



Subject	Focus
<p>Religious Education</p>	<p><u>Christmas</u> In this unit of work, the children will explore the story of the birth of Christ from the Gospel of St. Matthew and the Gospel of St. Luke. They will also learn about some images of Christ that are found in the Prologue to the Gospel of St. John.</p> <p><u>Prayer</u> In this unit children gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the traditional prayers of the Church and some of the signs and actions associated with prayer. They will also study some prayers that are found in the scriptures and engage in the study of the Mass as the central prayer for Catholic Christians. The unit will be concluded with a study of some customs of prayer in other religions.</p> <p><u>Lent</u> In this unit of work children will be given some opportunities to develop their knowledge and understanding of prayer, fasting and almsgiving as important Lenten activities. They will examine the teaching of Jesus about these things and think about why they might be important activities for Christians today. In this unit children will also explore the Church’s teaching on the forgiveness and God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.</p> <p><u>Holy Week</u> In this unit the children will learn about the passion of Jesus from the events that took place in the Garden of Gethsemane through to the death of Jesus on the cross. They will find out some reasons why Christians have described the death of Jesus as a sacrifice.</p>
<p>English</p>	<p>During this term, children will be focussing on SATs preparation. SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) will be taught in a focussed lesson and daily.</p> <p>Reading will be taught through Shared, Guided and Individual Reading across the week - reading a range of Narrative, Non-Fiction and Poetry. Our author focus will be Shaun Tan.</p> <p>Class texts form an integral part of our English Learning through the study of a number of books such as The Grave Yard Book and Clockwork. The children learn inference and deduction skills and how and why an author writes in the style they do.</p>
<p>Mathematics</p>	<p>During this term, children will be focussing on SATs preparation. The children will continue to develop their knowledge of fractions, including, comparing, simplifying, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Children will improve their geometry skills by focusing on position and direction. They will continue to practice mental mathematical skills daily to improve speed and confidence.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p><u>Electricity:</u> The children will create their own circuits using various components and will learn about the symbols that represent these components.</p> <p><u>Light:</u> Children will build on their previous learning from Year Three,</p>

	exploring the way light behaves, including light sources, reflection and shadows.
Physical Education	<u>Tag Rugby and Netball</u> The children will develop their invasion skills by playing competitive games of tag rugby and netball and applying skills of attacking and defending.
ICT	<u>We are App Makers</u> The children will use new software to understand, create and promote an app for a smartphone or tablet device. They will learn new vocabulary and improve their enterprising skills with an interview to promote the app.
PSHE	Children will be looking at how to keep themselves in various situations, including online. Children will also discuss safe and unsafe relationships. Also, children will be learning about the NSPCC PANTS Rule.
Theme led learning: Humanities/Art/DT	Through our English lessons, we will be looking at aspects of History and Geography. In Music, children will be looking at building on prior knowledge as well as developing an understanding of musical composition.