

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 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 and William Morris

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.

Music

Call and response songs

Instrument - Ukulele

MFL

Christmas - Christmas traditions in France.

Nativity - Naming the characters from the story.

Computing

Data handling using Textease

Recording and creating simple graphs and databases

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.

A Christmas Carol

Year 2 Curriculum overview

Autumn 2



Cookridge Holy Trinity
Church of England (A) Primary School

RE - Incarnation

Considering why Christmas is important to Christians.

Christian value -
Service

Physical Education

Monday—Football
(outside)

Wednesday—Gymnastics
(inside the hall)

Please remember long hair
needs to be tied up and
kit needs to be named.

Learning Log/ Homework

Learning Log—What was life like for Victorians?

Mathletics and spellings set weekly.

Science- Living things and their habitats

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

Maths

Adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers

Money

Time—analogue clocks

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

Important Dates

Den building (hopefully!) - Wednesday 17th November

Christmas Nativity - Plans TBC but probably virtual.

School closes - Friday 17th December

School reopens - Tuesday 4th January 2022