

Maths: Each maths lesson will consist of a 20-minute arithmetic session where we will practise our calculations and number skills. After this, we will then use these skills and apply them to solve problems. It is our hope that with this continued structure, it will develop our resilience and perseverance whilst creating a positive mindset towards Maths. Over this term we will be focusing on:

- Time
- Number and Place Value
- Length, Mass and Weight
- 2D and 3D Shapes
- Counting and Money
- Multiplication
- Division
- Addition and Subtraction
- Fractions
- Position and Direction

By the end of Year 2, children are expected to know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, so please practise these as much as possible at home.

RE: Domestic Church – Family: We will explore how God is present in every home and expressed in the love that binds the family together within the home through good times and bad.

Baptism/Confirmation – Belonging: We will learn about the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation.

Advent/Christmas – Loving: We will learn about the Jesse Tree, the Annunciation, the Visitation and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.



English: For the first few weeks we will be reading and writing about 'The Most Magnificent Thing' by Ashley Spires, a lovely story that teaches the value of perseverance and creativity.

After that, Year 2s will have English lessons with Miss Green beginning with a focus on 'Animal Adventure Stories' based on 'The Way Home for Wolf,' where they will create a poster, write their own story and an information text. After half term we will be looking at traditional tales with a twist, letters and instructional writing. Grammar activities will be embedded into each lesson with an initial focus on punctuation and co-ordinating joining words- 'and, but, so, or.'

Spellings/Handwriting: These are both practised daily in school. Spelling lists will be sent home each week and tested every Friday. Please do practise these as much as possible at home.

Science:

Health - How we grow and stay healthy. We will try to be 'Healthy Heroes!' Learning will focus on areas of growth, life cycles from babies to adults, basic human needs, healthy food and exercise. During each term we will also be looking at seasonal changes.



Class 3 - Year 2 Topic Grid Autumn 2024

Here I Am



This is an outline of the learning planned for your child this term, so you can (if you wish) enhance learning from school, at home. Please note it may be changed as learning is influenced and directed by the children in lessons.

PSHE: This term we will be creating a class charter as well as lots of mindfulness and friendship related activities.

PE: Our first topic is 'Piggy in the Middle' where we will practise the skills of changing direction, finding a space, catching, throwing and passing a ball. We will then move onto gymnastics.



History: We will learn when and why World War II began and find out about the key individuals and countries involved. In addition to this, we will discover all about evacuation and learn what it was like to live with food rationing. We will consider the impact of evacuation and rationing on people's everyday lives.

Geography: We will explore Europe. Not only will we discover some fascinating facts about Europe, but we will also find out the names, locations and features of European countries and capital cities.

Art: We will develop our drawing skills and produce work linked to our history topic, such as propaganda posters, and explore how artist's such as Paul Nash and Walter Nessler used art to portray feelings and emotions about the war.

DT: Linked to History, we will find out about WW2 recipes and rationing. We will be making healthy foods / snacks.

Music: We will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with 'Let Your Spirit Fly', an R&B song for children by Joanna Mangona. We will also learn about the Early 20th Century composers Williams and Ravel.

Computing: Coding - We will learn how to design, write and debug programs using an algorithm. We will use the I-pads and laptops in many other lessons too!

French: We will learn how to identify and introduce family and pets.