

R.E and Collective Worship:

Branch 1: Creation and covenant

This unit explores Noah's story and God's covenant, linking it to Baptism as new life in Christ. Children experience faith through scripture, symbols, and living as Christians.

Branch 2: Prophecy and promise

This unit explores Luke's infancy narrative, highlighting Mary, John the Baptist, and Jesus' birth. Children learn Advent symbols, prayer, and the Holy Spirit's work preparing for Christmas.

Science:

- **Animals, including humans** – children will learn that animals and humans have babies that grow into adults. They will also learn that animals need air, food and water to survive.

English:

Fiction –

- No Dinner! – children will learn to write an alternative ending of a story.
- Pretty – we will learn how to plan and write a story based on the text.

Non-Fiction –

- Information text – children will learn how to write a letter.
- Recount – children will learn to write a recount.

Maths:

- **Place value** – children will learn how to use a place value chart and be able to partition numbers to 100. They will begin to count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.
- **Addition and subtraction** – children will begin to learn to add and subtract 2-digit numbers and be able to compare them.
- **Shape** – children will learn facts about 2-D and 3-D shapes and lines of symmetry.

D.T / Art

- **D.T** – Food Technology – Children will find out what the favourite pizzas in the class are. They will also try different bread-based products and pizza toppings to help them plan and make their own pizza.
- **ART** – Portraits in the style Giuseppe Arcimboldi – Children will look at the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldi and experiment with different techniques including painting, collage and printing. Their final piece will be a portrait made from fruit and flowers.

PSHE: Me & My Relationships/
Valuing Differences

Year 2 Autumn Term Overview Mr Walsh

History

Great History Makers

- In this topic children will be learning about different famous history makers and develop their knowledge of people's lives at points during the past.

Music

We will:

- listen and respond to 'Carnival of the Animals' and other classical pieces,
- select instruments and compose music to reflect an animal's character,
- follow signals given by a conductor/ leader.

P.E: Fundamental movements/ Gymnastics

Reading: Whole class guided reading with a focus on fluency.

Phonics / Spelling

- We will begin the year by recapping the Year 1 spelling rules
- After half term we will begin to learn year 2's spelling rules.

Class Readers:



Computing:

- Digital Citizenship – children will learn to use technology safely and respectfully and know where to go for support when they have worries about content they see.
- Digital Literacy – Children will learn how to log onto a computer and have an introduction to word processing.