Message from the teachers: Hello Everyone!

We say Hello to 2024 and Goodbye to 2023!











HOMEWORK



RE: This term for our Gospel values and virtues, we are trying to be both Compassionate and Loving each and every day.

We are trying to think of some really super new year's resolutions that could help us to be compassionate and loving in our daily lives. I'm sure that you all have so many wonderful ideas!

<u>English:</u> This week we will be are so enjoying our new 'Beegu' story by Alexis Deacon. We have enjoyed writing some fantastic letters and we even know what an imperative verb is! We have a rhyme to help us remember our 'bossy' verbs.

Maths: Maths Practice Journals homework in class which gives us the opportunity to address any misconceptions. Y2 Please complete the following pages of 32ff. *Maths homework will be sent out on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday (in time for marking).



Spellings: Weekly spellings are available on the learning plans on the school website. During the week, you will complete activities using these spellings in class (see below 'Spellings').

Reading: Reading books have been sent out and we hope to change them during the week (please send your child's reading book each day, as there will be lots of opportunities to read in school). The books are shared in the class library too. Please record any additional books that have been read in their reading record books. You families can add lovely comments of encouragement to share your special reading time each day.

Thank you so much for your support. Please do come and see us if you have questions. Kind regards,

Mrs Redfern, Mrs Humphris, Miss Ryan & Mrs Smith

This Weekly Learning Plan shares the learning that will be taking place this week.

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Mrs Humphris & Mrs Smith
Miss Ryan

Sharing Our Catholic Pupil Profile

GOSPEL VALUES & VIRTUES:

Compassionate and Loving

LIVE IT!

How can you show love

and compassion to

others? Can this be part

of

your New Year

resolutions?

What can we give, so

that we can be part of

WE ARE GROWING TO BE:

Year:

2

Date:

W/B Monday 15th January 2024

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VOCABULARY: E
Christmas,
Annunciation, Mary,
Angel Gabriel,
Joseph, Nazareth,
Bethlehem, inn,
stable, Wise Men, gift.

MONDAY TUESDAY

Big Question:

 What is the Annunciation and why is it so important?

Bible Detectives- Find the story in the Bible.
Recall and sing their Advent Carol using actions. 'The Angel Gabriel said...'

Ask wondering questions about all of the areas of study and recognize that some questions are difficult to answer:

 How did Mary feel when she first saw the Angel?

WEDNESDAY

Big Question: What is difference between the birth of Jesus with the birth of a baby today?

Create a factfile of their birth and Jesus birth.

- Know, retell and be able to write about the story of Jesus'
 birth at Bethlehem.
- Compare and contrast the birth of Jesus with the birth of a baby today.

Include questions...

Where were you born? Hospital

Where was Jesus born?
Stable

What did you sleep in?
Cot/ Moses basket

THURSDAY



Prayer and Liturgy:
Share class prayer and liturgy together.

Year of Prayer

Lord, ach us to pray...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Glie us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us: and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

FRIDAY



This is the Star
J.Dunbar and G.Blythe

Focusing on the Visit of the Magi during the Epiphany- 6th January 2024

Participation –Penguin /Patiriki How do the Wise men show us that Jesus is for everyone?



building God's kingdom here on earth?

See Compassionate and Loving



Big Question-

- What does it mean to be both compassionate and loving?
- How can we link these values and virtues to the Christmas story?
- Who is showing compassion?
- Who is showing love?

- If you were Mary, what would your response be? Would you be afraid?
- How could you be brave?

Activities:

Ask the children to close their eyes and imagine that they are in Mary's house when the angel first came.

Ask the children to imagine what the house looks like and what Mary is doing at the time. What expressions come on her face when the Angel Gabriel arrives?

What does the angel look like?

Imagine the angel speaking to her.

Get the children to roleplay Mary and Gabriel in pairs. Where did Jesus sleep?
Manger/crib

How did you get to the hospital? Car/ taxi

How did Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem? Donkey

Who came to visit you? Family Who visited Jesus? Shepherds, Angels. Wise Men

What gifts did you receive?
Baby clothes, teddy bear etc

What gifts did baby Jesus receive? Gold, frankincense and myrhh.

Why was Jesus' birth so special?

Extension:



Big Question: Joseph asked to do by the angel?

Share with the children the dream of Joseph.

Role-play the dream.

What would he have had to do to look after Mary?

https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=d4R-WFkm41s

BIG Question: What can we use to help us to pray each day?

