

Geography:

As Geographers this term, we will learn all about the UK – naming, locating and identifying characteristics of the four countries and capital cities as well as the seas which surround the UK. We will compare and contrast the four countries as well as delving into what it means to be a United Kingdom.

Maths:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Shape – 2D and 3D
- Money
- Place value to 50 (Y1)
- Multiplication (Y2)
- Revising and learning Key Instant Recall Facts – number bonds to 10 (Y1) and the two times table (Y2).

Science:

As Scientists in Term 2, we will be learning all about plants. We will explore the life cycle of a plant and how they grow from seeds or bulbs. We will consider exactly what a plant needs to grow and take part in this life cycle and conduct several investigations to find out how temperature, water and light have an impact on the life of a plant.

RE:

We will be exploring the key question ‘*Why does Christmas matter to Christians?*’ As part of this enquiry, we will investigate the characteristics of the Christmas story and explore how the symbols of Christmas link to Christians beliefs. We will also consider what it means to be thankful at Christmas.

We are the United Kingdom!

Why do we have capital cities?

Skylark Class Year 1/2 – Term 2 Curriculum Map

Christian Value: Respect

British Value: Tolerance

Spirituality Big Question: If Jesus came to spend the day with you, what would you choose to do with Him?

PE:

Gymnastics
Fundamental Skills
Forest School

PSHE:

Valuing Difference and
Tolerance – British Values

Computing:

We will learn what algorithms are, how they are implemented on digital devices and that programs operate by following precise instructions. We will learn how to program and debug Beebots.

English:

- Our Talk for Writing text this term will be Mimi Gray’s Traction Man. We will become familiar with the story before writing it out for ourselves, before having a go at creating a new world for Traction Man. We will then progress to writing a letter to persuade our families to allow Traction Man to come and stay.
- We will continue to explore word classes and the composure of sentences in SPAG
- We will continue to enjoy daily whole class reading sessions focusing on the skills of VIPERS - vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and sequencing.
- Our Class Read will be Katherine Rundell’s One Christmas Wish.

Art:

This term, we will be developing our drawing skills in order to help us draw a landscape or cityscape. We will learn about colour, texture, pattern, line, shape and form through the works of Van Gogh, Monet and Metzinger.