

R.E and Collective Worship:

We will look at the domestic church and family. We will explore how God is present in every home and how this is expressed in the love that binds the family together through good and bad times. We will also look at the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation and how they are the call to a new way of life.

Maths:

This term we will be focusing on Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and shape. We will begin to look at 3 digit numbers and the values of each digit. This will then be applied to column addition and subtraction.

Arithmetic – We will begin weekly arithmetic lessons where the children will develop their arithmetic skills and complete a weekly assessment.

D.T / Art

* **Art** – Portraits – we will be creating portraits of famous faces and use paintings by Vincent Van Gogh to add details in the foreground and background.

* **D.T** – Food: we will be developing our knowledge of a healthy diet. This will be applied by developing skills to make a healthy sandwich.

Music: Earthquakes

We will be practising our singing voices and performing melodies on untuned instruments.

Science:

• **Rocks!** – During this unit, the children will find out about the different types of rocks, the structure of the earth and how fossils are formed.

• **Forces and Magnets** – The children will investigate how push and pull forces create or stop movement and how magnets work.

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History / Geography

• **History** – The Stone Age: The children will find out what life was like during the Stone Age and how life changed during this time. They will also learn about famous landmarks such as Stonehenge.

• **Geography** – Earthquakes: During this unit, the children will develop their knowledge of the structure of the earth from our science lesson to understand why earthquakes happen. We will investigate earthquakes so that we can explain why some earthquakes cause more damage than others.

PSHE: Me and My Relationships

P.E: Dance, Fundamental movements and attack and defend.

English:

Fiction – Lost and Found and The Polar Express

In these units, we will be focusing on sentence structure, use of adjectives and adverbs. The children will also begin to use paragraphs to organise their writing. We will also be focusing on presentation and handwriting.

Non-Fiction – Poetry, Non-chronological Reports and instructions.

Instructions – The children will learn how to structure a set of instructions using imperative verbs and time conjunctions.
Poetry – We will explore a range of poems and look at the variety of structures.

Non-Chronological Reports – The children will begin to structure a piece of non-fiction writing using headings, subheadings and captions.

Reading:

• We will be focusing on fluency, vocabulary and comprehension skills.

MFL - French

- A New Start.
- The calendar and celebrations.

Class Novels:

- The Iron Man
- The Firework makers Daughter
- The Wild Robot
- The Christmasaurus

Computing:

• **Internet Safety:** Children will develop their digital citizenship skills using the Project Evolve Units to learn how to keep themselves safe online.

• **Digital Literacy:** Children will continue to develop their typing skills and apply these using Purple Mash programmes alongside Microsoft Word and PowerPoint.