



By implementing the new curriculum, we are:

<p>Literacy Along with our weekly spellings, grammar, punctuation and comprehension work, in Writing, we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ information text ➤ narratives ➤ descriptions ➤ explanations ➤ instructions ➤ play scripts ➤ reports ➤ fables ➤ letters <p>These genres will link to our overall topics this term.</p>	<p>Maths Calculation Children will add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, mentally as well as using formal written methods and solve multi step problems. They will recognise square and cube numbers.</p> <p>Number Children will add, subtract and multiply fractions and mixed numbers and order decimals.</p> <p>Measure Children will measure and calculate area and perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes. They will solve problems involving length, mass and volume.</p> <p>Statistics The children will read and interpret tables including timetables.</p>	<p>RE Transformation We will be learning about the Pentecost and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Reconciliation We will be learning about how God gave us the freedom to choose and be responsible and how He gave us rules so that we may live happily together on His Earth.</p> <p>Universal Church We will be learning about how we are all created in the image of God and that we have been a special gift and challenge sharing in God's creation. How we are a part of the whole creation of God s we must look after it.</p>
<p>Science Animals Including Humans: We will be investigating the life cycle of a human being, how long it takes for humans to become adults, how this is different to other mammals, why this is important to the survival of other mammal species, are boys taller than girls and how the head/body ratio of humans change over time.</p>	<p>Computing : Children will use the Internet to research various aspects of their topics. They will also;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ use PowerPoint to produce a presentation. ➤ Use digital devices ➤ collect and analyse data. ➤ navigate, design and create simple 3D buildings. 	<p>Topic Rites and Rituals Children will discover the ancient Mayan civilisation; their social customs and the structure of their society.</p> <p>Our Commonwealth Children will study the history of the Commonwealth and learn how and why it was developed.</p>
<p>Art and Design Mayan Art Children will be sketching Mayan designs and making masks and other sculptures.</p> <p>Commonwealth Stamps Children will look at the work of Dvora Bochman and David Gentleman, then create observational drawings, paintings and make stamps.</p> <p>Navajo art Children will investigate different Art work of the North American tribe.</p>	<p>Music Over the term, the children will;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ listen to Mayan music and sing Mayan, Jubilee songs. ➤ compose and perform a chant using the Mayan song. ➤ discover Mayan musical instruments. ➤ play instrumental backing. ➤ sing music from different cultures. ➤ compare and contrast songs from around the world. 	<p>The World is Our Oyster Using maps, globes, atlases and the computer, the children will learn about and identify;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ physical geography, including: climate zones, vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. ➤ human geography, including: types of settlements, land use, economic activity and the distribution of natural resources.
<p>French Children will learn to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ask questions ➤ describe people, places and things. ➤ sing well known children's French songs. ➤ use basic verbs 	<p>PSHE We will be focusing on respecting other cultures and looking at different values.</p>	<p>PE Athletics - children will be learning different running techniques for sprinting, relay and long distance. They will be also learning to throw balls, quoits and foam javelins.</p>

