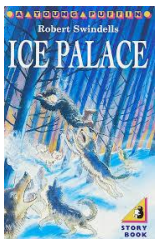
Year 4 Autumn Term 2 2025

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

Learned and Wise

English: The Ice Palace



Our focus text this half term is The Ice Palace. In our writing we will be writing a setting description of the story setting and writing a retell of the main points of the story. We will also recognise and use different features of our writing including expanded noun phrases, rhetorical questions and alliteration. In our reading we will be developing our key skills when answering questions about a variety of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

RE:

Jesus: Light of the World

We will study some important stories about the life of Jesus and the revelation of his presence in the world. We will also learn about some of the symbols of Baptism and their association with belonging to the Family of God.

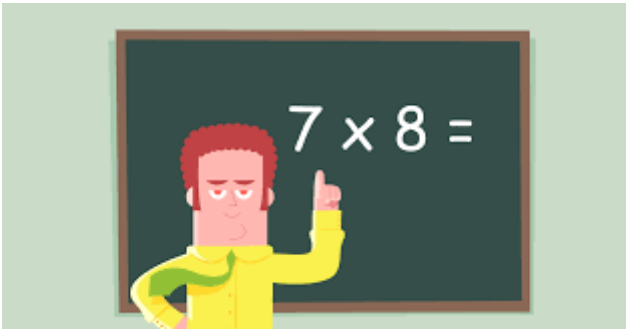
Advent

We will learn about the ancestors of Jesus and that he was descended from the House of David. Through this work the children will be able to place the story of the first coming of Jesus into an historical context.

Maths: Area & Multiplication & Division

We will be developing our area understanding by making shapes and comparing areas.

We will learn more about multiplying and dividing by 3, 6 and 9 times tables before moving on to the 7, 11 and 12 times tables. We will also multiply by 1 and 0, divide a number by 1 and itself and multiply three numbers.



Geography: Rivers

We will be learning:

- What a river is
- How rivers are used
- The features of a river
- How rivers are affected by humans
- The impact of flooding
- Facts about the world's longest rivers

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

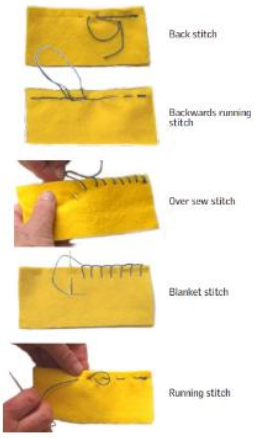
We will explore different habitats, research a habitat, explore how animals can be classified, create a classification key, adaptions and classifications within species, and explore and classify pond plants.

Computing: Creating media-Audio production

We will identify the input device (microphone) and output devices (speaker or headphones) required to work with sound digitally. We will also discuss the ownership of digital audio and the copyright implications of duplicating the work of others. We will use Audacity to produce a podcast, which will include editing our work, adding multiple tracks, and opening and saving the audio files. Finally, we will evaluate our work and give feedback to our peers.

D&T: Textiles: 2D shape to 3D product

We will be designing, making and evaluating a purse/wallet for a friend or relative. We will be learning joining techniques, cutting out techniques and identifying the best possible fastening.



PE:

Indoors - (Tuesday) Dance

Outdoors - (Friday) Netball with the soccer 2000 coaches

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

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 3rd November-Back to school
- Thursday 13th November-Bike fix
- Tuesday 2nd December-Christmas craft (am)
- Thursday 11th December-Christmas jumper/dinner
- Thursday 18th December-KS2 Carol service (am)
- Friday 19th December-Break up for the Christmas holidays