Maths

As mathematicians, we will be working to develop our mental and written multiplication and division skills. We will be learning to tell the time to the nearest five minutes and will be exploring and expanding our knowledge of 3D shapes. We will continue to practice our 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 x tables.

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Unlocking potential together in faith and love.

English

As readers and writers, we are going to explore story writing using an existing story as a model, poems on a theme and biographies. We will continue to develop our spelling, grammar and sentence structure, and think about using adventurous and descriptive vocabulary to improve our work.

RE

As theologians, we will be deepening our knowledge of the Mass and its links to the feast of The Passover. We will also be celebrating and exploring the seasons of Advent and Christmas and what makes these special for Christians.

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Light & Dark



Science

As scientists, we are looking at light and shadow. We will be working scientifically to explore and make observations about different sources of light and how light travels. We will find out how we see, and try to develop a way to see around corners!

History

As historians we will be learning about the development of the Lancashire cotton industry and its impact locally and nationally. We will be linking this to international trade and life for the people of Lancaster. We will think about what it would have been like to be a child working in the cotton industry.

Curriculum Enrichment

Light It Up Day

Firework Safety

Theatre Trip

PSHE

As caring members of the community, we are learning using My Happy Mind to support our mental health and wellbeing. Through our Celebrate module, we are exploring the importance of recognising our achievements, celebrating our strengths and appreciating the unique qualities that make us who we are. The children are learning to recognise their own successes, develop a positive sense of self and celebrate the achievements of others.

Computing

As computer scientists, we are going to be working on coding.

Art

As artists we will be continuing our study of L.S. Lowry from last half term.

PE

As athletes, we are going to be working on developing our skills for invasion games, and developing our skills in gymnastics. PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Please can all children have a correctly fitting, named PE kit in school.

DT

As designers, we will be learning how to design and make a 3D gift box using CAD.

Music

In music we will be learning about rhythm and notation.