English:

This half term we will be continuing to develop our reading, writing, spelling and grammar skills through a range of texts and genres:

- Gothic fiction narrative focus
- Dystopian fictionbalanced argument/discussion focus
- Biography
- Visual Literacy persuasion focus
- Poetry (Haiku)



R.E



We will compare the two stories of creation in the book of Genesis. The children will begin to understand what being made in the image and likeness of God means and that we all have a responsibility to use our God given talents. We will be looking at a number of miracles Jesus performed and look at the work of the Church today in caring for the sick. As we move into Advent we will look at how Christians prepare to remember the first Coming of Christ and begin to understand that John the Baptist's message of preparation can help Christians to prepare for Christ to come again

Science:



In science this term we will be learning about the differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. In the second half of the term our topic is Earth and Space looking at the movements of the Earth, moon and sun.

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Maths

This term we will start by learning about place value in numbers up to 100,000 and moving on up to 1,000,000 as the term progresses. We will continue to develop and skills and strategies for mental addition and subtraction with 4 digit numbers and with up to 5 digit numbers using formal methods

We will also learn how to use and interpret line graphs which display both discrete and continuous data. Children will also continue to develop their skills and strategies for multiplication and division including investigations on how to use factors and prime numbers and square and cube numbers.



Computing

Staying safe online will be an important part of the curriculum throughout the year. In Autumn term the children will be introduced to flowcharts and how they are used to program and control devices. They will also be introduced to a range of media and taught to edit it.

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In P.E We will continue to develop our skills in Netball, Gymnastics, Dance and Dodgeball.



Art

Our theme is "Every picture tells a story"
Children will improve their control of 2D and 3D materials to suit a purpose and Develop their understanding of colour, line and form.



History/Geography

In History we will be studying Ancient Greece.

In Geography we will be learning about East Anglia, learning about both the human and physical geographical aspects of this region.

