

Year 1 Summer Term 2 2023



Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.



Intentional and Prophetic

English:

This term we will be looking at the book 'Supertato'. We will be using this text to develop our skills in letter writing, story retelling and character descriptions. We will also use it to help us to develop our comprehension skills to find information from the text.



The children will continue to have daily phonics sessions to build their skills in segmenting and blending words.

We will have a weekly spelling session every Thursday with New spelling lists going home on a Friday.

RE:

This term we will look at Pentecost, learning about the gift of the Holy Spirit and how it can help us today. We will also look at Sharing in the life of Jesus where we will learn stories about Jesus and his disciples, discussing characteristics of a disciple and describing how Jesus changes and affects people's lives. Finally we will look at Jesus Teacher and Healer where we will learn about how Jesus taught people about God and how they should live their lives through the parables.

RHE:

This term we will be completing the unit The communities we live in. This follows the strategy that we are expected to teach in Catholic Schools and is now required to be taught.

Maths:

This term we will be looking at geometry, focussing on position, direction and cardinal numbers. We will be looking at measurement of money, recognising notes and coins and counting



in coins. The children will then move on to measurement of time, discussing before and after, days of the week, months of the year, hours, minutes and seconds and how to tell the time to the hour and half hour.

Topic:

Our creative curriculum for this term will be Nurturing Nurses where we will learn about influential nurses Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. We will establish what makes a person significant and compare the lives and work of these nurses, considering how they have influenced nursing today. We will also be studying the artist Joan Miro where we will be inspired by colour, fun, dreams, and nonsense as we create our own art based on magical realist painting.

Music:

In our Music Express lessons we will be studying travel and water.

In these units children will develop their performance skills and learn songs about travel and transport from around the world.

They will also use their voices, movement and instruments to explore changes of pitch to develop a performance with different vocal pitch shapes and tuned percussion.

Science:

This term we will be focussing on Animals including humans for our science topic. Children will learn about the five groups that scientists use to classify animals and how to identify the groups they belong. They will classify animals according to their group and learn about the different diets these animals have. We will also look at the human body and explore the five senses through simple investigations.

Computing:

This term in computing our unit will be Spreadsheets. Children will be introduced to spreadsheets, add images to them and count items using spreadsheet software. Computing is taught through the use of Purple Mash.

Homework:

Spellings will be sent home each Friday and will also be available on purple mash. Children also need to read their school reading book daily.



PE:

Outdoors - (Thursday) Sport Day activities

Indoors - (Wednesday) MultiSports



Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days and remove any jewellery.

Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 27th June Family Morning
- Tuesday 4th July Dudley Zoo Trip
- Wednesday 12th July-Sports day (10:30-11:30)
- Friday 21st July-Break up
- Monday 24th July-INSET day
- Tuesday 25th July-INSET day