

Year 2 Autumn Term 1 2023



Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.

Grateful and Generous

English: Jack and the Beanstalk

Our focus text this half term is Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be sequencing the story and then developing our writing to create a character description ensuring the correct punctuation is used (capital letters and full stops.)

RE: We will be focusing on Old

Testament stories and prayers and learning more about the characters of the Old Testament. We will also learn about some of the saints who have responded to God's call.

Maths: Place Value & Addition

We will be developing our place value understanding by counting in tens, recognising tens and ones, using place value charts, partitioning numbers and using number lines. We will also recognise number bonds to 10 and then 100, fact families within 20 and start to add to the next 10 and then across a 10.

Geography: Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

We will be naming and locating the seven continents, North and South Pole and the Equator on a world map. We will also compare the UK and Kenya, describing similarities and differences. Then we will locate some countries with hot and cold climates, recognising the features of hot and cold places.

Music: West African call & response song

We will be using instruments appropriately to perform a composition, using tempo, dynamics and timbre in the piece of music. We will also rehearse call and respond as part of a pair or group.

Science: Living things: Habitats

We will be identifying some of the characteristics of living things and recognising the difference between things that are living, things that were alive and things that were never living. We will also learn more about different types of habitat.

Computing: What is a computer?

We will be learning about the different parts of a computer and how technology is controlled. We will also look at technology around us.

Art: Drawing: Tell a story

We will be developing drawing skills by creating marks, using good observational skills to add detail to drawings.

PE:

Indoors - (Wednesday) Gymnastics

Outdoors - (Friday) Attack, Defend, Shoot

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Dates for your diary: