

KS1 Curriculum Overview Year Group: 2**Term: Autumn 2**

RE	Advent – The children will be learning about the time, symbols and characters of the liturgical Season of Advent. They will focus on Advent being a season of preparation for Christmas through the story of John the Baptist and parish activities. Christmas - the children will reflect upon the journeys associated with the Christmas story and what these journeys eventually tell us about Jesus' birth and the way people respond to his birth.
English	The children will listen to different new stories, they will take part in role playing and telling stories. They will plan, write and edit a story of their own. They will then evaluate their stories and think about any improvements they could make. The children will read a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts being aware of on the surface information and gaining skills to dig deep, understanding meaning and inference. They will use story maps to help plan and write stories. We will look at using conjunctions to extend sentences. Children will also learn the features of instructions and how to use a verb within an instruction. In grammar the children will learn to read and write homophones and near homophones and write in the present and past tense, noting verb changes.
Maths	Multiplication and division- The children will recall number facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, understand that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order. We also look at ordering coins and solving problems with money building on our addition and subtraction skills.
Science	Living things and their habitats. Recognising what is living, not living and never been alive and comparing our habitat to those of different animals.
History(focus)	The children will learn about famous events in the UK including Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night (Guy Fawkes) and the Great Fire of London. They will use a timeline and discover the importance of these events and why we still mark them today.
Computing	The children will use Word to produce a piece of work, edit it, change the font and colour and print it.
DT	The children will look at puppets around the world. They will then design and make a hand puppet using cutting and joining techniques. They will also design and make a Christmas card and Christmas decorations.
PE	Gymnastics The children will be able to create and perform a simple sequence, on the floor and using mats, of up to four elements, <i>eg balance, roll, jump, body shape. They will be able to have a clear starting position and that you move smoothly between shapes and actions.</i>
Music	Children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes learning traditional and modern Christmas songs and carols. They will learn about rhythm and pulse and keep the beat with untuned instruments.
PHSE/RHE	TenTen: Module 1 – 'I am Unique,' Girls and boys' and 'Clean and healthy.' Talk about why we are special and celebrate differences. Talk about our bodies, how they are different and how we can keep them clean and healthy.