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(To Know You More Clearly)
Galilee to Jerusalem

Children will:

Explore how Matthew's gospel uses ancient prophecies to prove that Jesus is the promised Messiah.

Learn how Jesus acted as a 'Servant Messiah' by reaching out to the marginalised and those on the edges of society.

Understand how Jesus' healing miracles show God's mercy and healing in our lives today.

Daisy Class (Y5) Curriculum Overview

Spring 1 2026



Science

Forces

Children will:

- Identify the effects of air and water resistance and explain how these forces act on moving objects.
- Describe how friction acts between surfaces and identify the impact of low-friction environments.
- Explain how simple machines, such as levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

English

Reading: Develop skills of inference and prediction across a variety of texts. The class reader is "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl.

Writing: We will be reading 'The Promise' as our vehicle text and we will be writing a character narrative and newspaper report based on this book.

Grammar & Spelling: Relative clauses, commas for parenthesis, dashes to mark boundaries, adverbials, direct speech. Homophones and near homophones.

Maths

Number (Multiplication and Division): Multiply a 4 - digit number by a 2-digit number. Solve problems with multiplication. Divide a 4 digit number by a 1 digit number with remainders. Solve problems with division.

Number (Fractions): To multiply a unit and non-unit fraction by an integer. Calculate a fraction of a quantity and find the whole. To use fractions as operators.

History

Vikings in Britain- Lady of the Mercians

Children will:

- Identify who the Vikings were, how they got their name, and how life in Britain began to change
- Learn about the significance of King Alfred and his daughter in defending and governing the English kingdoms.
- Discover how the kingdom of Mercia was built and changed the lives of the Mercians.

PE

Badminton

Children will:

- Develop the serve and underarm return, focusing on using attacking principles to gain an advantage.
- Explore the overhead forehand and refine the technique needed to move an opponent around the court.
- Select and apply tactical awareness to play competitively, choosing the right shot.

Music

Brass: Chromatic notes

Children will:

- Develop their range and technique by extending their upper register and mastering different valve and slide positions.
- Sing, play, and identify six notes, focusing on accuracy during larger interval leaps and changes in pitch.
- Perform complex rhythm patterns and evaluate solo performances to improve their own musicality

Spanish

Modes of transport

Children will:

- Recognise and name eight modes of transport and multiples of ten to build longer, more complex phrases.
- Identify transport nouns and adjectives in written form, using them to build positive and negative sentences with justifications.
- Ask and answer questions about travel, such as '¿Cómo vas al colegio?'

Computing

Binary code

Children will:

- Explore what binary code is and how it acts as the primary language used by computers to process information.
- Learn how to represent data using sequences of 0s and 1s to encode and decode simple messages.
- Challenge their logical thinking by solving word problems and creating their own binary strings for others to interpret.

Art/DT

Painting Portraits

Children will:

- explore how a drawing can be developed and combine materials for effect.
- Identify the features of self-portraits.
- Develop ideas towards an outcome by experimenting with materials and techniques.
- Apply knowledge and skills to create a mixed media self-portrait.

Geography

Migration

Children will:

- Identify the difference between internal and international migration and explore the specific routes people take.
- Explore the causes of involuntary migration, focusing on the impact of natural disasters and conflict.
- Understand how migration leads to population change, urban expansion, and increased ethnic diversity in areas.

RSHE

Stereotypes, discrimination and prejudice

Children will:

- explain what is meant by the word 'stereotype'
- know about diverse role-models
- understand how discriminatory language can make people feel and why this is unacceptable

RSE: To show knowledge and understanding of emotional relationship changes as we grow and develop.

Events & celebrations

Pyjama Day and themed lunch – Thursday 29th Jan

National storytelling week – 2nd Feb

MHST Parent Coffee Morning - 5th Feb

NSPCC Number Day – 6th Feb

Half Tern – Friday 13th Feb

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.

