

Christian Values

During collective worship and class reflection time will be thinking about how we show that we care, we share, we laugh, and we learn together.

RE

We will be thinking about the key question 'What do Christians believe God is like?' within the concept of Creation. Visit from Rev Hannah.

Maths

Our focus this half term is place value, addition and subtraction. We'll be using concrete objects to reinforce the conceptual understanding of number. We will begin to look at addition and subtraction and the symbols used in maths calculations.

Humanities - History

Our focus this half term is the Gunpowder Plot. We'll be learning about firework safety, Guy Fawkes and his role in the events at the time. We'll be discussing the consequences of this historical event and how it impacts us in the modern day.

PSHCE

We will be exploring the theme of health and well-being through topics such as our emotions, identity and likes/dislikes and respecting others.



PE

Outdoor PE (Tuesdays) – Ball Skills
Indoor PE (Thursdays) – Gymnastics



Science

Our topic is **humans**, where we will learn about eyes and sight, ears and hearing, tongue and taste, explore the sense of touch and discover how our nose smells.

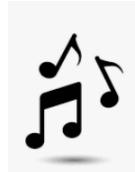
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Wider Curriculum

Art – Our topic is Spirals. We will explore spirals in the natural world and in artwork of 'The Starry Night' by Van Gogh. We will create our own spirals using different mediums.

Music – We will learn about pulse and rhythm. We will keep in time with the beat, learning to identify an interval of time.

Computing – Our unit will be 'Technology around us'. We will identify different digital devices in the world around us. We'll learn what hardware is and how to use it. Online safety will be covered throughout.



What will we be reading?

The Colour Monster
George's Marvellous Medicine (class read)



Phonics

Phonics lessons will take place every morning, as a discrete lesson. In line with Little Wandle, we will recap Phase 3 and 4 for four weeks before starting Phase 5.

English

Our writing focus will be practising writing words and sentences by applying phonics knowledge. We'll use high-quality texts such as The Colour Monster for inspiration. We will look at poetry all about colour, too.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please read with your children at home and discuss their reading book with them. Practise letter formation each week with your child.

