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**English**

In English this term we are focussing on the text ‘Tuesday’. We will be writing newspaper reports, non-chronological reports as well as writing the story and innovating a sequel.. The children will also be exploring poetry, developing our vocabulary, inference and comprehension of different texts.

**RE – Prayer and Advent**

It looks at getting ready for the Birth of Jesus by helping us remember that God promised to send us His Son and that Jesus is the fulfilment of that promise. It introduces the idea of what a prophet does and what angels do. It helps us understand that people such as John the Baptist help us understand the nature of this promise and provide example and inspiration of how we should respond to it.

**Maths - Money and Multiplication and Division**

We start with combining amounts to make a particular value and then move onto finding different combinations of coins that equal the same amount of money. The children will then solve simple problems including giving change. After we look at making and adding equal groups as well as our x2, x5 and x10 tables.

**Year 2 ~ Term 2**

**2019**

**Spellings patterns**

For spellngs we will continue to focus on the Year 2 Common Exception word spelling as well as the patterns of: wr- (write), -le(bottle), -el (travel), -al(animal), -il (gerbil)

**PSHE**

This tem the children will learn about privacy including ICT, home and personal. The children will also learn how to keep people safe.

**Computing We are game testers- exploring how computer games work**

The children will try to work out how some simple scratch games work. They will be aware of how to use games safely online.

**Topic:**

This term we look at a key event in British History- Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. The children will understand the reason for November the 5th and the story of the Gun Powder Plot. This will also give some writing opportunities with letter and newspaper report writing.

**What’s happening this term?**

Monday 4th November- INSET NO SCHOOL!

Monday 11th November - 8.40 Remembrance and Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 2nd December - Blue Day (St Andrews)

Wednesday 4th December - 2.00pm Christingle

Friday 6th December - PTFA Discos

Thursday 12th December - Yr1/2 Performances

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper & Lunch

Friday 20th December - 9.00 End of Term Mass

**Art & DT** Children will be exploring drawing on smooth, rough and scratchy surfaces. We will also be baking this term.

**Music**

Year 2 have music lessons with Mrs Page.

**Science**

Children are continuing to focus on materials. This term we will be scientist and applying our material knowledge to problem solving activities.

**PE**

This term the children will be taking part in dance with Faye. The children learn a routine to a sound track and then perform to the other classes at the end.