

YEAR 1 ~ SPRING 2nd HALF TERM***Come and See***

The first topic the children will be learning about is 'Meals'. During the topic we will talk about special meals, for example Birthday meals and Christmas. They will also learn about a special meal that Jesus had with his friends; 'The Last Supper'. We will role play the story and talk about why this is important. During this topic the children will be reminded that we remember the special meal every time we celebrate Communion during Mass. We will also talk about changes that happen all around us and how living things change and grow. Through this topic we will talk about Lent being a time of making changes and new starts as we prepare and wait for Easter. We will make our own lenten promises as we prepare for Easter in School.

***English***

In our Learning Challenge topic we will be learning about Princess Diana. The children will plan and write non-chronological reports in English about Princess Diana. They will write short sentences and statements about her first before planning their own non-chronological report and then writing their own report. The report will include headings and sub-headings and images of Princess Diana.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar – Within our Read, Write Inc. we will practise reading and spelling words with known sounds and we will also learn how to spell 'tricky words'. As our language and writing develops the children will begin to widen their vocabulary and they will include this vocabulary in all of their writing. The children will also be encouraged to produce well-presented work and they will proof read their own work independently.





Mathematics

During Maths the children will build on skills taught earlier in the year and use these to solve problems with larger amounts. They will be reminded on place value to identify numbers up to 40 and also order numbers from smallest to greatest and greatest to largest. As well as addition and subtraction, the children will move onto looking at multiplication and division. Multiplication will be explained through making equal groups and adding equal groups. We will look at multiplying amounts by 2. We will use concrete objects to help us solve our multiplication problems. Once confident with multiplication the children will be taught division. They will group and share out objects equally. They will again use concrete objects first of all and then move onto pictorial representations when confident.

Computing

In Computing the children will continue to develop their confidence and accuracy when using a keyboard and different word processing documents. They will type up fact files about Princess Diana and also about keeping healthy for 'Healthy Eating Week'. During 'Keeping Healthy Week' the children will also create short videos on iPads about keeping healthy which they will share with other classes.

Learning Challenge: History

In History the children will be finding out about a significant person from the past, Princess Diana. They will watch a video of her wedding and research information all about Princess Diana. They will present their findings and compile all their facts together to plan and write a non-chronological report.



Learning Challenge: Science

In Science the children will go on a woodland walk to explore and identify different common plants. We will use apps on iPad to help us research and name unusual plants we discover on our woodland walk. During the topic we will plant our own broad beans and observe the changes as it grows. We will also learn about what a plant needs to grow so we can look after our plants in class and at home.

Creative Arts

During the term we will look at portraits and discuss who had portraits drawn of them in the past. We will link this to our topic of Princess Diana and look at portraits of the Royal Family. We will draw a self-portrait using an image of ourselves to help us and then we will draw a portrait of our friends. We will begin to evaluate our work and self-assess.



In music we will continue to learn a range of songs and activities to help us with our pitch and tempo when singing.



PSHE

During the Half Term we will celebrate, 'Keeping Healthy Week'. During the week we will talk about healthy and unhealthy foods and having a balanced diet. We are also going to watch a play in school and participate in it, which is all about Healthy Eating. This will help us consolidate our learning.

P.E

In P.E. the children will take part in a range of games related to sending and receiving. They will be taught the rules of rounders and will play other games using bats and balls. They will also practise their athletics and running ready for sports day.

