Maths

As mathematicians, we will begin by focussing on place value and ensuring a solid understanding of tens and units. We will move on to adding and subtracting tens and units. The children will also explore measurement of length and weight and identify the characteristics of 2D and 3D shapes.

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English

As readers and writers, we are going to change a Katie Morag story to make it our own. We will pretend to be Katie and write a letter, as well as writing for other purposes. In addition, we will be reinforcing grammar and punctuation skills as well as practising our spellings.

RE

As theologians, we will be learning bible stories that relate to 'prophecy and promise' asking and answering questions that relate to this theme and responding to what we hear. We will also be learning about the seasons of advent and Christmas and will be rehearsing our Nativity play.

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Science

As scientists, we will be working scientifically to find out about plants and how they grow in different climates. We will also investigate how food for humans and animals comes from plants. We will examine and plant our own seeds in different environments and monitor their growth.

Geography

As geographers we will develop skills of using a compass to locate N, S, E and W. We will learn about the local areas and key features within it. We will also learn about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities.

Curriculum Enrichment

We will go for a walk in the local area using compasses and maps and finding features.

Music

As musicians, children will listen and appraise different styles of rock music this half term. 'I Wanna Play in A Band' is a rock song written especially for children. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise classic rock songs.

Computing

As computer scientists, we will learn about online safety and understand the vocabulary which can keep us safe such as filters, digital footprints, secure websites and private information. We will learn how to send an email securely through Purple Mash. We will also use 2calculate to learn how to use spreadsheets.

PE

As athletes, we will be developing gymnastic skills in the hall and creating sequences of movements and putting them together to create our final piece. We will also be playing team games and learning the skills necessary to compete and win.

Art

As artists, we will be looking at the art work of Van Gogh in particular the backgrounds of some of his landscape pictures such as The Night Sky. We will look at the texture and tones he uses and the swirling shapes and patterns he creates in the sky.