Science – Rocks and Soils
The children will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance. They will describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. They will recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

English Class Text – Nen and the Lonely Fisherman
- Use conjunctions to express time, place and cause. Use adverbs to express time. Use **a** or **an.**
- In narratives, create characters, settings and plot.
- Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.
- Write various descriptions and a diary entry.
- Write a poem using similes.
- To write a fantasy story based on a modern fable.

Maths
In Maths we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. We will build on what we did in Year 2 and work towards adding and subtracting 2-digit and 3-digit numbers with exchanges. We will add and subtract 1's, 10's and 100's from 3-digit numbers and we will learn to spot patterns and make connections when we are adding and subtracting. We will also learn to estimate our answers and to use inverse operations.

French
In French the children will learn how to name the UK, Great Britain and we will learn how to name the capital cities of the UK. We will learn to say numbers 4, 5 and 6 and to be able to identify numbers 0-6 when we hear them. We will learn how to use the word C'est and respond using Oui and Non.

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RE
Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise
The Mass.
Prophecy and Promise.
Promises Fulfilled.
Advent
The Birth of Jesus.

PE
Gym: The children will develop balancing, rolling and jumping and use these skills individually and in combination. They will develop linking sequences when working together and develop confidence. Games: The children will develop dribbling skills with the hands and feet. They will develop their tacking, throwing and kicking skills and they will apply sending and receiving skills in games.

Music
Rhythm and composition:
To understand the structure of musical form and begin to compose in response.
To rehearse and perform composition using tuned percussion with glockenspiels.
To perform and evaluate a binary composition in solo and ensemble context.

History / Geography
The children will be learning what a county is and locating some of the UK's main ones on a UK map. They will be learning about the differences between the UK, Great Britain and the British Isles. They will also be finding out about the main differences between urban and rural locations in the UK and the main features of Norden and Rochdale. They will be learning what the main holiday destinations in the UK are.

PSHE
The Sacraments.
Respecting Our Bodies.
What Am I Looking At?
A Time For Everything.
What is Puberty? I Am Thankful.

Art / Design & Technology
DT – We will explore products that use linkages and levers and design, create and evaluate our own product that uses linkages and levers.

Computing
Computing systems and networks:
We will continue to focus on how computers stay connected and learn what our school network looks like. We will begin to learn about data and information and branching databases.