

In pshe we will look at how we can communicate in godly ways with each other.

In pe we will be working on ball skills.

In DT we are going to make different forms of transport. In music we will explore how music can communicate feelings and stories. In art we will be mixing secondary colours to design and paint coats linked to the story of Joseph and different forms of transport.

In Literacy we will spend the whole half term in Bible stories, looking at Abraham, Jonah, Joseph, Belshazzar and Babel. We will be practising our writing fluency skills of writing using sentences with capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, phonetically plausible spellings and spellings of tricky words. We'll practise orally rehearsing sentence before writing. We'll look at speech bubbles, ed and ing endings of verbs, and using the conjunctions and and because.

Reception/ Year 1 Spring 1

Our topic this term is Communication. In this first half term we are focussing on how God communicates with us, and the topic of transport.

Our topic work will focus on how God communicates with us, learning Hebrews 1:1,2 '*In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.*'

We will look at how God communicates generally through creation and specifically through the Bible. We will look at how throughout the OT God communicated with his people directly (using the story of Abraham), through prophets (using the story of Jonah), through visions and dreams (using the stories of Joseph and Belshazzar).

We'll see that today God speaks to us through Jesus and the Holy Spirit. As we look at the OT stories, we will explore modes of transport through time, by land, sea and air. We'll also use transport as a springboard for science investigations as well as some other topic themed experiments.

In maths on Monday to Wednesday we focus on number work. Reception will continue our in depth look at numbers to 10 looking at subitising, comparing, ordering and composition. Year 1 will do a half term on addition and subtraction to 20.

On a Thursday and Friday Mrs Collier will focus on shape, space and measure. She will be looking at time, including days, months and seasons and telling the time to one hour.

Visit - we will go to the transport interchange to find out about buses, trams and trains - more information to follow.

In pshe we will look at our communication with each other in friendships, with a unit on 'Getting on and Falling Out'.

In pe we will be working on team games and attacking and defending skills.

In Art and DT we will be drawing maps. We will also design and create our own stamps and make mother's day and Easter cards. We will create some whole class displays linked to our literacy texts.

Reception/ Year 1 Spring 2

Our topic this term is Communication. In this second half term we are focussing on how we can communicate with God through prayer, and also the Post Office.

In topic we will look at how we can communicate with God through prayer, and learn the Lord's Prayer.

We will have a geography focus this term as we use the Post Office as a springboard to learn about maps, sending letters and parcels, our local area and country. We will also think about the topic of sound in science and think about how our senses are linked to communication.

In Literacy we will do some patterned texts, such as The Train Ride and Polar Bear, Polar Bear What do you hear? We will write letters which we will then post to link to our work on the Post Office. We will then learn and write about the Easter Story. In all of our writing we are practising our writing fluency skills using sentences with capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, phonetically plausible spellings and spellings of tricky words. We'll practise orally rehearsing sentence before writing.

In maths on Monday to Wednesday we focus on number work. Reception will complete our in depth work on numbers to 10 focussing on composition, comparing and ordering. Year 1 will be doing place value within 50.

On a Thursday and Friday Mrs Collier will cover measure, looking at weight and length.

Visit: We will walk down to our local post office, buy stamps and post our letters.