

English

Explanation texts

- Using conjunctions of time and cause
- Ordering paragraphs in a logical sequence
- Using our 'voice of an expert'
- Using simple present tense

Instructions

- Using imperatives
- Using numbered steps
- Considering the audience
- Using the perfect form

Poetry

- Reading a variety of poems aloud
- Discussing poetry and how it makes us feel
- Recognising the features used by the author
- Selecting and preparing poems to perform to an audience

Narrative

- Traditional Christmas tales from around the world
- Writing our own Christmas tale

Physical Education

Outdoor P.E. - Basketball

We will be focussing on how to dribble, pass, shoot and tackle. Also focussing on spatial awareness and the general rules of Basketball. All these skills will be done individually and put to practise in a tournament at the end of the term.

Indoor P.E. Health Related Fitness

We will look at the effects of exercise on our bodies and why these changes occur. For example, why our hearts beat faster and why we sweat.

Art and DT

Creating a poster, depicting the Nativity, using varied materials.

- Developing skills in sketching, painting and collage

Cookery

- Using a range of cooking techniques [for example, selecting and preparing ingredients; using utensils and electrical equipment
- Comparing dishes and ingredients from different cultures

Religious Education

What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?
Do sacred texts have to be 'true' to help people understand their religion?
Can the arts help to communicate religious beliefs?

Computing

Espresso coding – introduction to variables.

Pupils will learn how computers use variables to count things and keep track of what is going on. Pupils learn to create simple games which use a score variable.

Maths

Using columnar addition with carrying and columnar subtraction with exchanging with up to 4 by 4 digits. Solving 2 step problems involving both addition and subtraction. Finding 1000 more and less of a given number. Recall and use multiplication and division facts from 6 to the 12 times table. Use short multiplication to multiply a three-digit number by a one-digit number. Identify when a scaling or correspondence problem can be solved using multiplication or division.

Science

- Describing the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system
- Identifying different types of teeth in humans and their special functions
- Planning, setting up and conducting an investigation
- Presenting observations and conclusions

Music

- To appraise and evaluate different Christmas Carols
- To investigate the themes in Christmas Carols
- To use the structure of a Christmas Carol
- To present and perform a Christmas Carol

History/ Geography

- locate the world's countries, using maps
- understand some geographical similarities and differences
- Local history- Wantage Market place