

English

We will study a variety of texts and genres in lessons, working on our comprehension skills using the VIPERS model in our daily reading lessons.

Our class reader this term is Varjak Paw.

We will be writing different genres including stories, recounts, instructions and poetry.

Spelling rules and patterns will be taught on a weekly basis, with a test on the Friday. We will cover relevant grammar and punctuation through our daily lessons.

Art & DT

Our focus this half term is still life and the work of Paul Cezanne. We will look at how to recreate colour, texture and shape and use collage to create our own unique still life compositions

In DT we will be researching a range of 'shell structures' for different purposes and user, practising making nets out of card and joining flat faces with masking tape to create 3-D shapes. We will then be designing and making our own gift boxes.

Music

Using work with singing and glockenspiel, we will be developing our music through the exploration of rhythmic patterns as well as listening to, and appreciating Music. We will also work towards the KS2 Christmas carol service.

Science

We will be using skills of planning, prediction, interpretation, analysis and conclusion in order to carry out investigations.

Our topics this term are: Habitats and States of Matter

We will focus on the language of science and the carrying out of observations and investigations.

RE

We use the Come and See scheme for teaching RE. Our topics this term are:

The Domestic Church - We will explore the family of God in scripture.

Confirmation and belonging to the church

Advent/Christmas - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus.

Physical Education

This term, the children will be developing their orienteering and basketball skills during our weekly PE session with Mr Mazzone on Wednesdays. They will also be going swimming on Thursdays.

French

French will take place on Monday afternoons and will be led by Mrs Bowen from Salesian school. Children will focus on building their knowledge of French vocabulary for speaking but will also look at reading and writing.

History

Our history topic this term is The Ancient Egyptians. We will look at their daily life, beliefs and traditions.

Geography

We will be studying the physical and human geography of North America.

Mathematics

We will focus on the children's understanding of number and place value, as well as developing their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills. We will also be covering length and perimeter this term.

We will be learning all our times tables during the course of the year. This year, we are using a new approach to teaching Times Table Fluency through Number Sense Maths.

We will also be explaining reasons and conclusions orally and on paper, using words, diagrams and symbols.

Homework

It is important that children take responsibility for practising those times tables that they know they need to work on.

Spellings and tables should be practised daily.

Monday - Spellings (to be tested on the Friday.)

Tuesday - Times Tables booklets

Wednesday - Punctuation & Grammar booklet

Thursday - Times Tables booklets

Friday - R.E./Science/Topic homework

Children should read regularly from a variety of texts, authors and genres. This could include magazines & comics and should be fun! We recommend that all children practise reading aloud and also take time to discuss what they have read with an adult.

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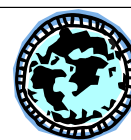
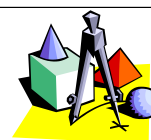
We follow Ten Ten's "Life to the Full" scheme of work.

We will discuss the importance of celebrating difference throughout the year as part of our work on relationships education. We will talk about our feelings and relationships with others as well as how to look after ourselves and stay safe. We will also discuss the core 'Value of the month' and make links to our learning in RE and Catholic Social Teaching.

Computing

We will be learning about computing networks; what they are and how they communicate with one another. We will also have a media focus looking at audio production which will include the use of Audacity to create story podcasts to share with KS1. Our online safety focus is being kind online.

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Please note, this curriculum overview is intended as a guideline only and is subject to change.

