

Year 2 Topic map

Religious Education

We will be exploring the religion of Christianity.

We will be learning about Incarnation and why Christmas is important to Christians.

We will also learn about thankfulness.

Art and Design

Textiles – We will be designing and making fabric Christmas decorations.

Art – We will be going on a drawing journey to improve our sketching skills.

Computing

Computer systems and networks: We will be developing our understanding of IT and its uses in the world around us and how it can be used safely.

P.E

Ball skills– dribbling, passing and developing our gross motor skills.

Dance – responding to stimuli through movement and to create sequences of movement.

Enrichment (Seasonal, visits and 'wow' moments)

In school, we will be having a 'messy day' where the children will take part in a variety of activities that will teach and extend use of vocabulary around muck, mess, and mixtures.

English (including Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar)

In English we will explore the poems of Michael Rosen and the stories of George's Marvellous Medicine and the Day the Crayons Quit.

We will learn to write poetry, instructions and persuasive letters.

We will discuss and explore a range of stories, identifying new vocabulary which we can then use in our independent writing.

We will explore the Year 2 spelling rules and continue to apply these into our writing.



Muck, Mess and Mixtures

History and Geography

Remembrance

The four countries of the UK

Case study – Land use in Scotland

Comparative study – Land use in India

Mathematics

Add and subtract ones across a multiple of 10. Add and subtract 10 from a given number.

Add and subtract two 2-digit numbers, including crossing 10.

Show that addition of 2 numbers can be done in any order but subtraction of one number from another cannot.

Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction to check calculations.

Recognising 2D and 3D shapes, and count the number of sides, vertices, edges and faces.

Make patterns using 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

Identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses.

To find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Carry out investigations by observing, measuring and recording their observations.

Music

Learn the song 'Ho Ho Ho' and other songs with a festive theme.

Listen to and appraise different songs.

Play tuned and untuned percussion instruments.

PSHE

Valuing difference

We will learn about the similarities and differences between people and know words and phrases that show respect for people.