

Creative (Art, DT, Music)

Art

In art we are learning all about an Australian artist called Andy Goldsworthy. We will be recreating his artwork using a range of different materials. We will be exploring colour and pattern and talking about this artwork makes us feel and what we like/dislike about the artwork.

DT

In DT we will be making our own vehicle. We will be researching how to make a vehicle. What materials can be used and designing our own vehicle to make.

Music

In music we are looking at hip-hop! We will be learning different songs and dances and exploring which instruments are used in hip-hop.

PE

This half term we are learning all about Gymnastics. We will be practising lots of different travel movements that gymnastics use in their routines. Then we will be putting together our own short routines. The children have already taken part in their first lesson this week and I have been super impressed with the skills they already know!

Computing

In computing we are learning all about how to be safe on the internet. We will be learning who our trusted adults are and what we can do if something online makes us feel worried or scared.

We will also be learning about technology and how technology is used in our everyday life.

Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z84qkty>

Humanities (History, Geography)

Geography

We will be learning all about our local area. We have started to look at the different house types in our area and identifying what the key differences are, we will then be looking at famous places around the world for example the Eifel Tower and understanding why people visit these places.

History

In history we are learning all about Queen Victoria and what it was like during her reign. We will be looking at her coronation and highlighting what her childhood was like.



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Books/resources/films/music/visits/visitors/role play etc

We will be role-playing the story of the first Christmas in RE. We also enjoy story time daily and will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to help with our understanding of the world around us.

English

Read Write Inc - Phonics

During Autumn we will be continuing to attend our daily Read Write Inc phonics lessons. We will be working hard to practise all of our new sounds and recap all of the sounds that we already know. This is really helping with our reading and writing.

Writing- Year 2

- Narrative
- Letter
- Poetry

Writing - Year 1

In year 1 we will be continuing to practice our dictated sentences on our story book. Focusing on our full stops, capital letters and finger spaces, making sure we use our individual phonics knowledge to spell our words.

Science

Topic - Properties of Materials

In science we are learning all about different materials. We will be comparing the uses for different materials and thinking of different properties to describe them.

RE

Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas?

In RE we have been learning all about the first Christmas. We are then going to link this to Christianity and why Christians celebrate and give gifts. We will also be going on another visit to St Aidan's church to listen to the story of the first Christmas and participate in lots of arts and crafts.

Maths

Mental

- Counting forwards and backwards
- Counting in 10s
- Doubling and halving
- Partitioning numbers
- Number bonds to 10 - Y1
- Number bonds to 20 - y2

Main maths lesson

<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 1</u>
- Place value	- Place value
- Addition	- Addition
- Subtraction	- Subtraction
- Money	- Weight
- Mass	- Volume
- Capacity	- Money
- Weight	
- Temperature	

Related UNCRC Articles

Article 29 - A child or young person's education should help their mind, body and talents be the best they can. It should also build their respect for other people and the world around them.