



Year 2 - Autumn 1

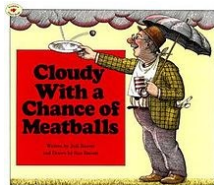
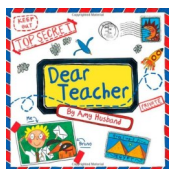


Religion The Vine and the Branches: Creation and Covenant

- We will retell the story of Noah, focusing on God's promise to all living creatures in the sign of the rainbow.
- We will explore the meaning of symbols used in a Baptism in the Catholic Church.
- We will reflect on the gift of creation.



English



We will take part in lots of role-play and drama to help our imaginations and fuel our descriptive writing skills.

- We will be writing sentences with a capital letter, full stop and a conjunction.
- We will practise asking questions and writing questions with question marks.
- We will remember Year 1 spellings and practise writing them accurately when writing independently.
- We focus on the skills of 'retrieval' and 'prediction' in our guided reading lessons.
- We will have daily phonics, spelling and handwriting lessons.

Maths



We will begin to learn about place value.

- We will count to 100 in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 forwards and backwards.
- We will understand the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number.
- We will be able to partition numbers in a variety of ways.
- We will be able to compare numbers using the language greater than, less than, fewer, most, least and equal to, and use the symbols $<$ $>$ and $=$ to write number sentences.
- We will be able to compare number sentences and check calculations.

We will use our place value skills to help us with addition and subtraction.

Geography

Some people say "There's no such thing as bad weather!" Do you agree?

We will develop our key skills and knowledge as geographers, understanding that the UK has a temperate climate and the difference between the coldest parts of the world. We will learn about the impact of climate change in our local area and feel empowered to make a change.

Science

We will be revisiting what the children know about plants. They will find out that all plants grow from seeds or bulbs and learn about the process of germination. We will then be able to draw and label the life cycle of a plant. The children will also plant seeds and bulbs, discovering that not all plants need the same conditions to survive and thrive.

Art

We will be focusing on the skill of painting, particularly learning how to mix colours with accuracy. We will learn to add white and black paint to create tints and tones and use primary colours to create secondary colours. We will look at the work of Claude Monet, discussing his style.

Computing

We will begin to learn about simple coding using the 2Go programme. We will learn how to create a simple algorithm and move an object considering distance and direction.

We will also begin to learn about the internet and the World Wide Web, recognising browsers and websites.

PE. Our PE days will be Tuesday and Friday.

- We will begin our gymnastics lessons with a focus on floor work.
- We will practise and create a 'weather' dance to weather music.
- We will be playing outdoor games and practising ball skills.

History

As October is Black History Month we will be finding out about the life and achievements of Walter Tull, as a footballer and a soldier in World War 1.