



Year 2 Autumn Term 1 2026



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

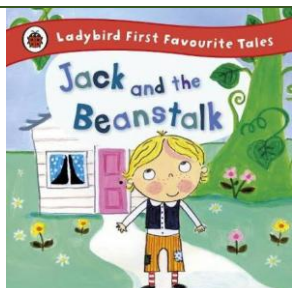
Loving and Compassionate

English:

Our focus text this half term is Jack and the Beanstalk.

We will be writing a character description of Jack and writing a retell of the story. Throughout our writing we will be using adjectives to add description to sentences as well as making sure that the correct punctuation is used (full stops and capital letters).

There will be a clear focus on handwriting and comprehension and we will be developing our knowledge on spelling patterns from the statutory year 1/2 word list.



RE: Creation and Covenant

We will be learning:

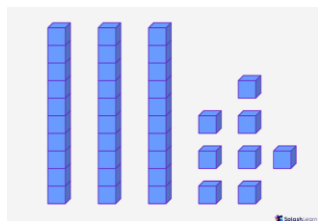
- To know that the Christian Bible is split into two parts (Old and New Testament)
- To retell the story of Noah focusing on Noah and God's promise to all living creatures in the sign of a rainbow
- To understand the term 'stewardship' and what it means for caring for God's world
- To correctly use religious words and phrases to talk about the Sacrament of Baptism
- To understand that Baptism is a sign of Jesus's love for all people and a welcome into the Christian family
- To know that psalms are prayed/sung to praise God
- To revisit and remember the first Creation story from Genesis



Maths: Place Value & Addition & Subtraction

We will be learning:

- To recognise tens and ones and use a place value chart
- To partition numbers to 100
- To find and estimate numbers on a number line
- To compare and order objects and numbers
- To count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s
- To recognise bonds to 10, fact families and related facts
- To add and subtract from and across a 10
- To find 10 more or 10 less
- To add and subtract 10s



History: Bonfire Night & Remembrance Night and Queens

We will be learning:

- To recognise the story of Bonfire Night and identify how we celebrate it
- To identify the ways we commemorate Remembrance Day
- To understand the role of a monarch
- To learn about the reign of Queen Elizabeth I
- To learn about the reign of Queen Victoria
- To know the similarities between the two Queens
- To compare the similarities and differences between the two Queens



Music: Rock It Music

We will be taking part in music lessons with our Music teacher. We will learn how to play musical instruments and understand how to read music and the different features of music.



Science: Living things and their habitats

We will be learning:

- To understand that there are things that are living, dead or have never been alive
- To identify and name a variety of plants and animals in a microhabitat
- To design a suitable microhabitat where living things could survive
- To find out what animals eat to survive in their habitats
- To understand food chains
- To understand the journey food makes from the farm to the supermarket



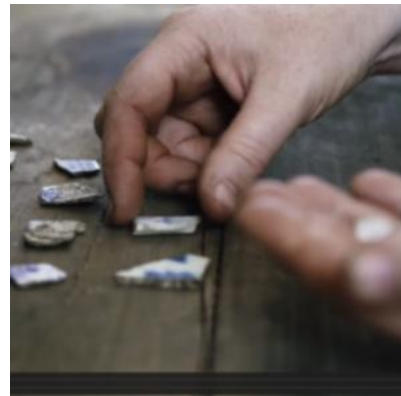
Computing: IT around us

We will be learning:

- To recognise the uses and features of information technology
- To identify information technology in the school
- To identify information technology beyond school
- To explain how information technology helps us
- To explain how to use information technology safely
- To recognise that choices are made when using information technology



Art: Explore and Draw



PE:

PE days are Monday and Friday

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

Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 3rd September-School reopens
- Friday 23rd October-Break up for half term