SCIENCE

SOUND

EXPECTATIONS

Children will explore how sounds are made on a variety of instruments and how they can be changed in volume, pitch and over distance. They will investigate how to make sounds using various objects.

RE

LOCAL CHURCH – COMMUNITY

EXPECTATIONS

Children will explore what it means to belong to a community and explore the Parish. They will explore the vocation of lay people and ordained ministers.

COMPUTING

I-Mail/I-Blog

EXPECTATIONS

In this unit children will learn to use e-mail/blogging to send and receive messages. They will learn about communicating over distances and how to use email and a blog safely.

HISTORY

ANCIENT EGYPT

Children will explore life in Ancient Egypt by examining artefacts, beliefs, daily life, mummification and exploring key discoveries like Tutankhamun's tomb. They will also explore powerful pharaohs and the secrets of mummification.

MATHS EXPECTATIONS

Statistics

Children will read and interpret line graphs and bar graphs.

Fractions

Children will revise finding fractions of an amount and will explore mixed numbers and improper fractions. They will convert, add and subtract fractions and solve worded problems.

St John the Baptist

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ENGLISH EXPECTATIONS

Children will read and respond to Marcy and the Riddle of The Sphinx by Joe Todd-Stanton. They will explore and write character descriptions, instructions and playscripts relating to the book.

Our class read will be The House at the Edge of Magic by Amy Sparkes.

PE

SWIMMING AND DANCE

EXPECTATIONS

Children will use a range of skills to perform dance routines and will be able to compare and improve their performances. Swimming will continue each Tuesday.

ART

VINCENT VAN GOGH

EXPECTATIONS

Children will explore the artist **Vincent Van Gogh** and will recreate and replicate his work using sketching and painting.

MUSIC

VIOLIN

EXPECTATIONS

Children will continue to learn to play the violin with control and practice, They will also be taught how music is produced in different ways and experience such elements as pitch, duration, timbre, texture, tempo and dynamics.

PSHE

GROWING AND CHANGING

Children will develop an understanding for healthy relationships. They will be able to identify the different types of relationships we can have and describe how these change as we grow. They will also learn to explain how our families support us and how we can support our families.

INFORMATION - Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas. Children will continue to receive English, Maths and Spelling homework each Friday. We will also have a focus on learning times tables.