

English:

First the children will be looking at instructions. We will look at how instructions are written using numbers and imperative verbs. Then the children will be writing instructions.

We will also be looking at poetry, particularly related to Christmas.

Ways to help at home:

Play games and look at the instructions that accompany them. Look at recipes, follow the instructions.

Read poetry and research poems using the internet. Try to make up silly rhyming sentences.

Mathematics: Big Maths

Methods-jigsaw numbers to 100, multiplying 2d numbers by 1, 2, 5 and 10 (Coin card). Doubling and halving 2d numbers and 3d numbers.

We are looking at different types of measurement and reminding ourselves how many cm in a m, how many mm in a cm, how many grams in a kg and how many ml in a litre.

Times Tables: x3. We are looking at fractions of shapes and amounts.

Ways to help at home

Practise any of the above.

Geography: They will also be looking at where vegetables come from around the world and locating them on a map.

Music: We will also be learning Christmas songs for our performances.

Ways to help at home:

You could research traditional Christmas hymns as a family.

French: numbers and colours.

ICT : The children will be putting together a digital animation

Ways to help at home

Investigate how digital animations are made

These bones! These Bones!

Autumn – Second half term – 2024/2025

Topic: Healthy me!

Looking at animals and humans – What do we need to stay healthy? How do the skeleton and muscles work?
Looking at a balanced diet and making healthy foods.
Studying exercise and the effects on our body and our health.

History:

We will be studying the Stone Age

Ways to help at home

Find out what we can do to keep healthy. Encourage healthy eating and involving children in food choices. Make a visit to the dentist, optician and health food shop. Use the library and internet to find out more about different organs of the body.

Go to the library or use the internet to Look at the Stone Age.

PE: The children will be focusing on football skills outside and gym skills inside.

Ways to help at home

Go outside and play games to help with fitness.

RE

We are looking at the Sunday Mass at church and the order of Mass. We will be thinking about the Gospel stories. We will be looking at why Mass is important to Catholics.

We will be thinking about the Christmas story and learning our carols in preparation for our Carol Concert.

PSHE – The children are thinking about their differences and how to respect their bodies. Talk together how to keep your body healthy (eating the right things, exercising, balancing technology with other activities and good sleeping patterns)