

RE (Come and See)

Eucharist - Thanks giving: We will be learning how recognise and describe ways that Christians in the church parish give thanks with their family during the Eucharist to God for Jesus.

Lent/Easter - Opportunities: We will be learning how recognise describe how Lent, Holy Week and Easter are special times for Christians and some Christians use this time of lent for opportunities to be good.

Year 2 Curriculum overview Spring 2 2018

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Science

Plants

- To observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
- To find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

English

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

Writing: We will be learning to write a traditional tale and stories by the same author through talk for writing.

Grammar & Spelling: We will also be focusing on using expanded nouns, apostrophes for possession and contraction, question marks (for questions), exclamation marks and sentence types

Maths

Measurements - money/time:

- To find different combinations of coins that equal the same amount
- To learn how to find the total cost of 2 or more items and how to find the change
- To compare and sequence intervals of time
- To begin to read a clock to find the time to the closest five minutes

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 how to spell using different suffixes (-ing, -ed, -ful, -less, -ment, -ly) and understanding the rules for each.

PE

Games - Striking and fielding skills

We will be learning how:

- To perform a range of rolling, throwing, striking, kicking, catching and gathering skills with control
- To use a range of skills to keep possession and make progress towards a goal, on their own and with others

Music

Zootime

We will be learning how:

- To use untuned and tuned instruments to explore and create simple melodies
- To repeat short rhythmic and melodic patters using tuned and untuned instrument

History

Nurturing Nurses

To understand the contribution to national and international developments in nursing **Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole** and **Edith Cavell** made and their achievements during their lifetimes - using pictures, research and timelines.

To interpret a range of primary and secondary evidence and their reliability.

Computing

We are game testers

We will be learning how:

- To develop research skills through searching for information on the internet
- To improve note taking skills through the use of mind mapping
- To develop presentation skills through creating a multimedia presentation

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Sewing a flower

Designing, make and evaluate a flower using sewing.

We will be learning

- To create and make a flower by sewing two pieces of felt together
- To talk and write about how to make their product better

Learning in the environment

During this half term we will be learning:

- Eucharistic topic ends **Friday 9th March**
- Lent/Easter topic begins **Monday 12th March**
- Holy Week Service - **Tuesday 27th March - 2:30pm**

School events/ celebrations

Friday 2nd March - World book day - fancy dress

Thursday 8th March - Mothers' Day Sale

Tuesday 20th March - Parents evening

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Learning Life skills

- **22nd February**- Parent's skill workshop
- **Begin every Thursday from the 22nd February 2018** - "Yum, Yum, Yummies" club (parent and child cookery class)
- **5th March** - Year 2 Parent Reading Workshop

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 them achieve their best.

