

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Curriculum Information Letter

ENGLISH

The Queen

- Discussion about the life of Queen Elizabeth II.
- Analysis of features of a biography.
- Plan, write and edit biography about Queen Elizabeth II.

The Arrival

- Investigate characters and their emotions, different points of view and challenges faced by the characters.
- Write narrative passage including setting description.
- Explore drama through 'Thought Tapping'.

Anne Frank

- Write letters from Anne's perspective.
- Short descriptions and diary entries about her life hidden away.
- Write obituary.

WW1 Poetry

- Discussions to explore WW1 poetry.
- Poem analysis
- Plan, write and edit poem.

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

The United Kingdom

- Locate the United Kingdom and locate cities and towns.
- Identify mountains, seas and rivers of the UK.

World War One/Remembrance

- Identify and place events of WW1 events in history in chronological order.
- Use sources to explore the events of WW1.



Autumn Term ~ 2022



Year 6

RE

Called to Serve

In this unit, the children will: understand that they are called to serve God; reflect on the calling to follow Jesus and how gifts can be used in the service of God and other people; explore the Sacrament of Confirmation and how the Holy Spirit gifts are given through it.

Justice

In this topic, the children will learn what justice is and know that they are called to work for justice in the world. They will study the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats. They will find out about people who work for justice and about charities such as CAFOD. In the latter part of the topic, the children will explore the meaning of the 'Hail Mary' linking it to the stories of the Annunciation and Visitation.

PSHE

- Family and friends – attraction to others; marriage; relationships.
- Safe relationships – recognising pressure; consent in different situations.
- Respecting ourselves and others – expressing opinion and respecting others; point of view, including topical issues.

PE

- Autumn 1 - Athletics and Tag Rugby.
- Autumn 2 – Fitness and Dance.

ART & DT

- Autumn 1 – Art – Flanders field landscapes.
- Autumn 2 – Design Technology – Designing pioneers.

FRENCH

- Autumn 1 – French sport and the Olympics.
- Autumn 2 – French football champions.

MATHS

Place Value

- Represent numbers to 10 million.
- Compare, order and round any numbers.
- Explore negative numbers.

Four operations + - x ÷

- Add and subtract 4-digit number using column method. Use inverse operations and answer multi-step addition and subtraction problems.
- Multiplying numbers using area model and long multiplication.
- Dividing number using short division and long division.

Fractions

- Find equivalent fractions, simplify fractions and place fractions on a number line.
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions.
- Find a fraction of an amount.

Converting units

- Understand metric and imperial measures and convert within.

SCIENCE

Living things

- Group organisms according to characteristics.
- Learn about Carl Linnaeus' classification system.
- Explore microorganisms

Electricity

- Recognise symbols in circuits
- Plan, investigate, carry out and evaluate the brightness of a bulb.

ICT

- Autumn 1 – Computing systems and networks – communication.
- Autumn 2 – Creating media – 3D modelling.

The Statements and Virtues for Collective Worship this term are:

05.09.22	We are all special.	Love of Learning
12.09.22	I can say one good thing about myself.	
19.09.22	I can say how I feel.	
26.09.22	I can laugh and have fun.	
03.10.22	I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt.	Citizenship
10.10.22	I understand that rights match responsibility.	
17.10.22	I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others.	
31.11.22	I try to be just and fair.	Prayer
7.11.22	I can tell you how I look after myself.	
14.11.22	I can think before I make choices that affect my health.	
21.11.22	I can work, play, rest and pray each day.	Generosity
28.11.22	Simple things can make us happy.	
5.12.22	I try to love others as I love myself.	
12.12.22	I try to follow our school and classroom rules.	

Suggestions for helping your child	Homework	Key Dates
<p>RE - Support your child in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.</p> <p>English - Encourage your child to read widely and have a love for reading.</p> <p>Maths - Make sure your child can tell the time and they are confident in their times tables.</p>	<p>Maths - Given out Friday due in following Wednesday.</p> <p>Grammar and Punctuation - Given out Friday, due back following Wednesday.</p> <p>Reading comprehension - Given out Friday, due back following Wednesday.</p>	<p>PE - Thursday and Friday 29th September - Individual photos 30th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning and Saint Day 7th October - Harvest Celebration 14th October - Black History Assembly & Show Racism the Red Card 17th & 20th October - Parents' Evening 21st October - Training Day 1st November - All Saints Mass 14th - 18th November - Anti-Bullying Week & Science Festivals 25th November - Advent Assembly 28th November - Assessment Week 4th December - Victorian Fayre 8th December - School Christmas Dinner & wear Christmas jumpers 15th December - Christmas Party Day 16th December - End of term Carol Service</p>