BIG Question: What can we use to help us
C1 Take part in celebrations which express thanks and praise.

R1 That praise and thanks are expressed in prayer,

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Hallowed be thy name.

https://www.youtube.co
m/watch?v=up3epar5xek



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C fvxnfM2AM4

KU 13 Use religious words and phrases

ER 1 Say what they wonder about

ER 2 Ask wondering questions about all of the areas of study and recognize that some questions are difficult to answer

ER 3 Talk about their own feelings, experiences and the things that matter to them

ER 4 Ask and respond to questions about their own and others' feelings. experiences and things that matter to them

Gather
Listen
Respond
Go Forth

Finally-I wonder?

ER 2 Ask wondering questions about all of the areas of study and recognize

 How can we be both compassionate and loving this year 2024?

RE Display Boards-Compassionate Loving Hearts

Compassionate and Loving

Solidarity-Sun bear /Shristi:
During Holy Week, how can
Jesus give us hope?



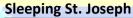
Y2 Retell the Annunciation sharing this important message.

Y1 Create straw puppets and act out this story.

Y1 Create straw puppets from drinking straws).

What does the angel say and how does Mary respond?

Answer Questions





(Link to Refuge and CST)



Learn a sung version of the Our Father

BIG Question: What are traditional prayers and why do we say them?

LO: To know of some traditional prayers of the Church –

- How do we pray together?
- Silent prayer; that they can speak to God in formal prayer and in their own words.
- To know that silence is an opportunity to listen and pray to God.
- To identify some of the different ways people pray in Church.

To use their own words to write simple thank you and asking prayers

that some questions are difficult to answer:

- Who listens to use when we pray?
- How do Saints help us in our prayer life?
- Are there different types of prayer that we can experience together? Eg.
 Meditative.

				Discuss: Do we always have to pray out loud with words? Explore opportunities to talk to God quietly without speaking any words. Guided meditation: (e.g. Joining hands, sitting, standing and kneeling, sign of the	
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Maths 2B	Workbook Pages 21-23	Workbook Pages 24-26	Work <mark>bo</mark> ok Pages 27-29	Workbook Pages 30-32	Workbook Pages 33-35
E 100 (0)	LO: 6) To use my phonics	LO: 7) To use the -ing	LO: 8) To use a range of	LO: 9) To use questions	LO: 10) To write my own
what sin it	to create a Beegu	suffix to create adjectives	adjectives to describe	and state <mark>me</mark> nts to write a profile about an alien	version of a narrative I can write parts of
English	dictionary		I can describe what		a story
Alexis Deacon BEEGU	 I can segment and blend words I can match rhyming 	of adjectives	an alien looks like	I can write questions	I can use a range of
		• I can use the -ing	I can describe how	I can write	adjectiveI can use a range of
		suffix	an alien moves	statements	verbs
		• I can use the	I can segment using	I can use	
	words	pronoun she	Phonics	conjunctions	

puppet, using magnetic

phase 5 graphemes.

subheadings from

yesterday's lesson.

2. Children can write

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<pre>ube.com/watch?v=</pre>	definitions				
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OR	Look again at nonsense	Matching:		Explain that we are going	Allow children time to
OK .	words from previous	Show children pictures of		to write up a profile about	think about their own
https://www.yout	lesson.	the five senses and see if	cuddly Fuddly	our own alien before	story.
ube.com/watch?v=		they can match them to	cually Fually	writing a story.	,
MbbAwSBc1bc	Remind children th <mark>at</mark> we	the words.			Remind children of what
	will need a dictiona <mark>ry to</mark>		What does your alien look like?	Shared writing:	happens in Beegu. Show
	understand Beegu.	Read the book to the	and took mat	Referring to v <mark>oca</mark> bulary	children some key pictures
		sentence, "But not		from yesterda <mark>y, write the</mark>	from Beegu to see if they
	Shared writing:	everyone thought so"	spotty dotty kind pind	first section o <mark>f th</mark> e report,	can sequence them.
	Model, with suggestions	As Beegu wanders	Fundain that have that we	What does an alien eat?	Start to model telling the
	from children, creating a	around the city, what	Explain that, now that we can understand Beegu, she		story of their own alien.
	dictionary using nonsense	sounds do you think she	is going to need some	My alien eats cheese	That a live a little and
	words spoken by B <mark>eeg</mark> u.	hears? Elicit some sounds	friends to play with.	and peas. H <mark>ow</mark>	Their alien will crash land
	Model using the first	and play children some sound effects	menas to play with.	delicious!	in the school playground and go on a similar
	letter to identify where	Souria effects	Model selecting phonemes		adventure to Beegu.
	the word should go in our	e.g. phone ringing,	(using magnetic graphemes	He eats chips and	daventare to beega.
	Beegu	traffic,	from phase 5) to create an	dips.	Using pictures of Beegu
	, and the second		alien name and escriptions.	Profiles/ pamphlets	story for children
	Dictionary and write	cars honking,			to sequence
	definitions using simple	children playing,	Alien puppets, subheadings	Give children pictures of	
	rhyming words,	busy crowds,	for descriptions	their alien sock puppet.	1. Children write their
		trains			own alien story using
	e.g. vlate/mate		Children begin by creating	Children write up a profile	skills that have been
		Soundscapes:	an alien name for their	of their alien using the	built up so far.

