

English

Our English lessons will continue with the Talk 4 Writing structure this year. This is where we learn to say a text before we write our own. After great success with both stories and newspaper articles, we will now move on to a 'Quest' theme. Again, we will produce a narrative writing piece before moving on to writing diary entries. These pieces of work will be based upon the classic tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. We will build upon the descriptive skills from the first half term and continue to develop as writers—this time focusing more on problems and resolutions in stories.

Reading

During our reading sessions we will dive into texts as well as using pictures and videos to develop our inference and deduction skills. We will also work upon defining words, helping to build a rich and varied vocabulary. Where possible, we will read for pleasure as a class.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Across Lower Key Stage 2, we will work on spellings in class—this might be different to what your child is used to. Spelling lists for the term will be available from the class teacher, but there won't be a weekly test where spellings are sent home.



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Our Value

Our values curriculum is very important to us in school. During this half term our value focus will be 'Hope'.

Maths

Our maths lessons this year will offer challenge and the opportunity to deepen knowledge and understanding through reasoning. The next areas that we will focus on will be multiplication and division, using various methods to solve problems. Following this we will look at measurement—with a focus on comparing, adding and subtracting lengths and measuring the perimeter of simple 2D shapes. Have a look at our [calculation policy](#) if you want to help your child with maths at home.

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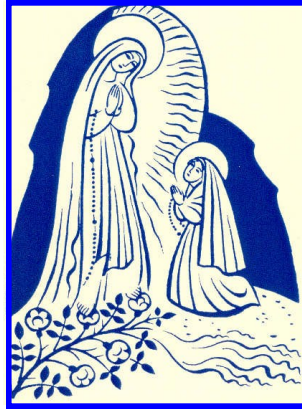
Through the diocesan education programme, Come and See, we will explore many different topics during our RE session. We will be exploring what promises are and the meaning of the promises made during Baptism and Confirmation this half term.

History

Throughout the year we will alternate between History and Geography topics. Our first History topic will be 'Romans in Britain'. We will focus on historical enquiry by looking at a range of pictures and artefacts to dig deeper into the past. Again, we are lucky to be in an area with such rich history, so will use this to our advantage on an exciting trip.

Art/DT

This half term will have a creative theme linked to our History topic and to our Gospel Value. We will be having a go at modelling using clay before moving on to some cross stitching. We are hoping to have some masterpieces to send home and to create a beautiful blanket to display.



Music

Year 3 will be learning some songs about the Romans. They will learn how to use their voices with increasing accuracy, control, fluency and expression.

Homework

In Year 3 each Friday children will receive either a Maths or English homework to complete. I ask that this be returned the following Wednesday.

PE

During our indoor sessions we will cover a gymnastics topic exploring different ways of moving and travelling. Outside we will explore a number of team games with Phil.

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Educational Visits

There will be a LKS2 trip to Vindolanda during November. Please look out for the Parentmail.

SEAL

SEAL stands for social and emotional aspects of learning—these sessions will first focus on the theme of Health and Wellbeing.

Computing

Over the year, the class will have lots of opportunities to explore a variety of computer programs, websites and apps to play, build, record, produce and create. This term the class will study databases and how they are used to sort, calculate and present data. We will also have the chance to log onto our favourite websites, like SumDog. Please ask if you would like a log in reminder sent home—these sites are enjoyable, educational and FREE!

French

In French we will continue with the topic 'Je me presente'. We will gain a basic grasp across a range of French topics and be able to say short French sentences about ourselves and the things around us.

Science

Our next science topic is States of Matter. Children will learn how to compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases, observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) They will identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.