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(To Know You More Clearly)
Prophecy and Promise

Explore the story and message of the prophet Elijah and how he called people to return to God. Learn how Christians make links between Elijah, John the Baptist and Jesus as part of God's covenant. Understand the importance of Advent as a time of preparation for the coming of Christ the King.

Daisy Class (Y5) Curriculum Overview

Autumn 2 2025



Science

Earth and Space

Children will:

Describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun in the solar system.

Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.

Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.

Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

English

Reading: Develop skills of inference and deduction across a variety of texts. The class reader is "Journey to the River Sea" by Eva Ibbotson.

Writing: We will be reading 'FARTHER' as our vehicle text and we will be writing a setting narrative and letter based on this book.

Grammar & Spelling: Modal verbs, commas for parenthesis, dashes to mark boundaries, adverbials, personification. Silent letters, '-ment', adverbs of possibility.

Maths

Number (Multiplication and Division): Identify and explore multiples, factors and prime, square and cube numbers. Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000 to recognise patterns and apply understanding to solve problems.

Number (Fractions): Find and recognise equivalent fractions, including converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers. Compare, order, add and subtract fractions with the same and different denominators.

History

Anglo-Saxon Britain

Identify how Britain was attacked by land and sea and why the Britons were overcome.

Learn how historians use evidence to understand the past.

Discover how Anglo-Saxon kings gained power. Explore how artefacts like Sutton Hoo reveal details about Anglo-Saxon lives.

Understand how kingdoms such as Mercia changed over time.

PE

Dance

Create and perform dance sequences using improvisation and random structures, showing control and clear movement quality.

Explore dynamics, space, and relationships to enhance performance.

Work collaboratively to choreograph and perform dances in the style of Rock 'n' Roll.

Music

Brass: Reading notation

Develop confidence in starting and stopping together using counting and visual cues.

Improve fluency by playing faster note patterns and extending note range below the staff.

Refine tone and tonguing accuracy while reading rhythms independently.

Compose and improvise short performances in groups and perform for a live audience.

Spanish

Clothes and Seasons

Recognise and describe items of clothing and their colours, making correct adjectival agreements.

Read, write and pronounce vocabulary for clothes and colours accurately.

Talk and write about what people wear in different seasons using the third person.

Computing

Making AR Games

Explore how Augmented Reality (AR) blends the digital and real worlds.

Design and create a simple AR game, using digital tools to bring ideas to life.

Evaluate how AR can be used creatively and responsibly in technology and gaming.

Art/DT

Structure: Bridges

Identify stronger and weaker supporting shapes. Recognise how supporting shapes can help increase the strength of the bridge.

Identify beam, arch and truss bridges and describe their differences.

Complete a truss bridge and identify some areas for improvement.

Geography

Oceans

Identify the difference between a sea and an ocean.

Describe how oceans are used for trade.

Explore how ocean currents influence climate and how land and oceans are connected.

Understand the relationship between the ocean and people, including the impact humans have on marine environments.

RSHE

Physical health and wellbeing

Understand that adverts and media messages can be misleading or exaggerated.

Explore what makes a positive role model

Learn how images can be digitally altered and discuss how this can affect self-esteem.

Reflect on how to develop a healthy, positive self-image and support others to do the same.

RSE: To celebrate the joy of growing physically and spiritually.

Events & celebrations

Thursday 27th November – STEM Science workshop

Friday 5th December: Movie Night

Wednesday 10th December - Coverdale Puppet

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 17th December - KS1 Nativity

Friday 19th December: Children finish

Family Learning

Homework is handed out every Friday afternoon and is collected in the following Friday. This will include spellings and either Maths or SPaG.

Children are encouraged to read every night and to learn their multiplication facts up to 12 x 12.

