



Subject	Focus
<p>Religious Education Class Saint: St Paul</p>	<p>Christmas: We will look at Mary and Joseph in more detail and discuss the journey that they went on. Parables and Miracles: This term we will look at why Jesus told so many stories with lessons, and how we learn from them in the modern age. We will also look at different stories in the Bible about the miracles. Lent: During this time we think about how Jesus suffered for us and how we can give up something to better appreciate his life. We look at forgiveness in greater detail.</p>
<p>English</p>	<p>This term we will be looking at persuasive letters, inspired by the book “The Day the Crayons Quit” by Oliver Jeffers. We will be writing letters and diaries to Duncan (the boy who has used the crayons) explaining how tired and worn out they are.</p> <p>We will also be looking at some more familiar stories like: The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks & Three Bears and Little Red Riding Hood. We will be creating our own versions of these stories using Talk for Writing as an aid to our learning.</p> <p>We will now be starting our Year 2 SAT’s paper practice, by reading a variety of SAT’s texts from previous years.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>Over the term we will be continuing to review our basic number skills, and our newly learnt addition and subtraction skills. We will be practicing and applying our 2,5 and 10 timestable knowledge using Timestable Rockstars at school and at home.</p> <p>We will also be looking at measurement. In particular, length, height and mass. We will look at how we measure different objects and how it links into the real world. We will look at units of measurement and understand how we write them in equations.</p>
<p>Science Week</p>	<p>Plants and Habitats: We will be going on an experience trip to learn about habitats and plants in the real world (Eco-Park). We will be looking at different varieties of plants and where we might find them in our local area and around the world. We will be growing our plants in different conditions to investigate the best condition for a plant to grow. We will also investigate micro-habitats, by searching our playground and creating mini-beast hotels for our little friends to live in.</p>
<p>Physical Education</p>	<p>Dance: The children will learn about rhythm and repeating movements. They will work individually and in partners and small groups to create a sequence of moves. They will also look at how you create different shapes with your body. Multiskills The children will learn about throwing and catching, hitting and striking and fielding. Using tennis, basketball cricket and general bat/ball games, the children will experience lots of different ways to develop their hand-eye coordination and motor skills.</p>
<p>Computing</p>	<p>We will be looking in greater depth at programming using PurpleMash and Scratch. We will be trying to fix errors and predict what a programme will do before it begins. As well as this, we will be beginning to look at different ways of data collection in Science and Maths using Excel.</p>
<p>PSHE</p>	<p>Going for Goals: This term the children focus on their targets, both short term and long term. They will think about why it is important to aim towards a special goal. We learn to appreciate other people’s targets and try to help them reach the end goal.</p>
<p>Arts/Music Week</p>	<p>We will use materials to practise drilling, screwing, gluing and nailing materials to make and strengthen products. We will also show patterns and texture by adding dots and lines.</p> <p>In Music we will use the Charanga Units; Hands, Feet, Heart Zootime, including playing and tuning an instrument.</p>