



Year 4

Autumn Term 2018

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Building Bridges –

Completion of the topic, as part of the Sacramental Preparation programme.



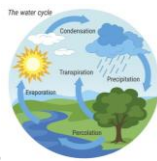
Judaism - Finding out about the Jewish Religion and its holy book, the Torah.

Gifts – The final topic for the term where we will look at giving and receiving during Advent and celebrating the gift of Jesus at Christmas.

Geography

The Water Cycle – Children will

- *understand the states of matter – solid, liquid and gas
- *learn about clouds and rain
- *know how drinking water is cleaned
- *be able to explain the causes of flooding and water pollution.



Music

We will learn the songs for our Christmas Production – A Stable Story and accompany with whistles and glockenspiels.

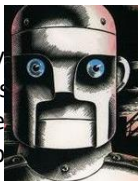
ICT

We will use ICT to retell stories, taking photos of drama and using book creator to write our own traditional tales.

How you can help at home.....

Reading

Children are bringing home library books as well as reading books. Please discuss the stories with them, ask questions about characters, settings, plot or see if they can predict what might happen next. They will take an AR (Accelerated Reader) test for each book.



Handwriting

Please encourage your child to take care with handwriting and presentation.

English

Fiction – Traditional Tales

We will use Little Red Riding Hood and other less well-known tales to learn about; organising paragraphs, creating settings and characters, using speech with correct punctuation, fronted adverbials and pronouns.



Non-fiction – Explanations

To explain how something works or why something happens

Class Reader – The One-hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog

Maths

During this half term we will be;

- * doubling and halving numbers
- *looking at the relationship between fractions and decimals
- *converting different units of measurement
- *interpreting information in chart and diagram form
- *continuing to work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

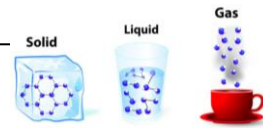


Science

States of Matter

Children will group materials to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.

They will observe the changes made by heating and cooling, measuring temperature in °C and understand evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.



PE

Skipping - We will have our first skipping session to learn the different styles for the festival next term.

Dance - We will also do some dance in preparation for the Christmas performance.



Spelling

Help your child learn their weekly spellings and give them practice tests.

Maths Help them keep number skills sharp and encourage your child to practise times tables regularly. Support them with MyMaths homework.

