

Vocabulary

Persuasive	To encourage someone to do or believe something.
Subordinate conjunctions	A conjunction that introduces a subordinate clause, such as "before," "unless," or "because".
Coordinating conjunctions	A conjunction, such as "and" or "but," that connects words, phrases, or clauses
Eucharist	The Christian sacrament of Holy Communion when bread and wine is offered to God and is transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ.
Liturgy	A form of worship used in church services including prayers, scripture, songs and the Eucharist.
Lent	The forty days from Ash Wednesday to Easter, observed by Christians as a time to fast, pray, and be sorry for having done wrong.
input	Information that is put into a computer.
output	Information that is stored in a computer and sent from a computer
Algorithms	A set of instructions designed to perform a specific task.

We are reading

This half term we will be looking at poetry and fact files.

We will be focusing on the poem the Spider and the Fly by Mary Howitt.

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Maths Key Skills

To compare fractions and recognise equivalent fractions.

To add and subtract fractions with a common denominator.

To find unit and non-unit fractions of a quantity.

To write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables.

To solve missing number calculations.

English Key Skills

To use a range of sentences with more than one clause by using a range of conjunctions.

To begin to use paragraphs and use headings and sub-headings when writing.

To identify the main point of a text.

To use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.

To suggest improvements to my own writing and that of others.

To prepare poems to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.

To use persuasive writing techniques.

Religious Education

Desert to garden

This half term we will be preparing for Lent and learning about the importance of lent in the church.

School and Parish Events

Year 3 Easter Play 1st April 2026 at 3:30pm



Topic Based Key Skills for the lead subjects this half term

Music: To listen with attention to a range of high quality music. Play tuned and un-tuned instruments with control and rhythmic accuracy, using staff and other musical notations. Improvise and develop rhythmic and melodic material.

History: Ancient Greece. Develop their understanding of chronology and make some links between and across periods, such as clothes, food, buildings. Identify different ways in which the past can be represented, and compare different versions of the past through artist's pictures, museum displays, and written sources.

French: To listen attentively and understand instructions and simple phrases in French linking to colours and days of the week. Recognise and respond to sound patterns and words within phrases and simple rhymes. Speak with increasing confidence.

Physical Health - PE - Dance

Mental Health - HRSE - Growing in love for family, friends, faith and community