

RE

Topic: Lent

Focus: explore some of the customs and practices associated with the celebration of the Season of Lent.

Topic: Holy Week

Focus: Develop knowledge and understanding of the story of Christ's passion and death

Topic: Stories from other cultures (African Tales) *

Focus: Using a range of tales from Africa, children will explore structure and scope traditional tales from another culture.

Poetry: Cinquains

Focus: Understand the structure of Cinquains through analysing examples before creating own.

Guided Reading – Migration, Songs, Witches, Spies and Crime, Poetry Volume 2, Children's Classics Volume 2, International Women's Day. *

Computing

Topic: Logo

Focus: Embed instructions for a computer to follow, creating interactive logos that differ in shape and size.

Science

Topic: States of Matter

Focus: Explore how materials change properties from one state to another.

Y4 Curriculum – Spring 2

Lenten Term 'A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another' John 13:34-35

* **Caritas in action:** Dignity of work – People work together in many different ways to build a community. We recognise and help others to find their gift and share it. We enable each other to aim high.

** **Values and Virtues:** Learned and Wise – Learned, finding God in all things; and wise in the ways we use our learning for the common good.

*** **British Values: Mutual Tolerance and Respect** – We recognise that we are all different, special and have a range of skills to offer. We respect others and recognise they may be different from us.

PE

Topic: Swimming (continued)

Focus: Participate in swimming sessions at the Crystal Leisure Centre

Topic: Basketball

Focus: Explore different passing and shooting techniques, embedding them within competitive matches.

D&T

Topic: Pencil Cases

Focus: Use a variety of stitches including running stitch, whip stitch and back stitch to assemble and decorate pencil case creations!

Maths

Topic: Fractions

Focus: Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number.

Topic: Decimals

Focus: Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places, solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.

Geography

Topic: Settlements

Focus: Study the needs of early settlers and how settlements changed over time. To use maps and map symbols to explore settlements and create own map of a settlement.

Music

Topic: Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics.

Focus: listen to changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics and relate it to something tangible and familiar.

PSHE *

Topic: Safer Internet

Focus: Learn how the Internet is a crucial tool for life today. Establish ways and means of keeping safe when using the Internet in our daily lives.

MFL

Topic: En Classe

Focus: Say what you have and not have in your pencil case in French.