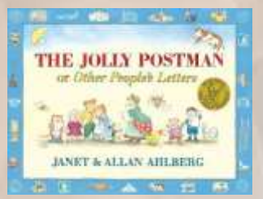
English: The Jolly Postman and Other People's Letters

This term in English, we will be using A The Jolly Postman as our stimulus for writing. Our writing opportunities will be

- responding to illustrations
- discussion and debating
- writing a letter

Pupils also continue to learn further their sound knowledge, to support their writing through Read Write Inc.



Religion: Prophecy and Promise

This term pupils will:

- retell the story of the Annunciation
- understand that God called Mary and she listened to Him and will begin to join in with the words of the Hail Mary
- understand that the Christmas story shows God's love
- will say and sing the first words of the Gloria and understand why the angel's words to Mary are special in our prayers
- talk about how Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus



Science: Everyday Materials

This term we continue to explore everyday materials and learn about them in the following ways:

-distinguishing between an object and the material from which it is made
-identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock
-describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
-comparing and grouping together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties



Term 2 Key Dates:

9th November- First day of Term 2
Week beginning 26th November- whole school assessment week
Week beginning 23rd November- whole school assessment week
20th November- Children in Need
25th-1 December- Book Fair
30th November- Whole School Advent Mass @10am
St Andrew's Day- wear blue
9th December- Year 1 Carol Concert @2pm
10th December- Christmas Jumper/Dinner Day
11th December- Christmas Fair
14th December- KS Panto @1030am
18th December- last day of term 2pm finish

Collective Worship and RSHE

Collective Worship Themes:

- Diwali
- Remembrance
- Forgiveness
- Compassion

RSHE:

Children will identify those the special people in their lives who they love and trust. Children will learn how to cope with different social situations and dilemmas and the importance of saying sorry and forgiveness within relationships.

The Arts/Computing

Music: Snail and Mouse/Christmas Carol Concert Singing



DT: Food Technology -fruit smoothies



Computing: Grouping and Sorting/Pictograms

Maths: Addition and Subtraction within 10

This term pupils will be learning:

- to understand parts and wholes.
- to use the part-whole model.
- to write simple number sentences.
- to create fact families (addition)
- to identify number bonds within 10.
- to use systematic number bonds.
- to add 2 numbers together.
- to add by counting on.
- to solve addition problems.
- to identify a part of a number.
- to understand the concept of subtraction.
- to complete subtraction number sentences.
- to create fact families (8 related facts).
- to subtract using 'take away'.
- to subtract by 'counting backwards '.
- to solve subtraction problems.

PE: Dance

This term the children will focus on the following:

- using counts of 8 to move in time
- pathways in dance
-creating their own dances using actions, pathways and counts
- exploring speeds and actions in a pirate-inspired dance
- copying, repeating and performing actions that represent a theme



History and Geography: The UK

The children will be learning about the four countries that make up the UK and identifying their capital cities. They will be using many geography and history skills throughout the term including:

- Map work
- Past and present comparisons
- Use of atlases
- Exploring human and physical features and the history behind them
- Using pictures and artefacts to inform them of the past

We will end the term with a fun plane journey around the UK, where the children will gain stamps in their St Michael passports for sharing facts that they have learnt throughout the term.