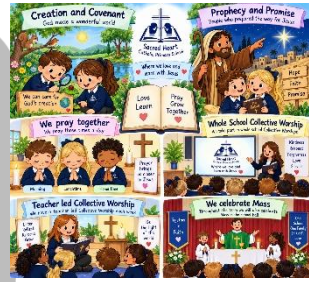


RE:

- Our topics for this term are '**Creation and Covenant**' and '**Prophecy and Promise**'.
- In addition to our R.E. Curriculum, we pray together three times a day and will attend whole school collective worships
- We have a teacher led collective worship each week
- Throughout the term we will also celebrate Mass in the hall



English: We start by looking at the book 'How to Catch a Star' by We will move onto a topic entitled 'Enchanted Tales and Dragon Scales' Where we will look at the book 'The Egg' as well as familiar tales, ensuring that the children are exposed to a range of genres throughout. Each class will choose a class text that they will be reading every day.

Writing: the children will learn to write using the correct grip, posture and formation, to use capital letters and full stops correctly, to use conjunctions and connectives and begin to use more advanced punctuation.

Grammar Skills: To know what a noun, adjective and verb is and identify these in sentences. To identify an exclamation and question mark and use these sentence types in their writing.

Reading Skills: To read words accurately and to understand texts. To use a range of strategies to work out unfamiliar words. Focusing on improving fluency and intonation as well as comprehension.

Please read at home a minimum of 15 minutes a night. Reading records need to be filled in and signed a minimum of 5 times a week



Maths: This term we will be mainly focusing on the skills of-

- Recognising the place value of a 2-digit number (tens and ones) and partition numbers up to 100.
- Writing numbers up to 100 in numerals, words and expanded form (e.g., $50 + 2 = 52$).
- Compare and order numbers from 0-100 using $<$ $>$ and $=$ signs.
- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to fluently (number bonds - 10/20/100)
- Written addition and Written subtraction methods.
- Checking addition and subtraction answers with the inverse.

Remember to keep practising your number bonds - 10 and 20 - a minimum of 5 minutes a day.



Geography:

UK and Weather around the World

We will be looking at using observational and map skills to identify the geography of the UK and the human and physical features of different areas.

Take your child for a walk around your local area. What physical and human features can you find?



Science:

We are starting the year looking at Animals including humans. The children will be exploring the life cycles of different animals, investigate what keeps animals alive and how to keep fit and healthy through healthy eating and exercise.



Computing:

- Computing Skills
- Our topic is "What is IT". We will be looking about what IT stands for and where can we see IT in our everyday lives.
- E-Safety



Music

- Hands, Feet, Heart – In this unit the children look at the pulse rhythm and pitch of South African Music
- Nativity and Christmas songs



Design and Technology

- Cooking and Nutrition; Balanced Diet
- Mechanisms: making a moving dragon

Art and Design

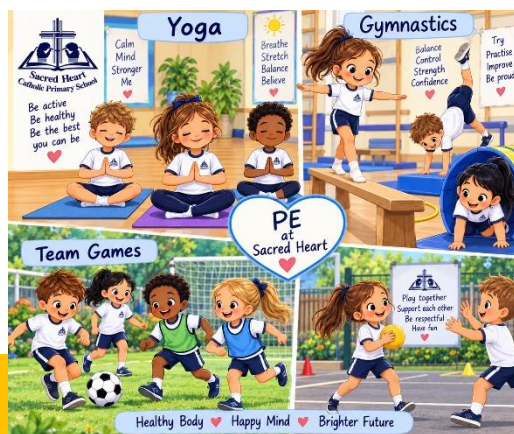
- Drawing: tell a story – Looking at shading and using art to show different words
- Painting and mixed Media- Life in colour

PE

- Throughout the term children will take part in yoga, gymnastics and team games.

Relationships Education and PSHE topics

- Being my Best
- Relationships
- Children will be discussing and learning about the Zones of Regulation, British Values and lessons focusing on well-being and managing emotions.



Homework Overview

Homework could be based on English, Maths, RE, or could be Topic-based research.

Homework for Year 2 will be given on Friday to be returned by the date specified.

Homework set	All classes - Friday
Homework returned	When specified
Reading books changed	Every Monday
Dates for your Diary	Collective Worship- Nativity 2W-Tuesday 8 th December 2M-Wednesday 9 th December 2P- Thursday 10 th December