Show children the -ing

suffix and see if they can

Continue to ask the

children to listen to words

from

Beegu, e.g. vlate, strim, brage.

Nonsense words

Children create their own Beegu dictionary with nonsense Beegu words and their simple rhyming definitions.

Greater Depth Focus:

To write definitions in sentences,

e.g.: brage page – a part of a book

Children can then go on to publish books to share with others in the school. create some adjectives to describe the sounds.

Model writing:

Beegu heard the chatting crowds. She saw the playing children.

Pictures of five senses

Children create a soundscape of the city and write out this part of the story.

Children read out their word to celebrate.



Children go on to use the same subheadings from modelled session to add information about their own alien, writing the alien's name in the middle of the sheet.

Ensure children are given access to additional descriptive vocabulary.

Children to share their puppets and words with class, identifying one way their alien moves, looks, eats etc.

Children share their reports.

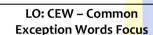
this up in sections.

3. Celebrate and share children's writing.

Slive

wriggles biggles







LO: CEW - This week's Words -Spelling Pathways...



LO: CEW - Common Exception Words Focus

alien look like?

alien move?



LO: CEW – This week's Words -Spelling Pathways...



LO: CEW – Common Exception Words Focus





Humanities



Jigsaw/ PSHE **Unit 1: Y2**

Year 2:

Lesson 2: My learning strengths.

Weekly Celebrations:

Keep trying even when it is difficult

My learning strengths:

Real P.E:

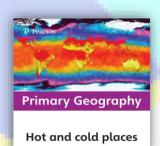
Personal Skills

I enjoy working on simple tasks with help.

I can follow instructions and practise safely.

I try several times if at first I don't succeed and I ask for help when appropriate

Geography: Hot and Cold Places



Science:

Year 1/2 Brilliant **Builders!**

Lesson 2: Material pairs and properties.

Scientific Objectives:

Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made (1EM).

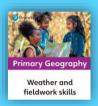
Art/RE: **Drawing – Telling a** story

Lesson 1: Charcoal mark making.





GEOGRAPHY:



- 1. Strengths
- 2. Persevere
- 3. Challenge
- 4. Difficult
- 5. Easy

Learning intention:

 I carry on trying (persevering) even when I find tasks difficult

Social and emotional development learning intention:

 I can tell you some of my strengths as a learner

Resources:

- Jigsaw Chime
- Jigsaw Jo
- Jigsaw Song; 'For Me',
- Treasure chest filled with:
- o marbles
- o Beads
- o Coins,
- Coloured stones
- Large cut-out ladder
- Ladder template
- Jigsaw Journals
- My Jigsaw Journey

Warm up

1

Off We Go!

Ride around and show all your amazing bike moves.

2

On And Off

Carefully practise getting onto your bikes.

Onto 1 leg and freeze for a photo of everyone before your trip.

3

Heads Up

You're off for another ride and don't forget to beep when you pass another rider.

4

Helmets On

Whoops! Did you forget to put your helmets on?

Quick fasten them and check your friend's helmet.

- 5

Who's Being Safe?

Now 'beep' when you pass other riders practising safely with their helmets on and their heads up, looking where they're going.

6

Bicycle Bling

Riders who practise safely and are following instructions will get a coloured decoration for their bike wheels.

