

## R.E:

Branch one: Creation and covenant

Children will revisit the Creation story, learning that God made the world good and blessed it. They will reflect on being made in God's image, caring for others and the earth, and appreciating Creation with gratitude and wonder.

Branch two: Prophecy and promise

Children will learn about what happens at Mass, focusing on listening to God's Word and sharing gifts. They will also explore St Matthew's nativity, discovering Joseph's role and Jesus as the Messiah promised in Scripture.

## Maths:

This term we will be focusing on Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and shape. We will begin to look at 3 digit numbers and the values of each digit. This will then be applied to column addition and subtraction.

**Arithmetic** – We will begin weekly arithmetic lessons where the children will develop their arithmetic skills and complete a weekly assessment.

## D.T / Art

\* **Art** – Portraits – we will be creating portraits of famous faces and use paintings by Vincent Van Gogh to add details in the foreground and background.

\* **D.T** – Food: we will be developing our knowledge of a healthy diet. This will be applied by developing skills to make a healthy sandwich.

**Music:** Rhythm and Percussion

Children will develop the skill of keeping a steady beat and creating a short percussion pattern

## Science:

• **Forces and Magnets** – The children will investigate how push and pull forces create or stop movement and how magnets work.

• **Rocks!** – During this unit, the children will find out about the different types of rocks, the structure of the earth and how fossils are formed.

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## History / Geography

• **History** – The Stone Age: The children will find out what life was like during the Stone Age and how life changed during this time. They will also learn about famous landmarks such as Stonehenge.

• **Geography** – Earthquakes: During this unit, the children will develop their knowledge of the structure of the earth from our science lesson to understand why earthquakes happen. We will investigate earthquakes so that we can explain why some earthquakes cause more damage than others.

PSHE: Me and My Relationships

P.E: Gymnastics,  
Fundamental movements and  
attack and defend.

## English:

**Fiction** – we will recap key skills from Year2 ensuring that the children can confidently write in full sentences and use the correct punctuation. We will then begin to look at organising writing into paragraphs and developing the use of Speech punctuation.

We will study: The Magic Finger, The Iron Man and Stone Age Boy.

**Non-Fiction** – Poetry, Non-chronological Reports, instructions and News Reports.

Instructions – The children will learn how to structure a set of instructions using imperative verbs and time conjunctions. Poetry – We will explore a range of poems and look at the variety of structures.

Non-Chronological Reports – The children will begin to structure a piece of non-fiction writing using headings, subheadings and captions.

## Reading:

• We will be focusing on fluency, vocabulary and comprehension skills.

## MFL - French

- A New Start.
- The calendar and celebrations.

## Class Novels:

- The Magic Finger
- The Iron Man
- The Christmasaurus

## Computing:

• **Internet Safety:** Children will develop their digital citizenship skills using the Project Evolve Units to learn how to keep themselves safe online.

• **Digital Literacy:** Children will continue to develop their typing skills and apply these using Purple Mash programmes alongside Microsoft Word and PowerPoint.