

RE

Sharing in the life of Jesus – 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: List Poems 2

Focus: Remembrance

Fiction: Narrative

Key Text: Grandad's Island by Benji Davies

Non-fiction: Non-chronological reports (animals in war).

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: Intentional and prophetic

CST

Is it difficult to always love each other? Why do you think this is?

Pope Francis 'Life is not given to us so that we can keep it jealously for ourselves, but is given to us so that we may donate it.'

Music

Composing using a non-musical stimulus, 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.

D& T Mechanisms:

Moving Monsters

Exploring levers, linkages and pivots through existing products and experimentation, using this research to construct and assemble a moving monster.

Computing

Online Safety

Questioning – Developing skills using binary trees and databases.

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: Health and Wellbeing:

Circuit activities to develop balance, control and coordination

PE2:Dance 1: Explorers

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