

Year 2 Spring Term 2018



Religious Education

Using the Come and See scheme the children will learn about:

Books – exploring how the books used by the Christian community record and hand on its story

Thanksgiving – exploring the Mass as a means of giving thanks to God

Opportunities – understanding that Lent is about preparing for the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection at Easter

EPR (PSED, SEAL, PSHE, Citizenship)

We will follow the SEAL and A Journey in Love programme

Understanding English, Communication and Languages

Link to Geography – learn to write letters to a variety of recipients and compile information texts to present our research findings.

Linked to History – explore stories set in familiar settings using texts linked to our transport theme. We will also learn about humorous poems written in the past and more recently and try writing our own.

Mathematical Understanding

This term we will develop our understanding of measuring and calculating using money. We will explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and we will extend our knowledge of what fractions are and how we use them in our daily lives. We will be consolidating our learning of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and link these with calculation.

Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

Cranleigh – to learn about the history and geography of the local area
Transport – to learn more about the development of different forms of transport

Understanding Physical Development, Health and Well Being

PE – Develop movement skills (throwing and catching), tactics (attack and defend) and dance

Understanding the Arts

Art – exploring the work of local artists and creating our own artwork inspired by the local area
Food – make Easter biscuits
Music – learn how to play the recorder

Scientific and Technological Understanding

We will continue to develop our practical scientific methods and skills, using scientific enquiry and observation. Our Science topics this term are Plants and Use of Everyday Materials. We will explore how different plants grow and investigate the best uses for different materials.

Computing

We will learn about photography and how to edit and enhance photographs. We will also develop our skills in researching topic information using the internet and build on our knowledge of e-safety.

Enhancement

To inspire our learning this term we are starting with a "trip" around Cranleigh to find out more about where we live. We are also hoping to experience transport from the past.

As well as daily reading, spellings will be sent home weekly as well as one piece of homework. Children should also be regularly practising their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. A homework grid with a choice of activities to be completed will also be sent home. Please choose one of these to complete each half term and bring into school on the day shown on the grid