



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Loving & Learning together in Harmony with Christ

'Love one another, just as I have loved you.'



English:

During this half term we will be studying Macbeth, a play by William Shakespeare. We will be reading the old language, interpreting it and exploring the plot, characters and themes of the story. We will be developing our drafting, editing and improving skills, aiming to produce a range of quality pieces of writing, such as descriptions, diary extracts, news articles. We will be developing our understanding of grammar, exploring a range of spelling patterns and learning words on the Y5/6 spelling list.

Art/DT: Y5/6: From their historical research, children will face the challenge of using their skills to design and build a castle with moving components. **Art:** Using a variety of media to explore the distinctive style of the Pre-Raphaelite movement, children will produce increasingly accurate drawings of people and explore perspective.

Music: Y5/6: We will be using an interactive music programme (Charanga) to improve their listening and appraisal skills whilst completing a range of challenges focussing on rhythm and composition.

Physical Education:

Y5/6: We will be studying gymnastics by adapting and linking a range of shapes in a sequence and identifying ways to improve health and fitness.

Maths: Y6 will be reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 10,000,000. We will be rounding numbers to varying degrees of accuracy which will help when estimating answers. In addition, we will be exploring negative numbers, working within a range of contexts to solve problems. Practising multiplication facts will be an ongoing skill throughout the year and we will be trying to improve our speed and accuracy.
Y5: We will be exploring place value and numbers to one million, making number patterns and rounding numbers to a range of degrees. Continual reinforcement of multiplication facts and daily practice of written calculation methods will help to consolidate understanding.

Right Respecting Schools: Article 28

You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.



Impact Activity: A visit to Conwy Castle to explore the building.

History:

Y5/6: we will be exploring the history of castles around the world, focusing on their structure, purpose and development as well as what life was like inside the castle for the many inhabitants.
Geography: Castles were constructed in certain locations which gave the defenders the best chance to survive. Using geographical skills, the children will learn what these were and be able to describe them, identifying them in real life when we visit Conwy Castle.

Science:

Y5: We will be studying the effects of Forces on the world, exploring gravitational pull and the work of Sir Isaac Newton. We will put our ideas into practice with practical work in DT exploring the mechanics of castles and siege warfare!
Y6: Our theme this half term is "Changing Circuits"; we will be recognising and using accepted scientific symbols for circuits, thinking about how to change the brightness of bulbs or the loudness of buzzers. The children will have the opportunity to predict outcomes within an arrangement of circuits and record their results.

Computing:

Y5: We will be using features of a spreadsheet, adapting charts created in Excel, before extending our understanding further by solving mathematical problems.
Y6: We will be exploring all of the stages of film making, choosing the appropriate tools and software to write and produce a film, using video editing software.

The Way the Truth the Life:

Y5: The Story of Genesis: we will be exploring the story of the creation of the world, as revealed in the Bible.

Y6: We will be learning about the Kingdom of God, reflecting on what it means to us. We will be exploring how we can show our commitment to the Kingdom, thinking about how we can help to spread the word through deeds and actions.