## RE- Prophecy and Promise

We will explore the messages of the prophets Isaiah and John the Baptist and how they foretold the coming of Jesus. They will learn about the Annunciation and the births of Jesus and John the Baptist through St Luke's Gospel, reflecting on the roles of Mary, Elizabeth and Zechariah. Children will also explore the meaning of Advent, its symbols and traditions, and how Christians around the world prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

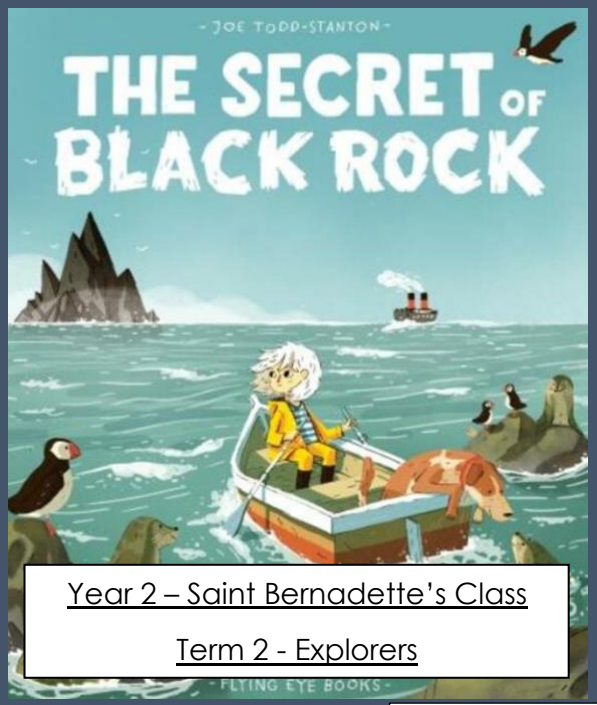
## PE-

Children will explore a range of body movements and create dance sequence inspired by music, pictures, poetry and other stimuli. They will experiment with different speeds, directions and levels, using movement to express moods and feelings. They will also develop their creativity and performance skills by creating and preforming dance routines with a clear beginning, middle and end.

## Mathematics

Addition and Subtraction- We will develop their addition and subtraction skills using numbers to 100. They will explore related facts and strategies such as making 10, adding and subtracting ones and tens, and finding 10 more or 10 less. They will build confidence in adding and subtracting two-digit numbers, including calculations that cross a ten. Children will also apply their knowledge to solve missing number problems, compare number sentences and develop their mathematical reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Shape - Children will continue to learn to recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes by their properties. They will practise drawing 2D shapes and explore lines of symmetry.




Year 2 – Saint Bernadette's Class

Term 2 - Explorers

## Science

In Science, we will be exploring Living Things and Their Habitats. The children will learn to identify the differences between things that are living, dead and have never been alive. We will investigate different habitats, exploring how they provide living things with what they need to survive. We will also learn about food chains and discover how living things depend on one another for survival.

## Art

We will explore the work of professional collage artists, particularly the author and illustrator Eric Carle. We will experiment with a range of collage techniques, including tearing, layering and overlapping, while exploring geometric and organic shapes and the use of positive and negative space. Inspired by our Power of Reading text, The Secret of Black Rock, the children will use these skills to create their own under-the-sea collages. Throughout the unit, we will also explore the importance of protecting our oceans and keeping marine habitats clean and healthy for the creatures that live there.

## Music

We will explore a range of percussion instruments, learning how to play them and creating different sounds and rhythms. We will also be very busy learning and rehearsing our Nativity songs in preparation for our Christmas production.

## RSE and PSHE :

The children will be exploring what makes each of us special and unique. We will learn about the differences between boys and girls, recognise our own likes and dislikes, and develop strategies to help us understand and manage difficult emotions in a positive and healthy way.

## Geography

Children will learn to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans, using atlases to explore the routes taken by Christopher Columbus. They will identify the Equator and Northern and Southern Hemispheres, exploring how location influences weather and seasons. Children will also learn the difference between human and physical geography, using geographical vocabulary to identify and compare the similarities and differences between the UK and the Caribbean.

## Computing- Creating Media – Digital Photography

Children will explore how different digital devices can be used to take photographs. They will learn how to capture good quality images by considering lighting, positioning and whether to use portrait or landscape orientation. They will also develop their skills in editing and improving photographs, before exploring how digital images can be changed and learning to recognise that not all images they see are real.

## English

This term, we will be diving into an exciting underwater adventure with our Power of Reading text, *The Secret of Black Rock*! We will follow Erin, a curious little girl who is determined to uncover the mystery of Black Rock. Along the way, we will bring the magical underwater world to life through imaginative setting descriptions, using exciting vocabulary and expanded noun phrases. We will also step into Erin's shoes to retell parts of her incredible adventure, before becoming persuasive writers and creating our very own holiday brochures to convince people to visit the wonderful Black Rock! As Christmas approaches, we will be getting into the festive spirit by exploring some wonderful Christmas poetry to inspire us to write our own festive poems. And, of course, no Christmas would be complete without putting our letter-writing skills to good use by writing a very special letter to Father Christmas himself!