

## English

We will begin the year by tying out English work directly to our gospel value of 'Family'.

In order to do this we will be looking at successful British people (to explore further our British Values) and following their life stories.

### Biographies & Autobiographies

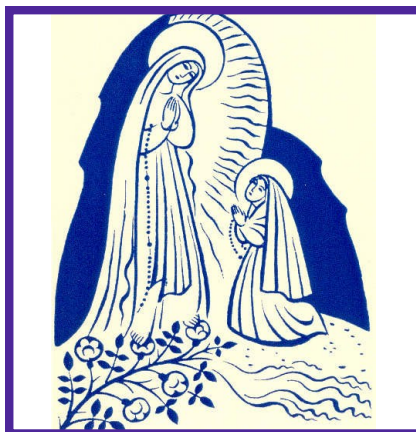
Beginning by looking at our own family trees and ancestry, we will then look at the lives of local heroes and success stories. We will then attempt to accurately tell their incredible life stories.

### Journalistic Writing

Linking directly to our biographies, we will study journalistic writing and produce our own newspaper articles. Again, this will follow our theme of those who are proud to be British citizens, such as Olympic sensation Mo Farah.

## SPaG

SPaG will be taught in 2 ways. Firstly, it is a direct focus of English lessons, in order to make pupils appreciate the importance of grammar in everyday writing. Secondly, through weekly, discrete SPaG lessons.



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## RE

Our first RE topic of Loving: Domestic Church, links nicely to our Gospel value of Family. We will be making links between the story of the Prodigal Son and the Christian's belief in God's forgiveness and giving reasons for a Christian's love and care. Half term will also be studying some aspects of Judaism, looking at Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

## Maths

In Maths lessons this half term, we will be focusing heavily on Place Value and Number. This will include a great deal of procedural work to firmly establish our place value knowledge. Through investigations and problem solving tasks we will explore the topic of Number in much greater depth, allowing the pupils to develop their reasoning skills. Daily arithmetic sessions will also take place to secure our calculation methods.

## History

Our gospel value of 'Family' heavily influences our local history topic this half term. We will be studying the Wallsend shipyards, initially discussing what we already know but delving further into this topic, in order to allow the children to research and learn about their past and the local area.

## Reading

Reading is incredibly important this year. It will be an integral part of our English lessons, it will be taught through daily guided reading sessions and there is always time provided if the children choose to read for pleasure in school.

## Art / DT

This half term will be exploring the work of Lowry in our Art/DT Lessons. This again will be heavily influenced by our family and history topics of local ship building. We will be using different materials, capturing different tones in drawings and recreating them ourselves.



## Computing

Our computing sessions this half term will revisit our 'Scratch' coding and programming abilities. We will progress with these and move on to making exciting quiz games to test out our peers.

## Science

Evolution & Inheritance is our Science topic this half term. This links directly to our gospel value of Family, as we look at fossils and discuss how different species have evolved over time.

## Homework

This year, Maths homework will be given out for each evening, Mon-Thurs. Pupils will then receive English homework to complete over the weekend.

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## French

This half term we will be concentrating on consolidating previous knowledge before moving onto our topic of 'About the town'. We will learn how to navigate and name buildings and locations using directional terms and phrases.

## P.E.

This half term, the whole school will work on the indoor PE topic of Cheerleading! The class will work on rhythm and movement, putting together 2 full routines. Miss Harrison is hoping for some inspiration and creativity from the class on this one! During our outdoor sessions we will develop our football skills. We will work on attacking and defensive techniques and progress to competitive games.

## Extra Curricular

There are regular extra curricular opportunities throughout the year, you will be informed through ParentMail and on our weekly blog.

## Educational visits & Outdoor Learning

The class will be visiting the Discovery Museum twice this half term. To investigate & present!

## SEAL

During our SEAL sessions we will be discussing our value of Family and our RE topic of Love. We will consider different relationships with friends, family and those around us and evaluating the importance of these.