

RE

Topic: Advent

Focus: Know the stories of The Visitation and The Annunciation and be able to think about how Christians use the season of Advent as a time of preparation

Topic: Christmas

Focus: Know the stories of the Shepherds and how they reacted to Jesus' birth

English – Writing

Non fiction unit based on 'The Teacher Pleaser'

Focus: Children will learn what an explanation text is and how to write one. They will recap what a conjunction is and extend sentences using a variety of subordinate conjunctions (as, if, when, etc.)

Topic: Christmas themed visual literacy

Reading

Class reader: Pugs of the frozen north

Focus: Explore the various reading vipers using this text

MFL

Topic: J'apprends le français

Focus: Learn some simple greetings, numbers and colours.

Science

Topic: Forces and magnets

Focus: Compare how things move on different surfaces, know what a magnet is and name some magnetic materials

Y3 Curriculum – Autumn 2

Caritas in action: *Family and community*

Computing

Topic: Using Spreadsheets

Focus: Explore what spreadsheets are and know and use some of the basic functions

Visits and events

Red house glass cone
Music and mince pies
Illustrator visit
Times tables Rockstars launch event

Maths

Topic: Addition and Subtraction

Focus: Add and subtract numbers mentally. Add and subtract numbers with up to 3-digits using formal written methods. Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check.

Topic: Multiplication and division

Focus: Recap what multiplication and division are by using arrays, sharing and equal grouping. Recall multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Geography

Topic: Our European neighbours

Focus: Find out the names, locations and features of European countries and capitals

D&T

Topic: Sandwich snacks

Focus: Know that food can be divided into different groups. To design, plan and create an interesting, healthy sandwich

Music

Traditional instruments and improvisation

Focus: Children listen to a range of rag and tal music, identifying traditional instruments as well as creating their own improvisations and performing as a class.

PSHE

Ten ten unit: Get up

Focus: Children explore how to show care to each other
Topic: Antbullying
Focus: Valuing equality and showing respect for others

PE

Topic: Gymnastics

Focus: Explore a variety of different roles, sequencing and performing a gymnastics routine
Topic: Communication and tactics
Focus: Explore what makes an effective team through different problem-solving challenges.