

## RE

The children will be learning to understand how important going to church is to show someone is a Christian. The children will also be considering the ways in which Jews show their commitment to God.

## Art/DT

In art the children will be looking at and reproducing in a similar style art from North America, learning about art from the Middle East and Australian Aboriginal art. There will also be an art competition and exhibition this term.

## Homework

Literacy homework will be set on a Thursday to be returned to school by the following Monday. Maths homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. Spellings will be given out on a Monday with the test being on Friday.

## Geography

The class will be learning to locate the world's countries focussing on Europe and North and South America. The children will be learning about the key physical and human features of these places. Human features include types of settlements, land use and use of natural resources. Physical features include rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes and climate zones.

## ICT

The class will be taking photographs using the iPads and then be learning how to store, edit and use these photographs.

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## Maths

The class will begin by focussing on number and place value. They will then work on mental and written methods for addition and subtraction. The children will then think about shape and measures, finding the area and perimeter of shapes and using coordinates to draw polygons. The focus will then be on fractions and decimals; adding and subtracting fractions and decimals and finding equivalents. Then the focus will be on multiplication including finding factors of numbers. The children will also be learning about the different types of angles and symmetry.

## Literacy

The children will begin by reading some stories which raise issues or dilemmas and looking at these issues from different viewpoints. The children will be looking at some examples of 'list' poems and writing their own poems based on these. Finally the children will be looking at the features of explanatory texts, and then the children will be writing explanations about various toys. We shall also be reading and studying the book 'Around the World in 80 Days' by Jules Verne.

## PE

Outdoor games – rounders, tennis, cricket (Monday).  
Swimming (Tuesday)  
Athletics (Thursday) Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit in school on Tuesdays and their outdoor PE kit in school on Monday and Thursday.

## Science

The children will be finding out about food groups and healthy balanced diets. They will study the human digestive system and how food is transported around the body. They will investigate teeth and what causes decay.

## Music

The children will be exploring pentatonic melodies and syncopated rhythms from around the world.