

RE

Sharing in the life of Jesus (1) – understanding stories linked to Mary and the disciples

Advent- understanding that Advent is a season of preparation; recognising Advent symbols and their meanings.

Christmas (1)- The Annunciation, the Visitation and The Nativity

English: Writing (Poetry, retells, recounts and instructions)

Developing writing through use of description, contractions, subordination, commas in a list and command sentences

Key Texts: Finding Winnie by Lindsay Mattick, Where the Poppies Now Grow by Hilary Robinson and Mog's Christmas Calamity by Judith Kerr

English: Reading

Fluency practice and developing comprehension using key texts linked to Bonfire Night, Remembrance and Christmas.

Science: Use of everyday materials – Part 2:

Exploring materials through scientific observation and investigation; recognising the scientific achievements of key inventors.



Y2 Curriculum – Autumn 2 Remembrance Term Catholic Social teaching– Dignity of the human person Gospel Virtues: Learned and Wise

CST: Our Big Question What does it mean to be brothers and sisters across the world?

“‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’”
Luke 10:25-37

Music

Composing using a non-musical stimulus, creating music inspired by birds and birdsong, improvising and playing a solo on instruments.

Nativity Production

Learning songs to perform as part of the KS1 Nativity production.

Visits / Events

Poppy Lesson with the Army Museum
Remembrance Assembly
KS1 Nativity Production
Visit from a local historian
Visit to Mary Stevens' Park

Maths

Number: addition and subtraction continued including subtraction of two 2-digit numbers; problem solving.

Geometry–recognising and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes; symmetry and patterns.

History: Why Do we wear Poppies?

Learning about why poppies were chosen as a symbol of remembrance and why we need a war memorial.

Computing Creating Pictures:

Using a digital art tool to create art in different styles.

Spreadsheets (1): Introducing spreadsheets and the way they organise data using the 2Calculate tool.

Art

Exploring the art of Paul Klee through experimenting with line and different water colour techniques. Painting fish in the style of Paul Klee.

PSHE

Anti-bullying activities*

Recognising the special people in our lives and how they help us to live in the wider world*.

RSE

Let the Children Come story sessions.*

PE 1: Hands 1

Developing dribbling, passing and receiving skills.

PE 2:Dance 1: Explorers

Developing rhythmic responses and contrasts of speed, shape, direction and travel