



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Loving & Learning together in Harmony with Christ*

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

## English:

This half term we will be studying the book 'we are all wonders' by R.J. Palacio. This will help us understand the uniqueness in everyone including ourselves.

Children will use images and phrases to help them develop their inference skills to make predictions and spark their imagination.

Children will think about how to be kind and how kindness affects each person. Children will use all these ideas to help them create different pieces of writing.

Year 1 will focus on ensuring their work contains capital letters and full stops.

Year 2 will recap skills taught in year 1 and will build upon their writing skills using appropriate adjectives and adverbs.

Both year 1 and year 2 will be using Bug Club regularly to build on their reading and comprehension skills.

## DT & Art:

Children will be creating their own photo frames by comparing other frames and designing their own. They will then draw their own self-portrait to put in the frame.

## Music:

Children will be working on creating their own life song, replacing lines of well-known songs with ideas from their own lives. We will also be listening and rating music from different cultures.

## Physical Education:

Year 1 – children will learn all about Gymnastics during this half term. This will include making shapes with their bodies and how they balance.

Year 2 – children will learn all about Gymnastics during this half term. This will include movement, jumping and balancing.

## Maths:

Year 1 – We will be starting this year with place value from 0-10. We will be sorting objects into groups in various different ways and completing reasoning and problem solving questions. Furthermore, we will be counting objects and representing objects.

Year 2 – We will be starting the new year by looking at place value. Children will be reading and writing numbers to 100 while considering their number bonds. Children will build upon their skills learnt in year 1 of partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s using the part, part whole model and bar model. We will also be focusing on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

## Science:

Year 1 – This half term children will be learning about types of animals. Children will observe and recognise some simple characteristics of animals. They will look at their similarities and differences before starting to group them, using key features of appearance.

Year 2 – This half term children will be learning about living things. Children will sort through items that are living, non-living and have never been alive. We will also be looking at the life cycle of humans, animals and plants. Children will improve their working scientifically skills by observing, classifying and asking questions.

## Right Respecting Schools:

This half term children will be looking at families and their right to be loved.

## What makes me special?



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## Computing:

Year 1 – this half term we will spend time going up to the computer suite and learning to use the different components of the computer. They will then be learning to turn on the computers, logon and off and then close down the computer safely.

Year 2 – Children will be focusing on their typing skills this half term specifically looking at the keyboard. We will look at the function of the keys and how to use capital letters, spaces and starting a new line.

## Impact Activity:

Children will have the chance to learn more about themselves by building a family tree.

## History/Geography:

This half term Years 1 and 2 will be looking at where they belong in the world. This will include identifying the United Kingdom, the countries in the UK, their capital cities and identifying the location of Rock Ferry. We will be looking at the formation of our families and comparing them to families and lifestyle in other counties, here we will link our work with our charity 'Laughter Africa'.

## The Way the Truth the Life:

Year 1 – Children will be learning about God's great plan. This will include learning about the beautiful world we live in and how God made it in 7 days. They will then go on to learn about how God loves us and how this affects us in day-to-day life.

Year 2 – Children will be studying the topic of chosen people this half term. We will be looking at important people who are mentioned in the Bible and people who were chosen by Jesus to complete certain tasks.