

RE

This term the children will learn that we are chosen and gifted by God. We will learn about the chosen people of God: Abraham, Moses and Daniel and how they were part of God's plan. We will reflect on how God trusted in Abraham and how we trust God. We will then learn about the mysteries of God, especially the Holy Trinity, and how we can prepare through Advent for our Lord's birth.



English

We will be enjoying animal adventure stories primarily about wolves and developing our reading skills through phonics, using our Supersonic Phonic Friends programme. This will be taught every day and the children will be focussing on building fluency and developing strategies for choosing correct spellings for words. We will also build our comprehension skills through guided reading sessions. Our English writing this term will be based around these outcomes:

- Wolf character poster
- Information text based on a model
- Recount -:diary entry



Maths

In maths, we will be counting, reading and writing numbers to 100 in numerals and in words. We will compare numbers and learn how to represent numbers in different ways. We will use the part-part-whole model to partition two-digit numbers into tens and ones. We will partition numbers in different ways e.g $23 = 20 + 3$ and $23 = 10 + 13$. We will investigate the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes. Areas we will explore are edges, vertices faces and line symmetry in a vertical line.



Art

We will consider different artistic styles in which we can represent self-portraits and study the work of Paul Klee with line drawing and the pop art of Andy Warhol. We will use the mirror technique to assist in drawing a self-portrait.

Science

We will be learning about the basic needs of animals for survival and how they have offspring which grow into adults. We will compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. We will perform simple tests to observe how materials can be changed

Year 2 - Autumn Term The Great Fire of London



PE

During PE sessions the children will be developing their fundamental movement skills of travelling, sending and receiving objects, throwing overarm and underarm, catching and aiming. We will apply these skills above, along with strategies and tactics to invasion games. We will create a dance routine involving partner and group work and linking expressive movements.



PSHE

We will focus on health and wellbeing and look at: Growing and Changing, Healthy Lifestyles and Keeping Safe.

Music

Through the Charanga scheme we will be finding the pulse as we listen to South African style music and then Christmas songs. We will appraise songs and then perform them as a class.

History

We will be learning all about The Great Fire of London. To begin with we will develop an understanding of what life was like in London 400 years ago. We will find out the cause of the fire and the sequence of events that transpired. We will understand the impact of the fire on the city and how the events were recorded in Samuel Pepys' diary.

ICT

Children will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples. They will discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond, in settings such as shops, hospitals, and libraries. They will then investigate how to use devices to understand how to create successful digital photographs and that not all photographs they see are real.

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