

Key dates

- Martin Luther King Day (20<sup>th</sup> January)
- National Storytelling Week (1<sup>st</sup> Feb – 8<sup>th</sup> Feb)
- Chinese New Year (25<sup>th</sup> January)
- Safer Internet Day (11<sup>th</sup> February)
- Ash Wednesday (26<sup>th</sup> February)
- Fair Trade Fortnight (24<sup>th</sup> Feb' – 8<sup>th</sup> March)
- World Maths Day (4<sup>th</sup> March)
- World Book Day (5<sup>th</sup> March)
- Palm Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> April)
- World Poetry Day (21<sup>st</sup> March)

Literacy

Being a speaker:

- Class Assembly
- Speech and Drama Festival

Being a reader:

- Guided reading (including Bug Club Minibeast Non-fiction)
- Class novels: to include 'Ten in a Bed'; Omnibolator-Dick-King Smith; The Happiest Woodlouse – Dick King Smith

Being a writer:

- Read Write Inc. Phonics
- The Big Write (VCOP) – to include assessed pieces at least twice per term
- Bug Poems and non-chronological mini-beast reports.

Homework:

- Weekly spellings/vocabulary to learn
- Daily reading
- Written task

Numeracy

Being a mathematician:

- Power Maths
- Big Maths
- Symmetrical bug patterns

Homework:

- My Maths task or other
- Times tables practice

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Physical wellbeing

Being a sports person:

- Primary Steps in PE – Gym (Floor Exercises); Dance (Performance Dance); Gym (Flight); Sending and Receiving
- Walk Once a Week scheme (Living Streets)

Safety:

- Safe hand-washing

Understanding of the World

Being a scientist:

- Everyday materials and their uses

Being an historian:

- Lives of significant individuals in the past – Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry
- Events beyond living memory – the first aeroplane flight
- Great artists, architects and designers in history (Being an artist)

Being a geographer:

- Polar bears or penguins
- Sun hats or umbrellas?
- British Council: Snakes and Dragons

Spiritual development

RE (Come and See):

- Special People
- Meals
- Change
- Statements to live by

Additional:

- Vocations Week
- Rights Respecting

Relationships and Sex Education:

- Diocesan materials
- Journey in Love

Homework:

- Occasional written task

Collective Worship:

- Child-led liturgies (weekly)
- Class-led worship for school community
- Whole-school worship and masses

Enrichment

Proposed Visits / Visitors:

- Speech and Drama Festival
- NSPCC KS1 visitor

British Values:

- Fair Trade (individual liberty)
- Local Police (the rule of law)

Creative

Being an artist:

- Collage – including snails-Matisse symmetry
- Bugs and beetles – sketching and pastels

Being a musician:

- Music Express (age 5-6): Machines, Seasons, Our School, Pattern, Composition

Being a designer:

- Vehicles
- Transport (STEM)

Being a computer user:

- Switched on Computing - Unit 1.3: We Are Painters
- Switched on Computing - Unit 1.4: We Are Collectors