



Year 2 Autumn Term 2 2024



Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.
Intentional and Prophetic

English:

Our focus text this half term is On the Way Home. We will be re-telling the story using actions and looking at the parts of a story. We will be using expanded noun phrases to describe characters, co-ordinating conjunctions to join our ideas and continuing to practice our simple sentence punctuation.

We will then plan and write our own versions of On the Way Home by changing some key parts.

After, we will move to focus on a non-fiction text. We will create an information page about Judaism, linked to our multi-cultural learning. We will look at features such as headings, sub-headings, text boxes, images and captions.

RE:

Miracles and Parables

We will be focusing on miracles and parables. We will be learning about a range of parables and miracles and Jesus' qualities as a healer and teacher. We will learn that the Church carries on Jesus' work of healing through the Sacrament of the Sick.

Advent

We will be developing knowledge of this time, symbols and characters of the liturgical season of Advent. We will also focus on Advent being a season of preparation for Christmas through the story of John the Baptist and parish activities.



Maths:

We will be learning:

- To add and subtract multiples of ten
- To add and subtract two, two-digit numbers including with re-grouping
- To compare number sentences
- To solve missing number problems
- To recognise and sort 2D and 3D shapes
- To count sides and vertices on 2D shapes
- To recognise lines of symmetry on shapes
- To count faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes
- To make patterns with 2D and 3D shapes



Geography:

Continents and Oceans

- To understand where I am in the world
- To locate on a map the seven continents
- To locate on a map the oceans that link the continents
- To describe where different continents are located
- To spot the physical and human features of a continent
- To share my understanding of a continent



Music: Orchestral Instruments

Our music sessions are taught by Rock It music.

Science: Uses of Everyday Materials

- To identify different materials and their uses
- To select the right materials to build a bridge
- To explore and test the stretchiness of materials
- To understand materials can change shape by twisting, bending, squashing or stretching
- About Charles Macintosh and exploring how materials are suitable for different purposes
- Which materials change shape when making a road with John McAdam

Computing: Digital Photography

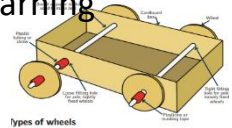


- To use a digital device to take a photograph
- To make choices when taking a photograph
- To decide how photographs can be improved
- To use tools to change an image
- To recognise that photos can be changed

D&T: Wheel and Axles

We will be learning to:

- Look at existing products with wheels and axles
- Research products with wheels and axles
- Model how wheels and axles work
- Plan and design a product
- Make a product
- Celebrate, share, discuss and reflect on our learning



PE:

Indoors - (Wednesday) Dance

Outdoors - (Friday) Hit, Catch, Run

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days, that long hair is tied back appropriately and earrings removed.

Dates for your diary:

11/12/24 KS1 Nativity PM 2:15

12/12/24 KS1 Nativity AM 9:30