

English

The children will be writing several pieces of work all linked to volcanoes. Firstly, we will be looking at exciting noun phrases and verbs to describe a volcanic eruption. The children will then be introduced to the story 'Ratty's Big Adventure' by Lara Hawthorne and write up their own character description of an animal and narrative based on this story. They will be using skills such as conjunctions, prepositions and adjectives. Finally, we will be using non-fiction texts to support our writing of a non-chronological report about volcanoes.

Religious Education

This term, we will be finishing off the topic of 'Promises' where the children have been learning about the sacrament of Baptism. As the term progresses, we will learn about Judaism, looking at the importance of a synagogue to the Jewish faith. Our last unit for this term will be the Advent topic 'Visitors'. The children will begin by exploring how we welcome visitors. We will then discuss how the church prepares for the arrival of Jesus, focusing on the role of the shepherds and the wise men. We will also explore the importance of the annunciation and the visitation.

Mathematics

In our Maths this half term, we will be focusing on the written methods of addition and subtraction, which will follow the White Rose scheme. Later in the term, the children will move onto multiplication and division.

As well as securing the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, with their associated division facts, we will be learning to multiply and divide by 3, 4 and 8.

Reading

In Reading this half term, children will be reading a fiction book, Flat Stanley and the Magic Lamp. They will be developing their dictionary skills by looking up key vocabulary from the texts. They will explore how characters feelings change over the course of the book. They will also develop their analysing and understanding of the text through comprehension questions.



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Tremors



Science

In this topic we will be studying and comparing different types of rocks and grouping them based on their properties. We will be learning to make systematic and careful observations, before presenting our findings using scientific vocabulary. We will also be learning about how both soil and fossils are formed.

Physical Education

In P.E. the children will be learning football skills including moving into space, keeping your head up, passing and receiving, dribbling with a ball and shooting.

EPR

EPR is taught across the school using a scheme recommended by the Diocese, called 'Life to the Full'. We will be starting Module 1 which is 'Created and Loved by God'. In the first unit, children will listen and respond to the story of Jesus healing Jairus' daughter. In the second unit, the children will develop their understanding of prayer, the Sacraments of Baptism and about our friendships with others.