Knowledge organiser

Vocabulary				
atlas	book of maps			
climate	what the weather is usually like, e.g. it is usually hot in summer, cold in winter			
continent	large area of land, often with more than one country in it			
degrees Celsius	measurement of temperature			
globe	model of Earth			
location	a specific place			
temperature	how hot or cold something is			
thermometer	something used to measure temperature			
weather	what it is like outside today, e.g. is it raining or sunny?			

How hot or cold is our school?

- following a map of the school.
- using directions, e.g. 'left' and 'right'.
- recording measurements.
- how temperatures vary in different locations.

See: Lesson 1 Purpose

 This lesson looks at location and place by developing map-reading and fieldwork skills,

looking specifically at how temperatures vary according to location.

Make connections with: Year 1 and Year
 Mathematics (Geometry – position and direction; Measurement); Year 1 Science (Seasonal changes).

be able to follow a simple map of the

- be able to follow a simple map of the school.
- be able to use simple directions, e.g. 'left' and 'right'.
- be able to record simple measurements.
- know that temperatures vary in different places.

Spark: Lesson slides 1–2 and Work booklet pages 1–5

- Give pupils a simple school plan or create one on the whiteboard.
- Ask pupils about the temperatures they have experienced at school.

Are there any particularly hot or cold places in the building? Ask them to point to the locations on the plan.

Explain/Explore (10 mins)
Work booklet page 5

- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock (1EM).
- Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials (1EM).
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties (1EM).
- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses (2EM).

Lesson Objectives:

- Think carefully about the different materials and their properties, and play games in pairs with items from the classroom.
- Write songs based on the properties in



Objectives:

 To develop a range of mark making techniques.

Success criteria:

- I can experiment with charcoal to draw different marks.
- I can understand a word and explain how I can draw it.
- I can express the meaning of words using charcoal mark making techniques.

Recap and recall:

- Attention Grabber
- Main Event
- Wrapping UpArt and design:

Pupils should be taught to:

To use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas,

- Learning/Reflection
 Sheet
- Jigsaw Jerrie Cat
- Jigsaw Song: 'For Me', Jam sandwich ingredients:
- o Jam
- o Bread
- o Butter
- Four pieces of paper for stepping stones
- Equipment for challenge e.g. building a block tower, making a dog from playdough
- My Jigsaw Journey
- Learning/Reflection Sheet
- Jigsaw Jerrie Cat

Skill

Yellow Skill

With fluency and control:

I can side-step in both directions.

I can gallop, leading with either foot.

I can hop on either foot.

I can skip.

Green Skill

With fluency and control:

I can combine side-steps with 180° front pivots off either foot.

I can combine side-steps with 180° reverse pivots off either foot.

I can skip with knee and opposite elbow both at 90° angle.

I can hopscotch forwards and backwards, hopping on the same leg (right and left).

Application

See also the Geography: Location and place toolkit, Waypoint 2

- Select locations in the school where the temperature will vary and assign each place to a small group of pupils, explaining that they must not reveal their location to the other groups.
- Provide the groups with simple thermometers and explain they must measure, and then record, the temperature in their location.
- Pupils should complete task 1 in their group

Practise (10 mins) Lesson slide 3 and Work booklet page 5

- When the groups are back, explain that they need to write a description of the location.
- You could model this using the headteacher's office as an example,
 e.g. 'This location is near the dining hall,
 to the left of the office.'
- Pupils should complete task 2 in groups.
 Encourage them to use the word bank to help them write their description.
- Ask each group to present their description to the class, who should try to identify which room was visited. Explain/Explore (10 mins)
 Lesson slide 4 and Work booklet page 6
- Together, identify each location on the school plan (on the whiteboard or pupils' individual copies).
- Reinforce the directional language pupils should use to encourage them to describe positions accurately.
- Ask pupils to collate the temperatures of each location and to complete task 3 in pairs.
- Draw their attention to the differences in temperature around the school. Discuss why the temperature might vary, e.g. whether the room is in sunshine or shade, if the door was open, if it is near the kitchen, etc. This may lead on to a discussion about why

materials and sing together at the end of the session.

Working scientificially

- Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
- 2. Observe closely, using simple equipment.
- 3. Identify and classify.
- 4. Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.

You will need:

- Material Snap
- Frère Jacques materials song
- A collection of objects made from different materials and with different textures

Teaching:

- Identify and compare the materials various objects are made from.
- Discuss the differences between an object and the material from which it is made (Y1).

