

### PSHE

This term is all about learning how we feel and how our actions affect others. We will explore the responsibility of making our friends, school and family happy. We will build on our understanding of rules and why we need them, and together make rules for the classroom.

### RE

"We are God's Chosen People" is all about being chosen by God and how we can show that we love him by the things that we do for others. We will be listening to the stories of Abraham, Moses and Daniel in the Lions Den.

"Mysteries" is all about knowing that there are many things about God that we are just not able to understand. We will be thinking about Heaven and finding out about the Holy Trinity. This will then lead us into thinking about Mary and Joseph and the Christmas Story and of the Christmas Play.

### Art

We will practise our art skills drawing, painting, clay modelling and using different materials for collage and model making.

### D.T

We will be designing, and making masks that show different emotions talking about the things that we make and having lots of fun.

### P.E

**Gymnastics:** We will be using our bodies to practise making shapes and developing control and accuracy in our movements. We will learn how to perform movements on the apparatus.

**Dance:** We will be moving to music and creating dances based on our topic, "Fire! Fire!"

### How you can help

Please read regularly with your children this is very important as it helps them in class as the work gets progressively harder.

Share the weekly library book chosen by your child and always make sure that your child has their book bag in every day.

Practise spellings and complete any homework that is given.

PE will be every Monday please make sure that your child has a named PE kit with black slip on pumps. If your child wears ear rings they will need a small roll of micro pore to cover them alternatively ear rings can be removed on PE day.

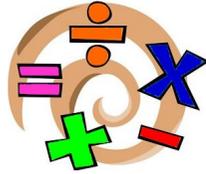


*"Love others as Jesus loves you"*

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## Maths

We will be extending our number knowledge up to 100 and beyond thinking about numbers that are 1 more 1 less 10 more or less than a given number. We will count large number of objects and count quickly and accurately. We will practice addition and subtraction and learn to recognise the place value of each digit. Develop mental and written calculation methods. Find out and develop our knowledge of shape and talk about measuring in cm's and litres.



## Science

### Humans and Animals

We are going to be looking at and finding out about the human body and how we grow and develop. Talk about our five senses and how we use them to find out about the world around us. We will talk about medicines and find out why exercise is important to keep our bodies healthy and how to eat a healthy, balanced diet.

### Light and Sound

As autumn approaches and the nights get darker we are going to be finding out how we can be safe in the dark by designing a reflective arm band. We will be listening to the sounds around us and finding out about how different sounds travel.

## Topic

### Incredible Me!

This half term our class is going to be talking and finding out about how amazing they really are. We are going to be asking and answering lots of questions about ourselves as humans, how we grow, stay healthy and fit. We will be talking about our families and looking at where we live.

### Fire! Fire!

This is going to be a really exciting topic and is going to link with Bonfire Night and the Gunpowder plot. We will be finding out about the Great Fire of London and why our capital city was nearly burnt to the ground.

A large part of December will be spent revisiting that special Christmas Story and preparing for our Nativity Performance. Always an exciting event!

## English

We are going to really look forward to reading lots of stories with familiar settings, listening and writing our own simple stories, poems and using information books to help us learn interesting facts.

We will be trying to make our sentences more interesting by linking ideas together using connectives. Learn how to use question marks, exclamation marks and commas in a list. When writing stories, we will think about how we can plan and organise our writing

## History

We will be travelling back in time to find out about how the Great Fire of London began. Meeting Guy Fawkes and finding out about the Gunpowder plot and why we celebrate bonfire night every year.

## Music

We will learn lots of new songs and find out about the different sounds we can make with instruments. Listen and find out about pitch and write our own music. We will learn lots of new songs, especially in preparation for our Christmas Nativity performance.

## Computing

We will be finding out how the computer can help us when writing. We will be developing and learning new word processing skills and using the computer to support our learning.