

R.E/P.S.H.C.E

What do signs and symbols mean in religion?

Light as a symbol for Christians during Advent; what Christians believe about Jesus as Light of the World.

Symbol of the Christingle

Friendship: how to be a good friend

How to sort out arguments and stay friends.

Peace: what it means to reflect.

Maths

Year 4— subtraction of 4 digit numbers that have zeros, word problems, multiplication by 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Year 5- division by a 1 digit number, mixed numbers, improper fractions, conversion of fractions, + and—fractions.

Year 6— + and— unlike fractions, converting fractions into decimals, + and—mixed numbers, converting decimals to fractions.

Music

Christmas Songs

Create an perform a graphic score based on Britten's "Storm"

French

Days of the Week/Months of Year
Greeting and name
Basic conversations

English

Drama & Performance - taking part in the Christmas production.

Story—Imaginative stories

Instructions and explanations.

Poetry—Image poem

Writing Workshop—half a term focusing on explanation writing.



Let it Shine

Yellow Class
Year 4,5 and 6
2nd Half Autumn Term

Computing

Internet safety

iCompute - iAlogirthm.



P.E

This half term we will have P.E. at William Brookes School for swimming and invasion games.

Science—Let it Shine.

To explain how shadows are formed and explore how to change their size.

To explore how light behaves on reflective surfaces.

To explore how white light can be split up.

Investigations with mirrors.

Use a torch and a prism to produce a rainbow.



Art & DT

To produce self portraits using mirrors.

To explore light and shade in greyscale sketches.

To improve their mastery of art and design techniques including drawing and painting.

Eg colour and pattern; drawing and reflections in water picture.



Spelling & Handwriting

We will be following the "No Nonsense" spelling program with weekly word lists, spelling journals and testing using dictation sentences.

All children are encouraged to join using a cursive style.

DRIVER 1: Exploring Opportunities (Visits and Visitors)

DRIVER 2: Outdoor Education

DRIVER 3: Christian Values

DRIVER 4: Happiness and Well-being

DRIVER 5: Our Place in the World

Open the Book Team

Visit to Christ Church to explore signs and symbols.

Christingle & Christmas services

Theatre visit to see George's Marvelous Medicine

Using the school grounds to explore shadows.
Appreciating our school environment.
Learning to use the new playground equipment.

Friendship—launch of Peer Mediators scheme across school and focus on friendship and peace as our values driving that scheme .

Circle Time opportunities to talk about our feelings.
Anti-bullying Week in November—feeling safe and happy in school.

How our Christmas traditions have developed from other countries' ways of celebrating.
Children in Need—work in UK and overseas.