Key Dates for Key Stage 1:

Tuesday 3rd November – Victorian Day, Parents Evening

Thursday 5th November – Parents Evening

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Thursday 12th November – Orange Class family assembly

Friday 13th November – Purple Class family assembly

Friday 20th November – Non-school uniform

Friday 27th November – INSET day

Saturday 28th November – Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 1st December – Purple, Turquoise and Scarlet walk to Church

Thursday 3rd December – Christmas Shopping Day

Friday 4th December – Emerald and Orange walk to Church

Tuesday 15th December – Christmas Performances

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Performance

Thursday 17th December – Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner

Friday 18th December – Christmas parties

Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January – HALF TERM

Key information

PE days:
Purple – Tuesday and Friday
Orange – Monday and Friday
Turquoise – Tuesday and Wednesday
Emerald – Wednesday and Thursday
Scarlet – Monday and Thursday

Library Days:
Purple – Friday
Orange – Friday
Turquoise – Tuesday
Emerald – Thursday
Scarlet - Thursday

Key Stage 1 – Autumn 2 Winter

This half term, Key Stage 1 will be focusing no the topic Winter. Through History, the children will learn about a Victorian Christmas and how life has changed to now, making comparisons. During Art lessons, the children will be learning how to create felt decorations and within Computing, the children will be exploring ways to create digital art with the theme of winter.

English
During English lessons this half term, the children will continue to focus on demarcation of sentences and use of adjectives for description. They will be also thinking about their sentence structures, with some children extending sentences.

Maths
For this half term, the children will be exploring a number of different strands of maths: multiplication and division, geometry and fractions, number and place value and finally, addition and subtraction. They will do this with concrete resources, pictorial representations and problem solving.

Science
We will be continuing our work on materials from last half term with a number of different investigations. The children will continue to develop their skills when carrying out a fair test and begin to make predications and conclusions about their investigations.

History
We will be focusing on the Victorians, encouraging children to explore the changes made and make comparisons between life then and now. This will be done in the context of Christmas. To start the unit off, the children will have a fully immersive day.

DT
During DT, the children will be learning how to design and create a felt bauble. They will explore different techniques used to join pieces of material together as well as learn how to design and carry out the design to make a finished product. The finished product will then be evaluated to see if it resembles their plan.

Computing
Linking with the theme of Winter, we will explore ways to create digital images and take photos. They will learn how different tools can be used to create different effects. Through photography, the children will learn about the importance of light. They will also learn about self-identity during online safety lessons.

PSHE
Through these sessions, the children will learn to appreciate differences between people. We will talk about what makes us all individual, how certain situations can make people feel, special people within our lives and acts of kindness.

PE
For some of our PE lessons, we will be focusing on fitness. We will be exploring the positive effects of exercise on the body whilst practising important skills, e.g. running, jumping. During the other sessions, the children will be learning about target games and the purpose of these types of sports.

RE
Through RE, the children will be exploring the story of the Nativity. They will be looking at this story from the point of view of the journey's end. Through this unit, the children to think back to journeys they have made and the feelings behind those journeys.

Key vocabulary

investigation

prediction

conclusion

reflective

fair test

transparent



Science - Materials

properties

translucent

change

opaque

bending

squashing

stretching

twisting

Queen Victoria

past

present

then

now

tradition



History - Victorians

Christmas tree

compare

Christmas

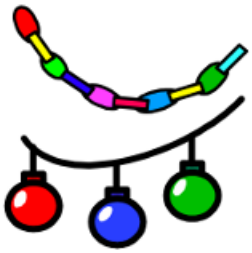
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decoration

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DT - decorations



cut



sew



join



running stitch



needle



thread



felt



wadding



Computing



device



photograph



capture



image



landscape



portrait



flash



online



safe



trusted adult



avatar



stranger