

Science

States of Matter

Key learning: Understanding what solids, liquids and gases are; understanding that all liquids do not behave in the same way; knowing what a thermometer is used for; learning about how materials change state; learning about the water cycle; thinking about evaporation and whether temperature affects how quickly it happens.

French

Key Learning: Pronunciation of the sounds in the alphabet and spelling my name. Farm animals, their names and sounds; At home - describing where I live, the rooms in the house and where the animals or the people are in the house.

DT

Cooking and Nutrition - Adapting a Recipe

Key Learning: evaluating existing biscuits and their packaging; following simple food safety and hygiene rules to prepare and cook a dish; budgeting; creating packaging and market research.

Computing 1

Creating Media - Desktop Publishing
Key Learning: thinking about words and pictures; thinking about editing and the skills needed for this; exploring templates; adding content; looking at and using layouts.

JACKDAWS SPRING CURRICULUM



Geography Italy

Key Learning: Learning about how the world is represented on globes and maps; recapping (Y4s) the key features of the United Kingdom and the South West region; knowing the human and physical features of Europe, including countries and capital cities; learning the key geographical features of Italy; learning about plate tectonics; learning about earthquakes and volcanoes, and how they occur; learning about, and comparing, key physical features, settlements, land use, economic activities, and similarities between the South West and Campania, Italy.

Art

Chromatic

Key learning: Thinking about how artists use sketchbooks; understanding that art is not just for hanging on a wall; learning about mixed media; using our sketchbooks to aid the process; evaluation of own art.

PE

Fitness: Circuits - strength and stamina building exercises.
Invasion Games Unit 1/2 rugby - pass and catch using correct techniques; move down the field; intercept and 'tag'.
Swimming - three different strokes on their front and back; breathing control; float and tread water.
Net/Wall Unit 1 - continuous game using throwing and catching; basic racket skills; simple tactics in attack and defence.

RE

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

Key Learning: the events of the Easter story; Mary's feelings at key points; understanding its name; non-Christian responses to the Easter story; thinking about the most important part.

When Jesus left; What was the impact of Pentecost?

Key Learning; how the disciples felt; the key events; representing Pentecost through art; understanding and explaining the holy spirit and trinity.

PSHE

Key Learning:

Rules for keeping safe; emergencies; fire safety; getting help in an emergency; keeping safe out and about; what first aid could be given in different situation; antisocial behaviour; bullying; aggressive behaviour; human rights and responsibilities and whether they are respected around the world.

Music

Whole Class Tuition: Ukulele

Key learning: holding the instrument correctly; making a good sound; strumming control; chord tabs and notation; simple tunes using C Major, A Minor, and F Major.

Online Safety

Key Learning:

Understanding, interpreting and thinking about the sources of online content.
Passwords, and the importance of keeping them safe; who to go to if they need help with something online; making decision about safe communication.

Computing 2

Creating Media - Photo editing

Key Learning: Changing digital images; changing image composition; thinking about images for different uses; retouching images; fake images; making and evaluating a publication.