

Religious Education

As part of our Christmas topic, we will be thinking about the Christmas story and retelling it from the perspective of the shepherds.

After half term, we will be learning about 'Revelation'. In this topic we will think about how people recognise God's revelation of Himself in Jesus. We will also continue to prepare for our First Holy Communion, both in school and in our parishes.

Mathematics

In Maths we will continue to work on our calculation skills as well as applying those skills when problem solving. We will be learning to calculate with money and to tell the time in a practical context. We will solve number problems and practical problems with a focus on explaining our reasoning and choice of method. We will also be learning about fractions - a significant topic for Year 3.

Geography

In Geography we will learn about weather around the world. We will explore weather patterns found in different climate zones, such as the desert and the tropics; we will suggest why these might differ. We will develop our map skills and our weather forecasting skills as we become meteorologists!

Children wondered:

- Why did the Romans want to invade Britain?
- Why are deserts so hot and the poles so cold?
- What happens to our bodies during and after exercise?

English

We will begin the term by learning about instructions and recounts. We will also be looking at different types of poetry, and how to perform poetry for an audience!

Later in the term, we will be learning about Roman Myths and Legends (linked to our History topic) and will be creating a few new myths and legends of our own.

P.E

In PE we will be learning lots of netball skills

We will also be starting our swimming lessons every Thursday at St Paul's swimming pool. We must remember to bring our swimming kit each week!

Year 3

French, Art & Music

In French lessons we will continue to learn about numbers and how to ask how old people are. We will also learn colours and how to talk about brothers and sisters.

In Art we will look at the work of Dega's and using the inspiration to create our own movement figures. We will also be learning to observe objects carefully and develop our drawing skills by drawing shoes.

In music lessons we will be learning a range of songs including African rhythms and language (Swahili) and new songs with harmonies.

Computing

We will be learning what an algorithm is and how to write and debug a program with a visual programming language from an algorithm.

How can you help at home?

- Help your child to learn their spellings and their times tables for their weekly tests.
- Listen to your child read and discuss their book every day.
- Visit a swimming pool on a regular basis.
- Carry out research on our topic areas of the human body, the Romans and types of weather.

History

We will be studying Roman Britain; their lifestyles (including period costumes and the food they ate), the Roman Army and the reasons for the British invasion.

Science

In Science we will learn about the human body and its functions including, digestion, respiration and movement. We will also discuss the importance of having a balanced diet.