

Mathematics

This term the children will be learning the place value of four digit numbers.

They will use this knowledge to:

- add and subtract numbers up to 1000
- order and compare numbers beyond 1000
- round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
- solve practical problems which involve all of the above.

Also, the children will be learning multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 .

Talk time /Speaking and Listening

The Language of Description

It looks / tastes / feels / sounds / smells like

It appears to be.....because.....

It seems to be like.....because.....

I think it looks like.....because.....

It reminds me of.....because.....

Why? How? What? Tell Me About...

The Language of Retelling – Events and story telling

In the beginning.....

Subsequently.....

Back at home

I remember that.....

With hindsight.....

Literacy

We will read 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl.

We will learn about the language and structural features of a narrative, before writing part of a new chapter for our own character

We will learn spelling rules, explore new vocabulary and will develop our, retrieval, summarising, prediction and inference skills through these texts.

Religious Education

During this term, children will reflect on the story of Creation and The story of Abraham to Joseph to explore some important images of God and consider what it means for human beings to be made in the image and likeness of God.

They will learn about the prayer life of Jesus as he grew up in the Jewish faith, be introduced to prayers from the Old Testament and will consider the importance of these prayers.

Year 4/5 Autumn

Family, community and participation.

Science

The children will be learning about Rocks and how to identify and group them, based on their characteristics. They will also learn about Plants and will be able to explain the purpose of each part of a flowering plant. Additionally, they will explore the needs of different plants for life and growth.

P.E.

Children will be expected to keep their PE kits in school for the whole term, only to be taken home at the end of term.

This term, the children will be learning skills to play badminton, football, dance and gymnastics.



Geography & History

In History, we will learn about the Stone and Bronze Age and how these important periods impacted on how we live today.

In Geography, our focus will be rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and how the effect that they have on communities.

D&T

Healthy eating - We will design and make a Christmas pizza.



PSHE/RSE

Throughout this term we will be focusing on how to support our mental health using the 'Happy Minds' scheme. Through the Gospel story of Jairus' daughter, children will learn that they are designed for a purpose and how they should live in light of this.

SMSVC/ Gospel values

This half term, the children will be thinking about the virtues of being Curious and Active. They will listen to readings which give examples of these virtues from the Bible as well as discussing times when they might need to use these virtues in their own lives.

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Computing

We will be learning:

- How to use the internet safely and what to do if you are concerned online.
- How to create a research based file about one of the topics that we are studying this term.

French

The children will be learning how to say certain sounds in French and how to tell someone about themselves using the French language.



Other opportunities

We hope take part in a charity event to raise money for members of our community who are struggling.

Trips/visitors

Trip to the Tower of London.

Music

Children will be singing, and using instruments, to perform a song called- **Bringing Us Together**. This is a disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity.

