

English

Focus: Phonics

We have been working so hard during our phonics sessions and have now finished learning all of our single sounds and digraphs. We will be splitting the children into groups for phonics this half term in order to carefully target the individual needs of your child. The children will begin to use their phonic knowledge to create pieces of writing related to our topic.

Topic

Dinosaurs!

This half term, we will be learning all about dinosaurs. We will start our topic by reading 'Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs' by Ian Beck and will use the text to explore this exciting subject. At the end of this half term, we will visit the Natural History Museum to explore the fossils and dinosaur skeletons and meet the robotic T-Rex!

Maths

Focus: Time, Money, Ordering, Addition, Subtraction and 3D Shapes.

This half term we will begin work on using the vocabulary of time and money. We will learn about 3D shapes and have fun exploring them through a variety of activities. We will continue to practise counting, ordering, addition and subtraction through practical problems and games.

RE

Theme: Celebration and Gathering

In our celebration topic, the children will learn about how the Parish Family celebrate.

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



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Understanding the World

Dinosaurs

We will be looking at and exploring fossils and bones. We will be learning about the different types of dinosaurs; their size, diets and habitats.

PSHE

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

Understanding the World - Computing

Focus: Logging on, mouse skills, keyboard skills.

We will be using the ICT suite this half term to further develop our ICT skills through completing activities linked to our topic.

PE

Focus: We are very lucky to have a specialist PE teacher who will be developing the children's movement skills through a range of activities.