



In PE lessons will also be planned to prepare for competitive sporting activities scheduled. This includes gymnastics, completing cross country, netball and some outdoor adventurous activities.

Computing

We will learn how to design and write programs to achieve specific goals including solving problems.

Also we will learn to sequence, select and repeat in programs and work with variables and various forms of input and output using Scratch.

Music

This term our topic is "Class Orchestra". The children will listen to and explore musical arrangements. They will use instruments to accompany music.



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Miss Rush, Mrs Collier and Mrs Leeke

Find out what we will be learning about this term and how you can support our learning at home.

English

We will be reading Roald Dahl's *The Twits* and enjoying his fantastic use of language and imaginative tricks. From this, we will be writing a character description, encyclopaedia entry and a persuasive poster. Through our topic work, we will be writing an explanation text and using the skills we have learnt in English within our topic writing.

In Guided Reading, we will be developing our reading skills to include intonation, pace and fluency. We will work in groups to share our thought, feelings and ideas about the books we are reading and why we like or dislike them.

We need to get better at our spelling, so we will be making more effort to check how words are spelt in a Dictionary when we have finished a piece of written work and also applying our weekly spellings into our written work.

We will be concentrating on using conjunctions like and, then, so and but to make our sentences longer. We will be concentrating on correct use of inverted commas and apostrophes.

Religious Education /Sacramental Programme



This term in RE we will be considering the journeys we make in our lives and our life long faith journey. We will focus on the Liturgical Year and how we celebrate the life of Jesus through different times of the year. We will be thinking about the importance of listening and sharing

with each other to help us to prepare ourselves for the next part of our Sacramental Journey.



This term our topics are "Rocks and Soils" and "Volcanoes"



Maths

We will be continuing to develop our quick mental recall of our times tables and use them to help us reason and problem solve. We will compare mathematical statements using greater than, less than and equals symbols.

We will be investigating the value of money and use it to help us with our mental calculations. Also, we will learn how to measure the area and perimeter of shapes through practical application.

We will develop our knowledge of bar charts, pictograms and bar graphs to understand how to read them for information and answer questions relating to them. We will also learn how to make our own graphs and charts.

Topic

In our topic we will investigate volcanoes and what makes them erupt. We will think about how they are formed and what makes them different to mountains. Also, we will create a pop-up volcano with moving levers. We will use different painting techniques to decorate our volcanoes to make them look more realistic.

Science

We will look at different types of rock and how they are formed. We will describe, compare and group rocks according to different criteria. We will look at soils, find out what it is made from and what it is for. We will develop our scientific enquiry skills through observing and comparing rocks and soils.