

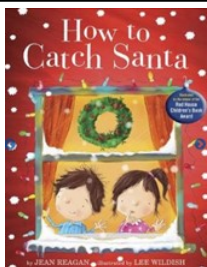
Welcome to Autumn Term 2, 2025.

I hope you've had a great holiday! This next half term is jam-packed with lots of great teaching and learning and of course work on our Christmas production. I look forward to catching up with you all next week.

ENGLISH

This half term we are using the book 'How to Catch Santa' to help us understand and work on sequencing, capital letters, question marks, full stops and commas. It also promises to give us some great ideas into how to catch Santa and some fun activities to do.

We'll also be continuing with our daily phonics sessions and our guided reading sessions 3 times a week.



MATHS

Yr 1 - continuing with addition and subtraction looking at parts and wholes and different strategies to help us add and subtract

Yr 2 - place value to 100 and beyond as well as daily keep up with addition and subtraction.

History - The History of Transport

We will be exploring types of transport in the past and present day. We will be using sources to compare and contrast past and modern day train travel, finding out about the invention of the motor car, the first airplane flight and the first landing on the moon.

SCIENCE

This half term we are investigating Materials. We will look at different types of materials and investigate their uses. We will explore fair testing and what it means.



PE and PSHE

These sessions will take place every Thursday.

PE - Ms Lee-Turner will continue to teach us PE every week.

PSHE - Health and Wellbeing.

We will look at our emotions and ways we can manage them, understand the benefits of physical activity and relaxation, look at what a healthy diet looks like and talk about the importance of looking after our teeth.

MUSIC and FOREST SCHOOL

FOREST SCHOOL - Will take place every Monday with Miss Ross. Please make sure your child brings in a change of clothes. We can keep these in school and send them home every half term to be washed. Please also provide some sturdy footwear!

MUSIC - Mr Brown will be in every fortnight and every other week, Miss Ross will take music classes on Monday afternoon. We will be exploring the work of some well known composers and creating our own pieces inspired by what we have heard.

ART/DT

Mechanisms:
Making slider mechanisms to create a matching slider game.

Christmas art and craft.



RE

As well as daily collective worship, we are taught RE once a week. This half term we are answering the question - 'What is the Good News Christians believe Jesus brings?'

