

Literacy - A Christmas Carol

Diary entry, non-chronological reports, retelling, descriptive writing.

Poetry - The Owl and the Pussy cat.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar lessons in line with the new National Curriculum (daily starters)

Weekly spelling patterns, applying phonics knowledge and focus words to develop vocabulary

Reading a range of genres in Guided Reading and reading homework

History - Victorians

Children will create time lines for the Victorian era. They will look at the lives of Victorian children and compare it to their own lives. They will also look at Victorian toys and a Victorian Christmas.

Geography

Not taught this half term.

Art

Creating silhouettes.

DT

Designing and making a moving toy.

Making various Victorian toys using skills such as cutting and sticking

Sewing

Planning, making and evaluating their designs.

Science- Animals and living things

Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive

Identify the habitats of different animals and

Describe how animals and plants depend on each other.

Identify a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats

Describe simple food chains.

Seasons - this runs throughout the year

A Christmas Carol

Year 2 Curriculum overview

Autumn 2



Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

Music

Call and response songs and focusing on beat and rhythm.

MFL

Christmas - Christmas traditions in France.

Nativity - Naming the characters from the story.

Maths

Addition and subtraction

Money

Multiplication and division

WEEKLY MATHLETICS TASKS SET TUESDAY TO BE COMPLETED FOR THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY

RE - Incarnation

Considering why Christmas is important to Christians.

Christian value -
Friendship

Physical Education

Please note that P.E. will take place on Mondays

Please remember long hair needs to be tied back.

Real PE - social skills

Ball games, throwing and catching skills.

Computing

Data handling using textease

Recording and creating simple graphs and databases

Important Dates

Victorian day for Year 2 - Friday 27th November

(We'll be dressing up as Victorians on that day)

School closes - Friday 18th December

School reopens - Tuesday 5th January 2021

Learning Log/Homework

Researching The Victorians

Mathletics and spellings set weekly.

PSHE/Citizenship

Mental health and wellbeing - Friendship:

Children will learn about the importance of special people in their lives, think about ways to make and maintain friendships and how to solve problems that they might encounter.