

Religious Education

The children will be focusing on two topics.

The first “Books” explores how books are used in different ways and why they are special. The children will learn about the importance of the Bible to Christians and how the Bible is divided into the Old and New Testament. Our second topic “Thanksgiving will explore “The Last Supper and its significance to us.



Maths

In maths we will be learning about Money.

The children will count money in pence and be able to recognise coins based on their real-life experience. They will recognise each coin and its value. The children will use their knowledge from place value and addition and subtraction to find the total value of a set of coins, with all answers being less than £1. They will learn how to count up in 1ps, 2ps, 5ps and 10ps

Science

The science topic studied this half term is Materials. The children will identify the different types of materials.

We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard. We will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will think about what Recycling means turning old products into new ones and how we can recycle more to help preserve the Earth's resources.

Literacy

This term the children will be reading the text “White Owl, Barn Owl” They will have the opportunity to write in a variety of different ways, writing poems, stories and letters, as well as writing non-chronological reports about Owls. The children will know that information can be retrieved from a variety of sources.

They will identify some effective features of non-fiction texts and use language structures and vocabulary influenced by books in talk and in their own writing.



Geography.

This term we will be exploring the town we live in. We will be drawing aerial maps of the school and local high street, completing shop surveys and looking at how South Norwood has changed over time. We will use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise and create landmarks of our local area. We will also be using Atlases to identify and find the countries and capital cities of the UK as well as using a compass to navigate around a map.

Music

We will learn how to respond to beats and identify changes in pitch and play different pitch lines on the same instrument.

Art & DT

As part of a Geography topic we will be making 3D models of the local area including the high street, shops and parks. We will use photos to be able to make a sketch of our design and give reasons for the products we are using. We will be looking at the work of Lowry and making our own interpretations of his work. We will be thinking about colour mixing and how we make primary and secondary colours.

Year 2—Our Locality