- experiences and imagination.
- To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.



Vocabulary

charcoal lines

mark making marks

thick thin

ntroduce the song line by line.

Discuss, agree on and practise different actions to perform as the song progresses.

You might start with the video example for the children to copy and then create their own movements.

Children could perform movements individually and/or in pairs.

Review

Children work in pairs or small groups with a ball or other piece of equipment per pair/group.

Use a central clock and whistle/buzzer and divide the talking time evenly among the group with only the child holding the ball permitted to talk and with the ball on every 30, 45 or 60 seconds.

Combine this method with Question

Carousel where all answer the same question, or simply give a topic for discussion or review.

As an alternative, the child holding the ball is not permitted to speak, with the rest of the group telling them temperatures may vary in other locations.

Explain/Explore (5 mins)

- Ask two pupils to stand at the front of the class for a role play about how our behaviour (what we wear and do) is affected by temperature.
- Display some props (e.g. coat, jumper, fan, hat, etc.) and explain that one pupil is going to act out being in a very hot classroom and the other in a very cold classroom.
- In pairs, ask the other pupils to discuss how the two pupil actors might behave and which of the props they would use.
- Ask the two pupils to act out their scenario to see if the paired discussions were right.

Explain/Explore (5 mins)

Lesson slide 5 and Work booklet page 6

- Look again at the school plan and discuss which classrooms are most likely to have their windows open, and why, e.g. the sun shines into the classroom a lot in the afternoon, location is next to the kitchen, etc.
- Pupils should complete task 4 in pairs.

Reflect (5 mins)

Lesson slide 6 and Work booklet page 4

- Pupils should complete their Learning review.
- Extend and stretch
- Continue thinking about how temperature affects behaviour by moving location within the school and asking different pupils to act out how they might behave in the shade, in the sunshine, sitting by an open window, or beside a radiator, etc.

- Consider how the properties of materials make them suitable for their purpose (Y2).
- Write songs about the properties of materials (to the tune of Frère Jacques).

Activities:

- Understand that objects are made of different materials and they have simple properties.
- Know that there is a difference between an object and the material from which it is made.
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.

Investigation - pattern seeking & problem solving:

Think carefully about the different materials and their properties, and play games in pairs with items from the classroom. Write

		how they thought they got on in the lesson, for example what they did well/what they could improve.		songs based on the properties of materials. Year 1/2:	
				Understand that objects are made of different materials and they have simple properties.	
				Vocabulary: Rough/smooth, flat/bumpy, sharp/blunt, wood, metal, plastic, glass, rock, materials, properties	
Daily PE Activity	LO: To listen carefully to instructions using warm up activities. Activity: We're riding on a bikeriding in the rain, up a hill, on one wheel, really fast song.	REAL PE: PERSONAL Lesson 5	PE with Joe https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w 5 Minute Move Kids Workout 1 The Body Coach TV	PE With Joe https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhIOv-w 5 Minute Move Kids Workout 1 The Body Coach TV	PE With Joe https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhl0v-w 5 Minute Move Kids Workout 1 The Body Coach TV

Communicating with school

Homework:

Please direct all queries to the school office email on: office@olc.solihull.sch.uk

Big Question: What does it mean to take refuge?

Big Question: Can we share what Refuge is all about?

Read Refuge together.

(Share the author and illustrators thoughts about their version of the Christmas Story).

Why did they change the title from the First Christmas to Refuge?

What does it mean to take refuge?



Share their understanding of what refuge is.

Create a spider diagram using the word Refuge at the centre.

Share how we can help displaced people-refugees

Food banks



Refuge is when....

Activity: Write a book review about Refuge.

How has this book helped you to understand that they Holy Family had to escape to Egypt?

How is this story still important to people of today?



Book Review

Title: Author: Illustrator:

This book is about....

The important message is...

How can I help?

I wonder...

My CST characters have helped me to....

I would recommend this book because....

Stars ****

Watch/ read Refuge

You Tube video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2prB fqwbnl



I can make a difference by...

Extension: Look at charities that help and support refugees e.g. CAFOD

Local Charities- Fireside

The Good Shepherd Appeal

Live Simply Ambassadors

Share their experiences of helping others.



REFUGE:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2prB_fqwbnl

Unit C - Prayer RE-CST Catholic Social Teaching

Distributive Justice: How can we create a prayer service Option for the Poor-: serving our local and wider communities?

You Tube