

English - 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

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

Reading a range of genres in Guided Reading and reading homework

Science - Materials

Identifying and comparing the uses of a variety of everyday materials, inc. wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard.

Identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses.

Finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Maths

Adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers using the expanded column method

Shape - Naming and describing the properties of 2d and 3d shapes

Important Dates

Nasal flu vaccinations - Friday 11th November

PTA Christmas Fayre - Friday 25th November

Christmas Nativity - Tuesday 13th December 2.15pm

Wednesday 14th December 9.20am

Carols around the tree - Friday 16th December 3pm (TBC)

School closes - Friday 16th December

History - Victorians

Children will create time lines for the Victorian era.

They will look at the lives of Victorian children and compare them to their own lives.

They will research Victorian houses, jobs and schools.

They will also look at Victorian toys and a Victorian Christmas.

Art

William Morris

DT

Designing and making a moving toy.

Making various Victorian toys using skills such as cutting and sticking

Planning, making and evaluating their designs.

Music

Call and response songs

Instrument - Ukulele

MFL

Musical instruments in French

Christmas - Christmas traditions in France.

Nativity - Naming the characters from the story.

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 - Friendship

Physical Education

Monday— Agility—Jumping and landing

Football

Wednesday— Gymnastics inc seated balances

Please remember to tie long hair back .

Homework

Reading books to be read each week with comments left in books.

Mathletics and spellings set weekly.

Computing - Creating media - Digital photography

Children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

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.