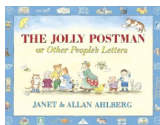




English Writing

We will explore "The Jolly Postman?" and write letters to fairy tale characters and character descriptions. After, we will read "The Jolly Christmas Postman and write more letters and instructions on how to make Christmas objects.



English Reading

"The magic finger—Roald Dahl"

We will delve into this magical fantasy novel all about turning people into birds. We will focus on inferences, clarity, comparing and contrasting, justifying answers to questions and explore new vocabulary.



Science

Living Things and Their Environments

We will explore: the differences between living, dead and never been alive. We will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

Religious Education

Christianity: How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas for Christians?

Week 1: What does Jesus mean when He says, "I am the light of the world?"

Week 2: What do you think the most important symbol on the Christingle is and why?

Week 3: How and why do artists use the symbol of light in their religious paintings?

Week 4: Who is your guiding light?

Mathematics

Number, Place Value & Addition and Subtraction

We will review and extend our learning of how to add and subtract numbers to 100. We will develop our understanding of related facts and how they help us solve problems. In shape, we will consolidate our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We will be identifying and learning the difference between edges and vertices. Additionally, we will look at lines of symmetry and how to complete these.

Music

Exploring Rhythm 2: Stick Notation

The second term of Year 2 delves deeper into rhythm exploration, with a focus on stick notation. This unit corresponds with the curriculum's emphasis on building rhythm skills. Pupils learn to interpret and read rhythms using stick notation, enhancing their rhythmic accuracy and preparing them for more advanced rhythmic activities in Key Stage 2.

Geography

No Geography this half term

History

The Romans in Britain

We will explore: The growth of the Roman empire, The Roman army, The Roman invasion of Britain, and Roman towns.

P.E.

Gymnastics

Fridays

Art

Colour, shape and texture

Exploring the work of Artists: Matisse and Jan Van Eyke

Design and Technology

No DT this half term

Trips and Visits

Postal Museum

Computing

Creating Media: Digital Photography

Pupils learn how different devices can take photos and practice capturing, editing, and improving images. They'll also understand that not all images they see are real.

PSHE

Bullying

We will cover: How words and actions can affect how people feel, why name-calling, hurtful teasing, bullying and deliberately excluding others is unacceptable, how to report bullying or other hurtful behaviour.