



YEAR 2 ~ AUTUMN 2nd HALF TERM- 2020-2021

Key Concept Words
Respect, Pride, Tradition

Come and See

The first part of the term we will complete the topic of Signs and Symbols focusing on the Sacrament of Baptism. The next topic we will be studying another faith, Judaism. The focus will be on looking at the family celebration of Shabbat. We will make Challah bread, find out about the activities and rituals observed by the family during the celebration of Shabbat. The next topic the children will learn about how we prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord. The children will learn about the birth of Jesus as a religious story and have an opportunity to perform in the Infant Nativity and school Carol Service.



English

In English this term our texts will be linked to our history learning challenge of famous people and events and PHSE work. In writing we will learn how to write a recount and create fact files based on our topics. The children will be designing posters during anti-bullying week. In writing the children will consolidate their understanding of the sentences form, statement, command, question, exclamation.

In their grammar work we will look at word classes, nouns, adjectives and verbs and apply their learning in their writing. Handwriting will continue to focus on letter size and spacing and looking at the flicks on letters in preparation for joining.

The children will continue with their guided reading sessions with the focus on reading information texts and identifying different features. The children will be encouraged to read a wide range of books both in class and in school to improve their flow, pace and expression.

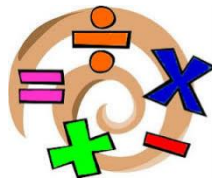
In all areas the children will be encouraged to develop their speaking and listening skills through role play, discussions in class, group and pairs. They will have the opportunity to express their opinion and views on different topics.





Mathematics

In maths the children will be learning about the formal calculations of multiplication and division. They will use base 10 apparatus to help them understand the concept of multiplication and division. They will start learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and learn to apply this in problem solving activities. Later on in the term the children will start to learn about the standard measurements of length and mass. They will have the opportunity to work with practical apparatus and use their knowledge of the four calculation rules to problem solving activities using length and mass.



Computing

In E-Safety children will learn about how to get help when online. For computer science we will be using code.org to test and amend a set of instructions.

History

'Why do we have Remembrance Day?'
'Who was Guy Fawkes?'

In our History topics this term we will learn about important significant events and people in British History. We will use a variety of resources such as books and videos to ask and answer questions. The children will link their work in History to art by creating pictures using different materials.

During the topics children will develop their understanding of chronology and the passing of time and begin to use a range of appropriate words and phrases to describe the past.



Science

'What is our School made of?'

During this half term we will continue with our science topic, 'Everyday Materials'. The children will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. As the children develop their working scientifically skills they will also gather information and record data to answer questions.



Creative Arts

The children will be using a wide range of materials to create a poppy wreath. They will use pencils, chalks and charcoals to create a 'Bonfire Scene'. They will be making a range of Christmas crafts as we move closer to Christmas



PSHE

During anti-bullying week we will be focusing on being 'United Against Bullying' as a theme. The children will have a visit from 'The Life Education'. The Life Unit teacher will come into our class and will talk to us about how we keep safe around medicines and they will also talk to us about our feelings and how we should respond to each other.



P.E

In PE the focus will be multi-skills. We will complete a range of activities that will focus on improving our balance, co-ordination, running, stopping and awareness skills. In 'football' the children will focus on controlling the ball, and sending and receiving it to a partner. They will also learn about the rules of football and will play small team games.