

RE Christmas Continued

Topic: Jesus: Light of the World and Beloved Son.

Focus: Study some important stories about the life of Jesus and the revelation of his presence in the world.

Topic: The Old Testament: Moses – King David

Focus: Study some important stories about Moses and God's relationship with the people of Israel.

English – Reading

Discussions, Book Talk and questions based around our class reader.

Along with looking at linked extracts from: Black Dog by Levi Pinfold, Ravi's worry by Tom Percival and Women poets including Emily Bronte, Ann Ridier and Amy Lowell.

Music

Topic: Favourite song – Ukelele

Focus: Develop their playing techniques, compare acoustic and electric music, and compose their own pieces for ukulele. Learn the chords for A minor and C, F, G major.

Computing

Topic: Logo

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

English - Writing

Texts: Winter Haikus, The Mousehole Cat, Queen of the falls, The Lost Happy Endings

Focus: Poetry, Story Retells and Character Description. Use syllables in poetry, using paragraphs to show a change in setting, action, or time change in narrative writing, use short sentences to move on events in a story, use a simile as a sentence opener, use of sophisticated metaphors, use adverbs to show manner.

Y4 Curriculum Spring 1 Candlemas Term



Catholic Social Teaching: Family and Community

CST BIG QUESTION: How can we build up our community?

Romans 12:4-8 'So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.'

Values and Virtues – Curious and Active

Maths

Topic: Multiplication and Division B

Focus: Multiply and divide up to 4-digit by 2-digit numbers using standard written methods.

Topic: Length and Perimeter

Focus: Estimate and measure perimeters of compound 2D shapes.

MFL: French

Topic: The classroom

Focus: Learn new vocabulary for objects that you find in the classroom and how to answer the question 'What is in your pencilcase?'

PSHE

Ten:Ten Resources:

Respecting our Bodies

Focus: Discussing our similarities and differences, seeing our bodies as a gift from God that should be respected and looked after.

Science

Topic: States of Matter

Focus: Learn the properties of a solid, liquid and gas and how to change from one state to another. Learn about the water cycle and the processes of evaporation and condensation.

History

Topic: Anglo-Saxons and Scots

Focus: How did England change after the Anglo-Saxon settlement? Children will answer the above question by exploring why the Anglo Saxons settled in Britain, what life was like, how England was ruled and the impact the Anglo-Saxons had on Britain.

Art

Topic: Pattern and tessellation

Focus: Learn about the artist Esther Mahlangu. Create a tessellating pattern using bold colours and both straight and curved shapes.

PE

Topic: Gymnastics

Focus: Develop flexibility, strength, control, technique and balance. Find different ways of using a shape, balance or travel and link them to make actions and sequence movements.

Topic: Cats (Dance)

Focus: Perform canon and unison movements in an interpretive cat-themed dance.