

Art/DT

We will create winter art by using ideas from our observations.
Children will design a product and will select appropriate materials.
Children will be encouraged to evaluate their work.



Computing

Multimedia Stories —In this unit we will be using technology to create, organise and store digital content through writing and creating stories and bringing them to life using sound and animation.
We will also consider uses of ICT beyond school.

History/Geography

We will find out about local castles and name and locate these places. We will listen to the stories behind these castles and people and recall them.

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PSHCE

Our Mission work is based around the theme of Courage. We will discuss what this means, for example having the courage to stand up for what we believe in. Our SEAL topic is Going for Goals and we will talk about having the courage to try new things.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

During winter you may like to go on a winter walk and talk about the patterns and changes you see.

You might like to visit a castle.

Websites to support phonics teaching include

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.letters-and-sounds.com

P.E.

PE takes place throughout the week; please ensure your child has named PE kits in school on the correct days (Monday—outdoor, Wednesday—indoor).

This half term we will be focussing on volleyball and we will be working on the throwing and catching skills needed to play the game.

Children are taught outdoor PE on Mondays by our sports coach, Phil Coates. They will be focusing on team games this term.

MUSIC

We will listen to a range of music and comment on the style of music. Children will be encouraged to express their opinion.

Educational visits and outdoor learning

We will be going on walks in school grounds and to the Rising Sun to explore seasonal change as part of our science topic.

Literacy

We will be reading a variety of traditional tales. We will retell stories through role play and in writing, considering story language, eg once upon a time and repetitive phrases. We will continue to punctuate sentences with capital letters and full stops and begin to join sentences using and. Children will plan to write their own stories and will read aloud their writing to their peers. Children are supported to check that their reading and writing makes sense.



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Maths

We will count, order and write numbers to 100. We will develop our skills in subtraction; we will read, write and interpret number sentences involving—and = signs and work out answers within 20. We will also solve problems involving subtraction. We will be counting in multiples of 2. We will be naming and describing 3D shapes.

There are games to support our Maths work:
<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>
<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

Spelling,

Phonics, Grammar and Punctuation

We will be teaching the age expected spellings as well as revisiting phonic patterns and tricky words.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf

We will be learning about nouns, verbs and adjectives and using correct punctuation consistently.

Across Key Stage 1 we will be continuing our daily phonics lessons. Children will work in mixed phonics groups and there will be ongoing assessment to ensure the children are accessing the relevant phonics programme.

Science

This half term we will begin to investigate materials; naming and describing materials and their properties. Children will be encouraged to ask questions about materials and to perform simple tests on materials commenting on their uses.

We will be continuing to look at the Changing seasons. During this we will make comparisons between the seasons and look for patterns.

Homework

In Key Stage 1 the children will have homework books which will include a note each week which sets out the homework and when it should be returned. The homework will focus on basic skills, number, handwriting and sometimes topic based activities.

RE

As a Catholic school we follow the Diocesan scheme of work, 'Come and See' Topics this term include

Special People and Meals

In our 'Special People' topic we will find out about special people in the church and that Jesus is the special person for the parish family.

In our 'Meals' topic we will find out about the story of the Last Supper and how we celebrate this sacrament during Mass.