



Whitchurch CE Federation Newsletter



Year 2 - Autumn 1

Reading

We have enjoyed reading both fiction and non-fiction texts. We have developed our phonic knowledge and reading common exception words. We have enjoyed Troll swap, Little boat and The Troll texts alongside our monster phonic books.

Writing

In writing this term we enjoyed writing poems, retelling stories and creating our own narratives. We used subordination (because) and co-ordination (and) in sentences. We creatively used expanded noun phrases to describe and added detail to a sentence.

R.E.

In our RE sessions we will be learned about the 'Good news' Christians believe Jesus brings. Reverend Chris came in to talk about St Alkmund's church and how the building shares Jesus' good news.

Computing

In computing we have learned about how to stay safe online, including keeping our passwords safe and never sharing our information.

Maths

We have been maths superstars and used numbers and place value to 100. We have been adding and subtracting to 100.

Science

In Science our topic was Living Things. We really enjoyed exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.

PSHE

We have learned about Being Me in My World and thinking about our rights and responsibilities.

D&T

In D&T we explored mechanisms and used wheels and axles to make a cart for Guy Fawkes. We thoroughly enjoyed making our vehicles and showing our creativity.

History

We found out about a significant character and had a wonderful debate about whether Guy Fawkes a hero or a villain. We were creative and wrote letters to King James to warn him of the plot!



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Year 2 - Autumn 2 - Coming up...

Reading

We will continue to develop our phonic knowledge and reading common exception words. Through the non fiction text Above and Below we will continue to build up confidence and fluency as well as developing our vocabulary.

Writing

In writing this term we will be writing to entertain. We will be writing letters and using subordination (because) and co-ordination (and) in sentences. We will be writing for different purposes and writing to entertain.

Maths

In maths, we will continue to build upon our knowledge of addition and subtraction with numbers to 100. We will then move on to looking at the properties of shapes.

Computing

In computing, we will be creating media. We will using digital photography whilst exploring lighting and focus, and focus on finding out what make a good photo.

R.E.

We will be explaining 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' We will also be sharing a wonderful Christmas story with you.

Science

In science, we will be building on our previous knowledge of materials. We will undertake a series of practical investigations.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be celebrating differences. We will understand that differences make people special and unique.

Art

Art is all about explore and draw. We will be using the outdoor area to create some natural sculptures and then represent these in our sketchbooks using a range of media.

Geography

Geography is all about mapping. We will be looking at our local area and the wider world. We will develop atlas and mapping skills and giving directions.



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