

## English

Focus: Phonics and letter writing

We will be learning letter names and sounds through songs, stories and actions.

We use the jolly phonics actions and songs to learn the sounds. You can watch the songs at home on YouTube.

## Topic

Focus: Dinosaurs

We will explore this exciting topic through a range of stories, non-fiction books and songs.

Why not visit the Natural History Museum and see their Dinosaur exhibit. It's free!

## Maths

Focus: 3D shapes (cube, cuboid, sphere, pyramid and cylinder)

This term we will be learning all about 3D shapes. When your child brings their model home please talk about the 3D shapes they have used.

We will continue working on counting and number recognition too!

## RE

Theme: Celebration and Gathering

In our Celebration topic, we will learn about how the parish family celebrate.

In our Gathering topic we will learn about the joy of gathering together to celebrate Mass.



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## Understanding the World

Focus: Dinosaurs

As part of our Topic we will find out about fossils, skeletons and the Jurassic period. In Art and Design and Technology we will use straws and clay to make skeletons and fossil prints.

## Understanding the World - Computing

Focus: Computer skills

We will continue to practise using the mouse to select and use simple programmes, including drawing pictures using the computer and interactive whiteboard.

## PSED

During circle time this half term, we will be learning about the value of patience. We will be playing games and having discussions to explore why being patient is so important.

## PD

Focus: Ball Skills

The children will practise and develop their ball skills, look at moving and travelling in different ways, and use a range of equipment.