



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Loving & Learning together in Harmony with Christ

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



English: All children will be continuing to develop their phonics skills this half term and our Year 1 children will be sitting their phonics screening check.

Year 1 – This term, we will be starting a brand new text 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' by David Conway. The children will have the opportunity to create character descriptions, use adjectives in their writing, produce story maps and lots more!

Year 2 – We will be enjoying using the POR reading 'Lila and the Secret Rain' writing character descriptions, story mapping and using new and interesting vocabulary.

All children will be getting ready for their transition into the next year group and will spend the last few weeks of this term writing about what they have enjoyed and what they are excited about doing.

DT & Art: This term is all about looking at traditional patterns of African. We will study various patterns and designs and try to understand what they represent. The children will be designing and creating their very own pattern(s) and printing them onto cloth.

Music: Both classes will be getting involved in learning African music. They will learn about the various instruments that are used to make the traditional African music. They will have the opportunity to practically get involved too.

Physical Education:

Year 1 – Premier sports will continue to work with year 1. Additionally, year 1 will be taught athletics and gymnastics.

Year 2- Premier sports will continue to work with year 2 focussing on ball games.

Maths: Children in year 1 and 2 will be continuing to develop their quick mental maths skills this half term. Year 1 will continue to focus on number bonds to 10 and 20 and year 2 will be focussing on developing their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. All children will be continuing to focus on developing their reasoning skills this half term.

Year 1 – This term, year 1 are going to be focusing on division for the first couple of weeks in which there will be lots of hands on, practical activities for the children to get involved in. We will then move on to fractions then position and direction.

Year 2 – The children will this term be revisiting lots of the areas covered during their SATS. We will be revising place value, addition, subtraction and continuing to develop our quick mental maths and reasoning skills in preparation for Year 3.

Science;

Year 1 –This half term Year 1 will describe the physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. They will compare and group together a variety of everyday materials by their simple properties. They will describe the properties of different materials.

Year 2 –This half term Year 2 will describe the importance of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene. They will describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) and will have considered what humans need to live.

What would it be like to live in Africa?



Summer 2 KEY STAGE 1

Right Respecting Schools:

Unit 2 – Families
Year 1 – Loving
Year 2 – Give and take

Computing:

Year 1 – This term is all about basic computer skills. Here, the children will be focusing on the keyboard and exploring what each key is and how they are used.

Year 2 – This half term Year 2 will be looking at coding and how it is used to give instructions to a computer. We will look at giving simple instructions to achieve a goal.

Impact Activity:

This term, we will have an exciting opportunity to visit Chester Zoo to see some real African animals.

PSHE: Children will be learning about refuges this half term and what it might be like to have to leave their home.

History/Geography:

This term, both classes will be learning all about Africa. We will have the opportunity to explore where Africa is and look at various African villages and what it would be like to live there. Additionally, the children will be learning about animals that live in Africa. They will be able to create fact files, take part in animal studies and understand how some animals are in danger of becoming extinct.

The Way the Truth the Life:

We will follow our planned syllabus of The Way The Truth The Life.

Year 1 – The children will be learning all about 'miracles' during this term. Children will have the opportunity to know that Jesus showed great power when he calmed the wind and the waves and how he showed his love for sick people when he cured a man who was paralysed.

Year 2 – Children will be learning about the birth of the church this half term. Year 2 will also be rehearsing and learning all about St Peters and Pauls feast in preparation for their whole school mass at church.