

Year 2 Summer 2 Curriculum Overview

RE

In the unit, To the Ends of the Earth, the children will explore key events, beginning with the Ascension of Jesus and the promise of the Holy Spirit. They will learn about Pentecost and how the Holy Spirit came to the disciples, giving them courage to share Jesus' message with others. Through Bible stories such as the conversions of Saul, the children will discover how the Christian message spread across the world. They will also be introduced to the Fruits of the Spirit, thinking about qualities like kindness, love and patience.

God's Unconditional Love

Maths

This term in Maths, the children will be introduced to a range of key units, including 2D and 3D shapes, fractions and time, to help prepare them for their end-of-year assessments. During the shape units, they will explore different types of shapes, describe their properties and begin to use mathematical language to explain position and direction. In fractions, they will learn to recognise whole, half, quarter and third parts. In the time unit, the children will develop their ability to read both the hour and minutes, building confidence to read time accurately.

Geography

This term we will look at Weather and Climate. The children will explore the difference between weather and climate along with looking at what the weather is like where we live. We will continue with this topic throughout the next term.

Science

Our topic this term is Plants. The children will begin by recognising the different types of plants that we can eat, along with those that we do not. They will start to identify basic parts of plants and explore what plants need to grow. The children will begin an investigation about how plants grow from seeds and bulbs. We will continue with our learning throughout the next term.

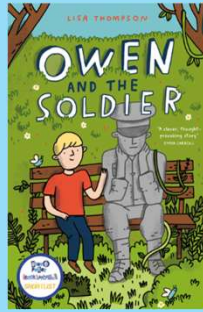
Writing

In writing this term, the children will explore the story The Last Wolf by Mini Grey. They will continue to build on and secure previously taught skills while being introduced to new grammar and spelling concepts. These include using apostrophes for contraction, recognising homophones and near homophones, together with adding the suffixes -er and -est to adjectives for comparison.



Reading

This term in reading, the children will continue to explore Owen and the Soldier as a key text. The unit focuses on further developing and consolidating inference skills, helping the children to understand deeper meanings within the story. They will also build upon and continue to expand their vocabulary, learning to discuss word choices and their impact on the reader.



DT

In this term's topic How do you like your toast?, the children will explore toast by investigating how different breads change when toasted. They will carry out a simple survey to identify preferences, analyse the results and use their findings to plan, make and evaluate their own toast.

PE

During our PE lessons next term, we will engage in a variety of team building games designed to develop cooperation, communication and problem-solving skills.

Homework

Children are expected to read every day, as this builds speed and fluency.