



## RE

Our first topic that we will look at this term is Books (Local Church). In this topic, we will look at the story of the Baptism of Jesus and the belief that Jesus is the Son of God. Our Thanksgiving topic will help us to understand the Eucharist: the parish family thanks God for Jesus. In our Opportunities topic, children will learn and understand about Lent, the opportunity to turn towards what is good in preparation for Easter. We also take time to think about other religions and this term we will look at Sikhism in which we will learn about Sikh families and how they pray with a visit to the Sikh temple.

## English

This term we will continue to have a particular focus on handwriting skills to develop the children's presentation of their writing.

In our English lessons this Spring we will look at a range of genres including; story writing, persuasive letter writing, non-chronological reports, debates and diary entries through various books and topics including 'Zog', 'Internet Safety ..' and 'Florence Nightingale'.

**Spellings** will continue to be sent home each Wednesday. Please help your child to learn their words each week.

**Reading** is very important! Please listen to your child read regularly and ensure they bring their reading book and record to school

## Maths

The main areas we will cover this term are multiplication & division, statistics, properties of 2D/3D shapes and fractions. We will continue to focus on number by tackling weekly Arithmetic tests.

Where possible, we will make cross-curricular links to our English and Topic lessons to further engage the children.

**KIRFS** (Key Instant Recall Facts) – the children need to know key basic facts such as number bonds and X tables and need to be able to recall and apply them in their Maths work. Regular short practice of these will be of great benefit to your child.

## Science

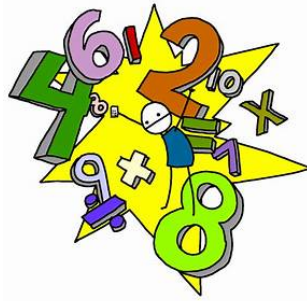
During the Spring term we will be exploring Materials and their everyday uses. We will look at properties of materials and compare which properties make some materials suitable/unsuitable for different purposes.



We will then be learning about Living Things and their habitats. We will be making observations of various habitats and exploring how the living things that live there are suited to their environments.

every day. It would be appreciated if you could also write a comment to let us know how your child is getting on at home with their reading.

**Homework** is given on a Wednesday and is to be returned by the following Tuesday.



## PE

This term we will focus on learning lots of skills needed to enable us to work as part of a team in a competitive game of hockey.



## Art/DT/Music

Our Art and DT work will be linked to our topics. In Music, we will use our Charanga music scheme.



## Global Goals

This term, we are going to focus on Global Goal 4, which will help to inform our persuasive letter writing.



## History

In History we will be finding out about the famous significant individual 'Florence



Nightingale' and comparing nurses/ hospitals then and now.

## Geography

In Geography, we will be going on safari to 'Kenya' and comparing our lives to those of a Kenyan child's.



## Computing

This term we will be introducing the children to Powerpoint and they will be making their own presentation linked to our Geography/History topic.

We will also be continuing to develop our knowledge and understanding of E-safety.

