

Our Christian value this term is 'creativity'.

As scientists:

We will be learning about light this term. We will explore concepts such as dark being the absence of light. We will be exploring how light travels and how shadows are made. A local STEM scientist will come and do a session with us this term.

As historians:

We will be learning about what Britain was like during the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age.

As artists/designers:

We will be doing a DT unit where we use recycled materials and circuits to make light up/ neon signs. This links to our science learning about light.

As linguists:

In KS2 at Northleaze, we learn French. This term these are the topics we will cover: Days, Colours, Numbers, Countries, Likes/dislikes

RE

We will explore the Christian concept of incarnation and our big question is:
Has Christmas lost its true meaning?
We are learning about the true meaning of Christmas means to Christians and compare this to what Christmas means to us.

As readers and writers:

Focus texts for this term are 'Owen and the Soldier' and 'Stone Age Boy'. In guided reading we will use these texts and a variety of others related to other areas of the curriculum. The class have come up with excellent joined handwriting from Year 2 and will now be expected to do this in their everyday learning now.. Linking into our history learning, we will be also be using the story, 'The First Drawing', which is based during Stone Age times for our English learning. We will be reading 'The Stolen Spear' by Saviour Pirotta as our end-of-the-day story.

As mathematicians:

This term we will continue to work our addition and subtraction learning, securing our column methods. We will then move onto multiplication and division where we will be focusing on the 2, 4 and 8 times tables and looking at patterns between them. We will also learn the written method for multiplying a 2 digit by a 1 digit number. We will continue our systematic approach to teaching times tables in KS2. This term we will work on our 5x table multiplication and division facts.

As computer scientists:

The class will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. This unit will conclude with the children adding other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be using the Jigsaw programme to celebrate differences. We will be learning about different families, learning what to do if we see incidents of bullying. We will also be exploring the impact of kind and hurtful words.

As athletes:

Our focus sports this term are golf and gymnastics. Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday.
Please come in full PE kit.

As musicians:

This term our Charanga unit will be an introductory unit for glockenspiels



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