strand of painting. We will be taking inspiration from the artist Willie Bester and his artwork *Township scene*. The children will learn how to mix watercolours and create an urban landscape.