

RE (Come and See)

Community / Books: We will be learning about how different books are used in church on Sunday by the parish family.

Other Faiths week - Judaism - Shabbat: We will identify different ways to say thank you. We will find out how the parish family thanks God for Jesus.

Year 2 Curriculum overview Spring 1 2018

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Science

Materials: Everyday materials and their uses

- To identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials including wool, metal, plastic, glass, bricks, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.
- To find out how the shape of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

English

Reading: Develop skills of sequencing, prediction, inference and deduction across non-fiction and fiction texts.

Writing: We will be writing a poem with a pattern and creating a traditional tale with an unusual twist.

Grammar & Spelling: We will be developing our understanding of tense, spelling of common exception words and use year 2 spelling rules when writing.

Maths

Fractions:

- To develop our understanding of fractions finding quarters, halves, three quarters and thirds of shapes and quantities.

Measures:

- To use the correct unit of measurement of length, capacity, temperatures and mass
- To recognise and use symbols of pounds and pence to combine amounts to make a value

Phonics

- Some children will be learning how to use an apply phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 phonemes in words.
- Some children will be learning when to use alternative graphemes in spellings.
- Some children will be learning how to spell words with words with n as kn or gn, r as wr, or as er, ar as or phoneme and words with the tion phoneme

PE

Games

We will be learning how:

- To developing their throwing, catching and bouncing skills when in a stationary or moving about the playing area and aiming at a target.
- To understand and use a range of strategies for making games harder (e.g. high/low, different directions, overhead, over arm throwing etc.)

Music

I wanna play in a band

We will be learning how:

- To become more confident at representing sounds with a range of symbols, shapes and marks
- To play an instrument with the song with tuned or untuned instruments.
- To improvise with the song using your voice.

Geography

Colourful Continents and Open Oceans

To understand name and locate the world's seven continents (Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, North America, South America and Antarctica) and five oceans (Southern, Atlantic, Arctic, Pacific and Indian)

Computing

We are photographers

We will be learning how:

- To consider the technical and artistic merits of photographs
- To use digital camera or camera app to take digital photographs
- To edit and enhance our photographs
- To select the best image to share with others

Art

Under the sea collage

Designing, make and evaluate a under the sea collage.

We will be learning

- To use a wide range of art and design techniques in creating colour pattern, texture, line, shape to create a sea collage.

Learning in the environment

During this half term, we will be learning:

- Year 2's PE lesson have now challenged **Tuesday and Friday**

School events/ celebrations

- Local community topic - on the week beginning **8th January 2018**
- **Friday 12th January 2018** - Equality day

Learning Life skills

- **Friday 12th January 2018** - Equality day

Family Learning

Ideas for homework, talk homework, visits to parks and museums, reading/ counting while shopping, cooking skills, playing family games together etc.

Please continue to **read at home** and **practice their spellings** to help your child achieve their best.

