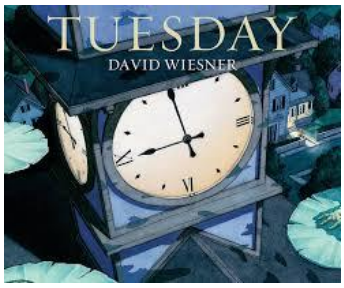
Year 3 Autumn Term 1 2025

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

Eloquent and Truthful

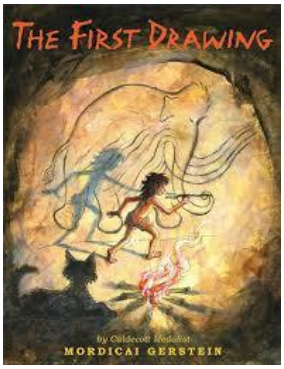
English:

This term we will be exploring the text 'Tuesday' The children will be writing several pieces of work using descriptive language, similes and metaphors.



There will be more focus on presentation, handwriting and spellings. The children will practice the 3/4 statutory word list. These spellings will be sent home weekly and need to be practiced.

The children will also be exploring the text 'The First drawing' by Mordicai Gerstein in their guided reading lessons. This text is about the stone age and links to our history unit being taught in Autumn term.



RE: Unit A Belonging.

This half-term the children will be learning about how Jesus chose the disciples. They will also be learning about Baptism, Baptismal symbols and how the order of Mass.

They will also be learning about their class saint: St Margret Clitherow.

RSE:

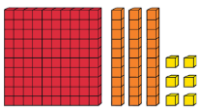
Throughout the term, we will be following the scheme 'Ten Ten'.

Community of Love- In this unit the children will be developing their understanding of the community aspect of the Holy Trinity and be encouraged to think about what the Holy Trinity means for them and their communities.

What is the Church?-In this session, children will learn about the wider Church and its mission to reflect the Holy Trinity through love for others.

Maths:

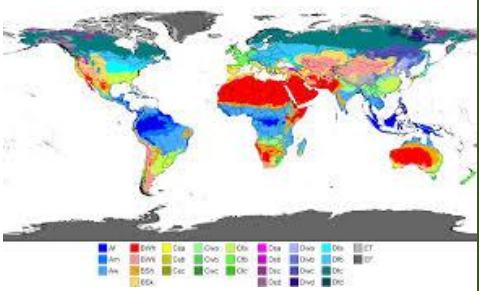
In maths the children will be learning more about place value as well as ordering and counting numbers up to 1000.



The children will be exploring different methods used to calculate using the four

Geography: Climate Zones.

This half-term the children will be learning about different climate zones. They will also be exploring different weather and be comparing the weather in different climate zones.



Art- Gestural drawing with charcoal

operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication).

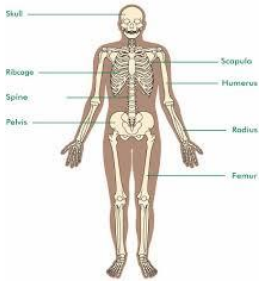
This half term the children will be; identifying properties of charcoal, exploring contemporary artists, exploring different drawing exercises and be using a range of materials to create varied mark making.

Music: Keyboards with Rock it music.

The children will be having music lessons every Monday with our new music teacher from Rock it music. The children will be learning how to play different songs on the keyboard.

Science:
Animals and the human body.

The children will be learning about different types of skeletons for animals as well as the human skeleton. They will also be exploring the different food groups and what types of food make up a balanced diet.



Computing:
Online safety-the children will be learning about how to stay safe online throughout the year.

They will also be learning about computing systems and networks in computing lessons this half-term.

Homework:
Timestables- the children need to be practicing their times table at home and they will be tested on them every week. The times tables to focus on include 2s. 5s. 10s. 3s, 4s and 8s.
Spellings- children will have spellings from the year 3 and 4 statutory spelling list which they need to practise and they will be tested every week on them.
Children will have an additional piece related to their work in the week.

PE:
Outdoors – Friday Basketball with Sprots coaches from Soccer 2000.
Indoors - Monday Gymnastics
Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Dates for your diary:

October 24th – Break up for half term

November 3rd – Return after half term.