 

**RE**

Belonging – We belong to Gods Family – including:

* Different groups we belong to,
* The sacrament of baptism,
* Jesus calling his disciples.

Forgiveness & Advent

* We will look at the sacrament of Reconciliation and the importance of saying sorry.
* We will learn that God always forgives us when we sin.

The prayers we will be focusing on will be;

* Daily class prayers; morning prayer, lunchtime prayer, end of day prayer.
* Rosary prayers; Hail Mary, Glory Be, Our Father.
* Penitential prayers; I confess…, The Lord have Mercy.
* Act of Contrition.

**PE**

In Autumn one we will focus on dance and body control.

In Autumn two we will focus on basketball and object control.

**ICT**

* We will be focusing on internet safety - how to be safe on line.
* Basic computer skills including typing skills.

**Autumn Term**

**Year 3**

**Music**

* Ensemble singing
* Learning to play a tuned instrument.

**Maths**

* Times tables - 3, 4, 8’s.

Place value will be our first focus. This will include;

* Identifying and representing numbers in different ways.
* Recognising the place value of each digit in a 3 digit number.
* Comparing and ordering numbers

 up to 1000.

* Reading and writing numbers up to 1000.

In Autumn two we will move onto addition and subtraction. This will include;

* Adding and subtracting numbers mentally.
* Adding and subtracting using the column method.
* Using the inverse to check our answers.

Children will complete weekly times table and number bonds tests.

**Science**

Light and shadow

Exploring light and shadow, sources of light and how the sun can be dangerous.

Magnets & Forces

Exploring how magnets attract and repel each other as well as investigating how different things move on a variety of surfaces.

**Art and DT**

Develop sketch books to practice our

observational drawing skills. Towards the end of the Autumn term we will look at Starry night by Vincent Van Gough.

We will use a range of tools to produce a variety of effects, including chalks, oil pastel, collage, charcoal and pencils.

**English**

* Handwriting.
* Writing in paragraphs.
* Dictionary skills.
* Persuasive writing.
* Fact Files, headings and subheadings to organise writing.
* Character descriptions.
* Instructions.
* Newspaper reports.
* The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark will be our class book for Autumn one. We will use this to link to our Science topic as well as base our English lessons on.
* In Autumn two we will study The Iron Man, again this will link to our science learning.