



Year 6 Summer Term 1 2023

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

Curious and Active




English:

This term we will be completing work on Macbeth. We will be writing a diary account as Macbeth and creating our own potions poetry in the style of the witches from Act IV of Macbeth.

Following this writing unit, we will be completing revision for SPaG.

Some of the content that we will be revising is:

- Clauses
- Punctuation (including ;:“()-’ ,?!) 
- Passive and Active voice
- Standard and Non-Standard English
- Commas to avoid ambiguity and other uses
- Co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions

We will also be revising the spelling patterns that we have learnt over the course of KS2.

RE:

Our first R.E unit is Easter. During this unit we will be learning about the Risen Christ, Jesus' encounter with Thomas and how Christians believe in eternal life as a result of the Easter story. We will also be identifying symbols used in Church, which represent eternal life.

Following this, we will learn about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. We will talk about the significance of this gift that Jesus gave to us.

RSE:

In RSE, we will be learning about the Holy Trinity. We will also be exploring how we can use the Catholic Social Teachings in everyday life.

Maths: In the Summer Term, our focus will mostly be on revision of Maths and the skills that have been taught during KS2. Some of the skills we need further practise on are:

- Working with fractions - equivalents, fractions of a number, calculating with fractions.
- Fractions, decimals and their equivalent percentages.
- Ration and proportion word problems.
- Missing angles in a range of polygons, including triangles, quadrilaterals and angles on a straight line.

We will also continue to practise 5 a day every day with a mixture of maths problems for reasoning and Arithmetic in order to be more secure with our calculating skills.

Topic: Our creative curriculum topics for the Summer term will be Geography and Art,

In Geography, we will be learning about the Amazing Americas and discovering information about this continent of the world. We will identify cities, states, climate, Wonders of the world and compare places from the North and South.

In art, we will find out more about North American Artists and their work. We will also look at architecture, decorated skulls and incomplete portraits, using part of a picture to help us sketch the missing other half.


Music:

In Music, We will be covering our Music Class Awards. We will be creating music for a special occasion using a visual stimulus to help us compose. We will develop our group performance and write a verse of rap whilst creating an arrangement for a song.

Children will also continue to practise performance singing weekly, during hymn practise with the rest of the school.

Science:

In Science, we will be learning about light. In this unit, we will explore how we are able to see. We will also cover lessons on reflecting and refraction of light.

Whilst learning about light, we will also learn about spectrums of colour, how we see colour and how shadows occur. 

Computing:

In our computing sessions, we will be creating animations and using Purple Mash to learn about how to animate objects on screen.



Homework: Homework will continue to be IXL. This is 10 minutes a day or a block of an hour at the weekend.

Children should also be reading daily and completing books ready to quiz often.

Spellings will be sent home and some SATs practise work may be sent for your child to complete.

PE:

Outdoors - (Monday) Invasion games

Indoors - (Tuesday) Yoga



Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Dates for your diary:

Term starts Monday 17th April

Monday 24th April - Science STEM workshop in school

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May SATs WEEK

Friday 26th May - School closes at 3:30pm for half term.