

## R.E

In R.E we are looking at our topic 'Pentecost'. We are learning about the gift of the Holy Spirit celebrated at Pentecost and the mission of the Church to spread the news.

Other topics we will cover are:

- Rules
- Treasures

## Y1/2 Topic Map Summer - 2017

## English

Most KS1 children will continue to work hard in their Read Write Inc groups. We will continue to write stories through 'Talk for Writing' too.

**In our Literacy sessions this half term...**

### Y1 will also:

- Create Super hero stories!
- Look at and write their own poetry.
- Write simple beginning, middle and ends of a story.
- Use joining words such as 'and' to join sentences.
- Use a variety of sentence openers.

### Y2 will also:

- Write exciting instructions!
- Create character descriptions.
- Use imaginative vocabulary to keep the reader interested.
- Use apostrophise for contractions.
- Use adverbs in writing.

## Maths

Some of the main objectives we will cover this half term are shown below.

### This half term Y1 will:

- Find number bonds to 10 and 20
- Find doubles and near doubles
- Add 10 and 20 to 2 digit numbers
- Subtract 10 and 20 from 2 digit numbers
- Find half and quarter of shapes and amounts
- Solve one and two step word problems.
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### This half term Y2 will:

- Partition 2 digit numbers into a combination of tens and ones.
- Add 2 digit numbers within 100.
- Use estimation to work out if a calculation is correct.
- Recognise the inverse relationships between addition and subtraction.
- Use arrays to help work out multiplication problems.
- Use grouping to solve division problems.

## Science

In Science this term we are looking at the topic 'Materials'. The children have loved looking at man-made and natural materials already. We will explore the use of materials for different buildings and how materials can be used for support. The children will have a go at creating their own bridge. They will need to use their skills to ensure a car can move across their bridge without it falling down!

### Art/DT

We will be linking our Art and DT work this term around our topic all about the Titanic. We are excited to start creating our own ships with different materials (Our materials topic in science will help us!) and we will look forward to finding out if they float or sink in the water!

### P.E

In P.E we will be practising athletics. The children will learn about different types of running, jumping and throwing. We will also prepare ourselves for St Bede's sports day!

Year 2 will have the opportunity this term to take part in a programme called 'Quad Kids'. The children will practise a standing long jump, a 100 m sprint and a 300 m run!

## Y1/2 Topic Map

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### History/Geography

For topic this term we are learning all about the Titanic! The children will find out what the Titanic was, where it was made, the people that boarded the ship and its tragic ending. We know we will learn a lot of facts and possibly start some research at home too!

### Reading and homework

Homework diaries will continue to go home each Friday. The work will support the learning in class. Please return the homework by Wednesday the following week.

It is clear that the children are enjoying their new reading books at home! Thank you for reading with your children and writing in the diary. Other ways you can help your child's learning:

- Practise the red and green words in the reading books.
- Ask your child to re-tell their story in their own words and to ask and answer questions based on the text.