Writing

This half term, we will be using two texts: A fiction story called 'The Old Warehouse' and a non-fiction text called 'Should Mr Tyler have allowed the children to explore wherever they wanted?'

Children will have the opportunity to write a warning story and a discussion piece about the question posed above.

Reading

This term we will be identifying how language, structure, and presentation contribute to meaning as well as listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks.

Year 3/4

Advent 1

Maths

To begin the year, both year groups will be completing White Rose blocks on: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Addition

They will also begin their CLIC sessions to recall and retrieve basic skills in Maths.

RE

This term our RE topic is called 'Creation and Covenant'. Year 3 will learn about The Creation Story and how it links to Laudauto Si. They will also look at the Catholic Social Teachings, Stewardship and Human Dignity and how these also link.

Year 4 will learn about the story of Abraham and develop an understanding of the term 'covenant' and that it is this that forms the foundation of the Jewish and Christian faiths.

Science

This term, Year 3/4 will learn how to group and classify living things.

This will include creating classification keys to help group animals and plants. They will also be identifying and naming a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.

Year 3/4

Advent 1

Geography

We are lucky enough to squeeze some Water Cycle work into this half term too!

Computing

Our Computing strand this term is 'Systems and Networks'. Year 3 will be learning about networks and how they work, WiFi and network Switches.

Year 4 will learn about how networked devices make up the internet.

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This half term we will explore Wearable Technology.

The children will learn how to research and evaluate existing products, develop design criteria and how to use code to program and control a product.

PSHE

Our Year 4 topic in PSHE is Family and Relationships.

The children will learn about courtesy and manners in a range of situations, the physical and emotional boundaries in friendships, the impact of bullying and the role of bystanders, stereotypes and explore how we can help others following a bereavement.

History

This term, we are exploring The Stone Age in more detail with a focus on Neolithic beliefs and a more detailed look at Skara Brae as well as looking at the prolific figure of Rosa Parks.

Year 3/4

Advent 1

PE

This term Year 3, will be looking at fundamental sports skills including speed, agility, balance, stamina and Dance.

Year 4 will be exploring fitness: speed, agility, balance, stamina and Dance.

Forest Schools

This half term, pupils will continue to develop their skills with knots, rules, nature art and den building, as well as developing their skills when using a range of tools.

Please ensure that children have brought a pair of wellies (with socks) to keep at school for Forest Schools. Please also remember the children will continue to need their arms and legs covered for each session.

French

This term will explore 'Portraits'.

In our French lessons, we will learn how to describe a friend, identify a person correctly from a description of their hair and eye colour and create, understand and write simple descriptive sentences.