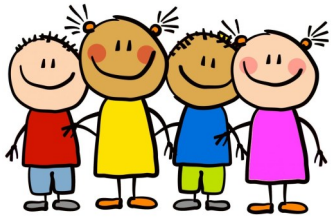
Year 2 – Autumn 2

Heroes



Religion The Vine and the Branches: Prophecy and Promise

To know accounts from the annunciation of John the Baptist and the annunciation and birth of Jesus.

To know that the Church teaches that the Prophet Isaiah spoke of Jesus long before he was born.

To know that the Church teaches that Mary is the Mother of God who prays for them and with them.

To know some ways that Christians prepare for Jesus at Christmas during the season of Advent.



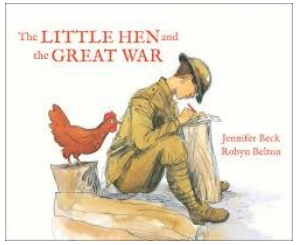
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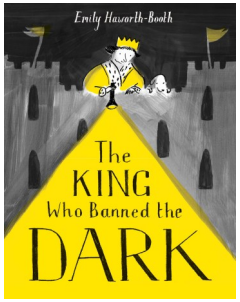
We will be finding out about local heroes.

We have begun with the question 'What is a hero?

We will be looking at and thinking about different ways people's wartime contributions are remembered, for example, women and soldiers in different parts of the Commonwealth.

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 poetry, setting descriptions, postcards and letters.
- We will be writing exclamation sentences with exclamation marks.
- We will continue weekly guided reading lessons.
- We will practise year 2 spellings.

Maths



- To be able to add a 1 digit number to a 2 digit number crossing 10.
- To be able to subtract a 1 – digit number from a 2-digit number crossing ten.
- To add 2, 2-digit numbers.
- To be able to recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes.
- To be able to identify the properties of 3D shapes.
- To be able to find lines of symmetry within a 2D shape.

Science

Our **Science** topic this half term will be called 'Healthy Me.'

We will be thinking about how we will keep our bodies and our minds healthy by looking at exercise, diet, hygiene, happiness and wellbeing.

DT

In **Design Technology** we will be investigating wrapping paper, cards and gift tags. We will be designing and making our own eco-friendly alternatives.

Computing

We will be learning the functions of the 2paint tool in Purple Mash to create pictures in the style of different artists.

PE

In games children will create their own throwing and catching games. They will develop these by adding a points system and sharing their games with others.
In gymnastics children will perform gymnastic shapes and link them together, use shapes to create balances and link travelling actions and balances using apparatus. They will also demonstrate different shapes, take off and landings when performing jumps.