

English – A Christmas Carol

Diary entry, non-chronological reports, 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

Anti-bullying week - Week comm. 13th November

Thackray Medical museum trip - Monday 27th November

Christmas Nativity - Tuesday 12th December 9.15am

Thursday 14th December 2:15pm

Carols around the tree - Friday 22nd December 2:30pm

School closes - Friday 22nd September 2023

School reopens - Monday 8th January 2024

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.

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

Homework

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

Mathletics and spellings set weekly.

Physical Education

Monday - Football

Wednesday - Gymnastics
inc seated balances

Please remember to tie long hair back .

Art

William Morris - printing

DT

Designing and making a Ferris wheel - build a structure with a rotating wheel.

Please collect together yogurt pots or similar as we will need them as part of the design. Thank you :)

Music

Call and response songs

Instrument - Ukulele

MFL

Musical instruments in French

Christmas - Christmas traditions in France.

Nativity - Naming the characters from the story.

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.