



Year 2 Spring Term 1 2025

Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.

Grateful and Generous



English:

Our focus text to begin this half term is 'The Proudest Blue: a Story of Hijab and Family.'

We will be looking at the features of a diary entry. We will practice writing in past tense, first person, using emotive language and using commas in a list. After exploring the characters' emotions, we will be writing our own diary entries about Aasiyah's first day at school wearing her hijab.

This text will also allow us to explore the experiences of people following a different religion.

RE:

Christmas

We will learn about:

- The annunciation and Mary's 'yes'
- Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem
- The Epiphany and the Wise Men's journey
- Mary and Joseph's escape to Egypt

Special Celebrations

We will learn about:

- Colours and symbols of seasons of the church
- Christmas, Lent and Easter in different countries
- Sacraments and how Jesus welcomes people
- Baptism and marriage ceremonies

Maths:

Money

We will learn:

- To count money in pounds and pence
- To choose notes and coins
- Different ways to make the same amount
- To compare amounts of money
- To calculate with money
- To make a pound
- To find change
- To solve two-step problems

History

Queens

We will learn:

- To understand the role of a Monarch
- To learn about the reign of Queen Elizabeth I
- To learn about the reign of Queen Victoria
- To know the similarities and differences between the two Queens
- To compare the similarities and differences between the two Queens

Music:

Our music sessions are taught by Rock It music.

The children will learn how to play different instruments, play and perform together.



Science: Living Things and their Habitats - Around the World

We will learn:

- About habitats
- To appreciate that environments are constantly changing
- To explore the rainforest and its problems
- Describe life in the ocean
- Discover the Arctic and Antarctic habitat
- To create a model of a habitat

Computing:

Robot Algorithms:

We will learn to:



- Understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices, and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions
- Create and debug simple programs
- Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs

Art:

Expressive Painting:

We will be:



- Exploring Artists and discussing an expressive painting
- Applying paint in abstract patterns
- Exploring brushwork by Van Gogh and Cezanne and record their own
- Exploring a still life scene
- Reflecting and sharing creations

PE:

Indoors - (Wednesday) Attack, Defend and Shoot

Outdoors - (Friday) Send and Return

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:

**Black Country Museum Trip:
Thursday 13th March**
Letter to be shared soon.