

Materials Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Map

undo	to reverse it and go back	
device	A piece of electronic equipment	
Information Technology	Anything with a computer chip in to control it	
fabric	Any cloth that is woven or knitted	
material	What something is made from	
rigid	Difficult or impossible to bend	
waterproof	Water cannot pass through it	
opaque	Cannot see through it, not even see light through it	
transparent	Can see through it	
absorbent	Able to soak up liquid or moisture	
design	The process of planning and creating something	
template	A pattern used as a guide for cutting or drawing round	
evaluate	Make a judgement on it	
running stitch	Needle goes in and out of the fabric	



We will be finishing off our Poetry from last half term by writing our own list poems about Halloween, birthdays or Christmas in the style of the Firework Poem we have been studying.

We will be writing two stories this half term, one focussing on our emotions using the book 'Ruby's Worry, and one linked to our work on Christmas, called 'The Christmas Star'.

During this topic, we will be Scientists and we will investigate:

1. What are things made of in school?
2. How can I describe materials?
3. Which materials are waterproof and which are not?
4. Which materials are transparent and which are opaque?
5. What's the most absorbent materials?
6. What is it made from and why?

As designers, we will be looking at puppets and how they are made, what they are made from and who they are intended for. We will design our own sock or hand puppet and make it using a running stitch and by gluing and sewing things on for eyes and hair etc.



Experiments!

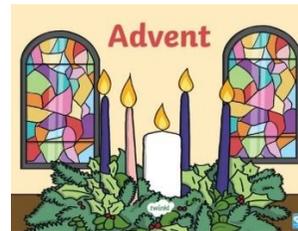
In information technology, we will be developing our understanding of computers and different devices. We will learn what things at home, at school, in shops and in our world uses a computer chip to control it. We will learn how to use devices safely.

Curriculum Enrichment
– Perform a Christmas Play. Experience Christmas Prayer Space at Bentley.



In RE we will be building on our learning about why Jesus was given the name Saviour – who did he save? We will be learning more about the story of his birth from the bible and about what Christians do during Advent.

Advent - The four Sundays and weeks before Christmas.



Annunciation - The story in the Bible when the Angel Gabriel told Mary she was going to have a baby.



We are going to learn some French words for colours

bleu	jaune	rose
blanc	vert	violet
rouge	gris	marron
noir	orange	



We are going to be learning about our emotions and about what bullying is in PSHE.



We will be learning Christmas Songs too.