

Dear Parents and Children,

I hope that you all had a wonderful summer. I am very excited for this school year and am very much looking forward to the year ahead.

We have a busy term ahead of us, getting to know each other and preparing for the nativity.

I look forward to welcoming you all into school for our first Welcome Wednesday to show you all the wonderful things we have been up to.

Mrs Theakston

English: This term, our focus text is, 'Troll Swap'. We will be practicing new concepts to add detail to our writing, which will lead to writing our own version of Troll Swap based on our plans and ideas.



Maths: In Maths we will be learning about place value. We will be consolidating previous learning of counting to 100 and counting in 10s. We will be recognising tens and ones within 2-digit numbers and using this to help us partition numbers. We will also be furthering our addition and subtraction knowledge and exploring shape.



Computing:

Using technology safely.

Digital Literacy (Online Safety)

Improving mouse skills

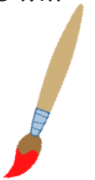
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PE: This term we have a football coach in teaching ball skills to Class 2.

We also have forest school for the first half term and multiskills and Rugby for the second half term.

Art: to support our learning of plants, Our Art project teaches children about the visual elements of flowers, including shape, texture, colour, pattern and form. We will also explore various artistic methods, including drawing, printmaking and 3-D forms, using paper and clay.



Science: This term we will be learning about Plants parts. We will observe the growth of plants firsthand and see the growth of plants from seeds and bulbs, recording changes over time and identifying what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

History: In History this term we will be learning about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.



PSHE: The core value of this unit is belonging. It focuses on the rules of our class, school and community and how a positive learning environment creates success for all. Lesson coverage includes: • behaviour; • kindness; • good choices; • bullying and teasing



RE: Our big question is, 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?'

We will also be thinking about 'What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings?'

Additionally, this term we will be finding out about Harvest and Christmas.



DT: This term we will be investigating and making beach huts. This project teaches children about making and strengthening structures, including different ways of joining materials. This will be supported by our second science topic - 'Materials'.

Geography: This term our topic will be 'Coastline'. This project teaches children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom. In addition, we will be learning about the RNLI and coastal rescue.

Music: Hands, Feet, Heart is a song written for children to celebrate and learn about South African Music. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise different styles of South African music.

