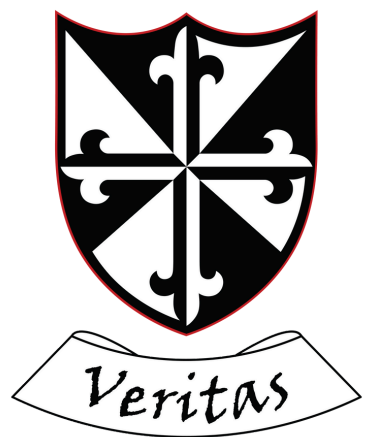


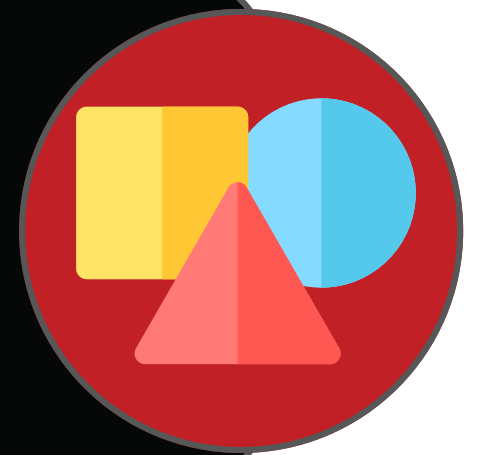
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Lent 1



Mathematics

In mathematics, we will be looking at numbers within 5. Where we will be identifying more/less and missing parts of numbers within 5. We will then move on to looking at numbers which are '5 and a bit' and subitising numbers within 6. We will look at doubles and not doubles as well as odd and even numbers. In SSM we will be learning about 2D shapes, height and length and time.



English

In English, we will be continue learning to write our name and deepen our knowledge of phase 2 sounds while learning our new phase 3 diagraphs. Our focus book is 'Little Red' where we will writing about ginger ale and the Big Bad Wolf. We will be practicing segmenting and blending words through our reading and writing and writing about our experience of tasting some seasonal food such as pancakes and hot cross buns.

Religious Education

Our RE topic this term is 'Galilee to Jerusalem'. In this topic we will learning about the three kings who came to visit Jesus in the manger and gave him gifts. We will learn that Jesus in his later years blessed the children and showed that all are welcome. We will learn about the miracle Jesus performed to feed the 5000 and how Jesus shares with us and wants us to follow in his footsteps and share with others.



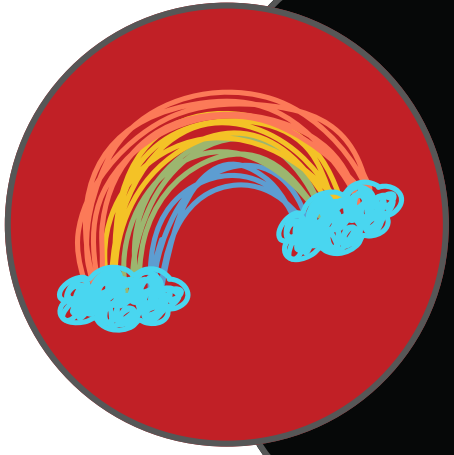
Understanding the World

This term we will be learning about seasonal change for winter and how daylight and the weather changes. We will be looking and questioning what happens when items melt and freeze. In the second part of this term we will be looking at different seeds, planting seeds and how to look after plants. We will be celebrating and learning about different festivals that take place during this term such as Chinese New Year and Eid.

Physical Development

In PE this term we will be learning about making different shapes with our bodies and how to do a tuck side roll and a straight side roll. We will create, perform and improve our own movement sequence and explore this through the use of different apparatus such as benches, tables and apparatus frame. We will then look at kicking and throwing developing our accuracy and technique on how to receive a ball or beanbag.





Expressive Arts & Design

We will experience using a range of craft material to create our own creations and give explanations about what we have made. We will look at using and mixing different colours alongside exploring using chalk and printing to create a range of art. We will be developing the skill of following instructions to make a craft using images, videos and adult support, alongside practicing using scissors and careful colouring.

Personal Development

This term we will be focusing on maintaining attention during our carpet sessions for a longer period of time and developing our understanding of our feelings by knowing what to do when we are feeling frustrated and upset. We will practicing undoing and doing up zips, buttons and buckles during these colder months.



Things to do at home

Read with your child and practice recognising at speed the tricky words within the book. Explain unknown vocabulary in the book and talk about what happened in the story. Practice counting to 50 out loud and counting objects up to 20 remembering to touch each one!

Class Notices

Children will receive their reading book this half term. Please try and keep these as safe as possible. We will be practicing the books in school the week before they are sent home. Reading is a vital part of your child's education so we encourage reading 2-3 times a week. Please talk about the book with your child about what and why things happened.

