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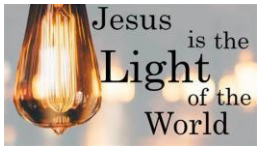
KS1 Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2 - 2026

CORE SUBJECTS

R.E.

This half term our topic is: **Prophecy and Promise**



Advent is the season when Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas

Learn about the Annunciation



Learn about the Visitation of Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth



Learn about the birth of John the Baptist

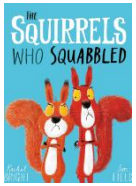


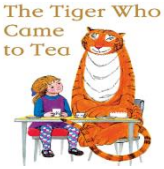
Learn about the birth of Jesus

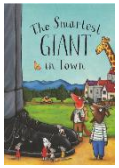


English

We will be exploring a wide range of genres including poetry. We will be using the past tense, chronological order and writing both a list poem and diary entry.









The key skills we will be focusing on are:

Y1

- To say, and hold in memory whilst writing, simple and compound sentences which make sense and starts with an opener (She, It, They)
- Use punctuation to demarcate simple sentences (capital letters and full stops)
- Use capital letters for names of people.
- Use adjectives to describe a noun (size and colour)
- To use the suffix -ing.

Y2

- To use expanded noun phrases using one or more adjectives.
- To use the conjunctions that, because and and.
- To use commas in a list.
- To use an apostrophe to show contraction.
- To use the suffic -ing (Year 2 spelling rules)

Mathematics

In Year 1 we will focus on:

- Addition and Subtraction within 10
- Geometry - shape

In Year 2 we will focus on:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Geometry - shape

Please Refer to the White Rose yearly maths overview on the maths page of our school website.

https://www.st-teresas-penwortham.lancs.sch.uk/mathematics/

Computing

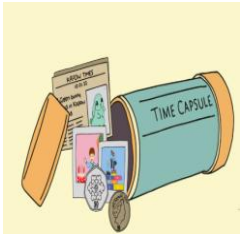
We will focus on;

- To understand how the internet, the World Wide Web and a browser work together.
- To understand the different types of hardware used to access the internet and their functions.
- To understand the difference between a website and a webpage and use a school website to find information.
- To understand the difference between a browser and a search engine, and to practise searching for information safely.

History

- The children will be looking at their own personal chronology.
- Finding out about the past within their own living memory.
- Comparing childhoods now and in the past.
- Identifying things that change and stay the same.





PSHE – This includes Health Education

This half term, we will focus on:
The online world and how we spend time online



We will explore:

- How to stay safe and respectful online
- Recognise different ways people use the internet in everyday life
- How to balance screen time with in-person activities
- When to tell an adult if you see something online that worries you

Music

Stable by Starlight

This half term we shall be preparing for our Christmas performance learning a variety of new Christmas songs and learning to keep the pulse with a variety of musical instruments.



Design Technology

We are focusing on cooking and nutrition by making Smoothies

We will be taste testing different fruits and vegetables to identify and compare ingredients.
We will prepare food by cutting and juicing to create a smoothie to meet a design brief.



PE

For indoor we will be focusing on:
Gymnastics
We will learn different ways of travelling e.g. caterpillar walk, different ways of rolling e.g. pencil roll, egg roll and different ways of jumping e.g. tuck, straddle etc to make a sequence
Outdoor will focus on bounce a ball
We will learn to control the bounce and then control bouncing a ball while moving. We will bounce a ball and pass in a simple game and hit a target with some accuracy and move on to using tactics in a game.