

Year 2

Termly Curriculum Overview

Summer 1 2023 - 2024		
Religious Education	Pentecost: Serving – Spread the Word Reveal: Passing on messages; What responsibilities are involved in passing on messages? Which is the best way to pass on messages? 1. Jesus has risen – The women told to pass on the message 2. Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit- How do you think the Holy Spirit helps us? 3. The Ascension – What do Christians do to remember the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven? 4. Pentecost Day – How might we spread the word about the Good News of Jesus' love? 5. Passing on the Good News 6. Spreading the Word by our lives Other Faith – Judaism	
Maths	Numbers within 1000 This term children will be learning to: Recognising and explaining place value Explore 3 digit numbers Compare numbers up to 1000 Accurately read scales within 1,000 units Measures: Capacity and Volume The children will be: Reading and interpreting temperature in degrees Celsius Applying knowledge of capacity and volume to wider problems Comparing and ordering millilitres and litres Solving capacity problems involving litres Continuous Objectives: Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 100 fluently, and derive and Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems Add and subtract numbers mentally, including: A two-digit number and ones	
English Reading	The children will read and discuss stories identifying the different characters and voices by using dramatized reading. Dictionary Skills The children will order words alphabetically and know how to use an alphabetically ordered text. Children will use contents pages/menus and alphabetically ordered texts. They will locate definitions/explanations in dictionaries and glossaries. Reading comprehension weekly. Guided reading sessions daily with class teacher.	

	Grammar
	Apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular); using present and
	past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form.
English	Punctuation
Spelling, Punctuation,	Apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular); using present and
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Granniai	Spelling
	Teach are-air sound, suffixes –ment, -ness,-ful,-less and ly. Teach compound words
	and words ending in v.
English	The King who banned the dark by Emily Hayworth Booth - Read to Write
	The children will explore the story through a variety of teaching approaches including
	drama and role-play. They will learn to talk confidently about picture books and
	responses individual to them.
	The main writing focus for this term will be:
	Mistake narrative – Children will plan using a variety of techniques including story
	mapping to write a mistake narrative. A focus will be to write at more length so planning
	and preparing the children will be key.
	Children will use their imaginations in this genre to see where it takes them and what
	mistakes may happen in their narrative.
Writing	Information Texts - Children will scan texts to find specific sections, for example key
	words or phrases
	and subheadings. Children will find the meaning of unknown words by deducing from
	text or referring to a dictionary.
	Make simple notes from non-fiction texts, such as, key words and phrases, page/web
	references, headings, to use in subsequent writing.
	Write simple information texts incorporating labelled pictures and diagrams, charts,
	lists as appropriate. Children will maintain consistency in non-narrative, including
	purpose and tense. Super Scientists
	In this unit of work, the children will carry out a range of investigations using the
	knowledge and skills they have learned throughout Key Stage 1. They will be encouraged
	to be curious and ask questions about what they notice. They will be observing closely;
	using simple equipment and performing simple tests.
Science	Their investigations will include:
	Exploring gravity
	How light travels through transparent objects
	Our senses
History	Significant event - The Titanic
	The children will explore timelines to find out how long ago The Titanic sailed, sank and
	what it was like.
	They will order and retell the events of The Titanic and look at a range of sources that tell
	us about this event.
	They will consider how boats are safer today than at this time.
	Net and wall Pupils will be introduced to the basic skills required in Net and Wall games.
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	They will develop throwing, catching and racket skills.
	They will learn to play against an opponent and over a net.
Physical	Dance
	Travel
Education	Action
	Shape and space
	Performing
	• Levels
	• Counts
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	• Copying
Computing	Presenting ideas To explore how a story can be presented in different ways. To make a quiz about a story or class topic. To make a fact file on a non-fiction topic. To make a presentation to the class. Making music To make music digitally using 2Sequence. To explore, edit and combine sounds using 2Sequence. To edit and refine composed music. To think about how music can be used to express feelings and create tunes which depict feelings. To upload a sound from a bank of sounds into the Sounds section. To record and upload environmental sounds into Purple Mash. To use these sounds to create tunes in 2Sequence.
Design Technology	Mechanisms Templates and joining techniques
Music	Musical Notation Staves Crotchets Quavers Semi-quavers
PHSE	Keeping safe and managing risk Indoors and outdoors
Relationships, Sex Education	Spiritual Celebrating ways of meeting God in our communities.