

Year 2

Curriculum Map -

Summer Term

Science



Plants: Bulbs and seeds

In this mainly practical unit, children will make observations of a variety of common bulbs and seeds as well as learn how the indoor/outdoor temperature can affect the plant growth.

Growing up

In this unit, children will learn to recognise and match parents and their offspring. They will look at some mammals' (including humans) and amphibians' life cycles. The pupils will be able to recognise characteristics of different stages in the life cycle and will understand that not all offspring looks like their parents.

Art DT:

Castles

Children will be able to design, make and evaluate two projects- building a Medieval tool and building a castle. This unit will give pupils a deeper understanding of how castles worked and what elements were used to build them.

Teddy Bear's picnic

Linking to our Geography unit, children will learn about healthy and unhealthy foods and the origins of a variety of food products. During a number of practical lessons, they will be asked to prepare a few healthy recipes individually or as part of a group. Children will then enjoy their learned recipes together during a picnic.

Religious Education



Easter

Children will hear a range of stories about the Resurrection and the Risen Jesus, the other characters involved and their reactions. Be able to identify the symbols used during the Easter Season and explain their significance.

Our Church

Most children will know that the Church is the Family of God and that the church building symbolises the beliefs of the people. Be able to recognise the different roles and responsibilities of people in the parish community.

Pentecost

Children will know the story of Pentecost and understand that the Holy Spirit was the promised gift of Jesus. Recognise the role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians today. Recognise that Confirmation is a celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Mass

Most children will have an understanding of the sequence of the Mass and of the meaning of some of the words and actions. Understand some reasons why the Mass is an important celebration for the Church. Be able to join in important responses during the Mass.

Geography



Food

In this unit, pupils will learn where food comes from, including import routes around the world. They will understand that different foods are eaten and celebrated in different countries and that humans need to plan their meals well to deliver appropriate nutrition in order to aid their growth and maintain good health.

History

Kings, Queens and Castles

This Kings and Queens unit will teach the children about significant British monarchs in history and gives a more in depth study of King Charles III as well as asking the children to draw comparisons between Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria. This unit consolidates the children's awareness of the past and significant individuals through using timelines and making comparisons between periods in history. The children will study the different parts and features of medieval castles and why they were important.

Computer Science

We introduce children to simple coding and programming curriculum. Through fun activities, pupils learn how to create simple programmes.

Physical Education

Games (Thursdays)