SCIENCE

Electricity

Children will identify common appliances that run on electricity. They will begin to construct simple electrical circuits and predict which circuits won't work. They will explain that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with the lighting of a lamp. They will recognise some common conductors and insulators.

RE

EUCHARIST -Giving and Receiving

Children will look at the different parts of the Mass including the Introductory Rite, the Communion Rite and the Concluding Rite. They will explore what it means to live in communion

LENT/EASTER– Self Discipline

Children will learn that Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving and explore the Stations of the Cross and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

Computing

Coding

EXPECTATIONS

Children will explore methods that introduce loops in coding and understand what a variable is in computer programming. They will create a game that keeps score and explore what a variable is.

Geography

Earning a Living

EXPECTATIONS

Children will learn to understand how people in the UK and the rest of the world earn a living in a variety of ways. Children will explore various jobs in various sectors before investigating industries around the world .

MATHS EXPECTATIONS

Understanding tenths, hundredths, thousandths
Comparing decimals
Rounding decimals
Fractions and decimals
Decimals: addition, subtraction, word problems, multiplication, division and estimation.
Drawing and measuring angles

St John the Baptist

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ENGLISH EXPECTATIONS

Children will read and respond to a range of twisted fairy tales.

We will read Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman and focus on characterising speech. They will rewrite a part of the story with the correct speech punctuation and write a persuasive letter relating to the witch.

PE

Swimming and Target Games

EXPECTATIONS

Children will explore and learn how to perform over arm throws along with target practice. Focusing on their hand and eye coordination. Children will continue to develop their swimming ability, to use a range of strokes effectively.

DT

Pencil Cases

EXPECTATIONS

Children will think about different materials used to make pencil cases and the different ways they are opened and closed. They will learn how to use a variety of stitches including running stitch and back stitch, as well as how to decorate their pencil case creations.

MUSIC

Violins

EXPECTATIONS

Children will play instruments with control and practice, rehearse and present performances with an awareness of the audience. Children will also be taught how music is produced in different ways and experience such elements as pitch, duration, timbre, texture, tempo and dynamics.

PSHE

Coming home on time

Children will look at how to responsible for themselves and how their actions can affect those around them.

Feeling Jealousy

Children will understand why we sometimes feel jealous and how we can manage that emotion when it feels unpleasant.

INFORMATION - This half term, we will continue to have a focus on times tables. Children are encouraged to practice their times tables both verbally and written. Please make use of Times Table Rockstars and Topmarks Hit the Button. Children will continue to receive spellings and maths and English homework each Friday.