

Curriculum Overview 2017-18

Year Group: 2 Term: Spring

Christmas To write from the perspective of Mary, considering her thoughts about the annunciation. To create and trace the journey of the Holy Family from Nazareth to Bethle-hem. Special Celebrations To learn and describe the special seasons of the Church year. To identify symbols that represent each season and explain why they represent the season. To create a symbol of the Church year, making careful choices about colour and pattern. Dersuasive Writing (Diary of a Killer Cat) Children read each chapter of the story, retelling events in their to not eat prey. Children use descriptive language, alliteration and facts to create a persuasive travel brochure for a foreign country. Dersuasive Writing (Diary of a Killer Cat) Children use descriptive language, alliteration and facts to create a list poem. (G+P: adjectives, noun phrases) To use sensory description to create and perform a poem to an audience. Special Celebrations To learn and describe the special seasons of the Church year. To identify symbols that represent each season and explain why they represent the season. To create a symbol of the Church year, making careful choices about colour and pattern. Dersuasive Writing (Diary of a Killer Cat) Children read each chapter of the story, retelling events in their own words and answering comprehension questions. Using emotive language, write an argument to persuade a cat to not eat prey. Children use descriptive language, alliteration and facts to create a persuasive travel brochure for a foreign country. Early Tales To discuss the festivals occurring within Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday. Reflecting on several key stories from the Bible, identify what it means to forgive and explaining why it is important. Early Tales To become familiar with a range of fairy tales and identify features unique to the genre.
Use similes and adjectives, create detailed descriptions of characters and settings for a fairy tale. Create a fairy tale story with a hero, villain, problem and resolution.

Science	Geography	History	Computing
Living things and their habitats Compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants. Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats. Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of food chains, and identify different sources of food.	Where appropriate consolidate from Autumn Term: My place in this world I can say what I like and do not like about the place I live. I can say what I like and do not like about a different place. I can name the capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.	Heritage Study	Coding Understand that objects can be controlled and manipulated by the use of commands and instructions. Learn and use simple instructions and commands (algorithms) to control simple software and hardware. Internet Safety Pupils understand that they should stay safe online by choosing websites that are good for them to visit, and avoid sites that are not appropriate. Pupils learn that the information they put online leaves a digital footprint. Pupils learn that children sometimes can act like bullies when online. Pupils understand that keyword searching is an effective way to locate information on the Internet. Pupils learn that all websites are not equally good sources of information.

PE	Music	Art & Design	Design Technology
Basketball To dribble, throw and catch with control. To throw with purpose by learning how to shoot the ball. To play in a team game. Spring Dance - Traditional World Dances Learn a series of steps and movements. Explore a number of different dance styles e.g. Samba, Haka, Holi, Chinese etc. including the cultures that they originate. Perform as appropriate to the dance style. Express their preferences and opinions.	Morning of music Songs learning correct pitch and two part singing. Develop performance skills and how to perform together as a group. Add percussion parts and appreciate the need to balance the levels of different instruments. Learn and practise a 'party piece' to perform to other schools.	<u>Textiles</u>	Pop-up mechanical cards
Multisports Begin to remember and repeat simple skills and actions with increasing control, showing agility, balance and coordination. Gymnastics To develop and add to previously taught rolls and balances. To put these into simple routines.			