



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Loving & Learning together in Harmony with Christ
'Love one another, just as I have loved you.'*



English:

Children will be set for phonics in KS1 and will have daily phonics lessons. Spellings and handwriting will be practised daily and children will have a spelling tests every Friday.

Y1 – The children will be sequencing, role playing and exploring the story of The Three Little Pigs and The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, by focussing on the character of The Big Bad Wolf and the pigs. They will write captions and simple sentences – focussing on the non-negotiables of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Y2 – Children will begin Autumn 1 by reading and retelling the Three Little Pigs. We will be creating story maps and children will have the opportunity to use adjectives to describe characters. Through the text 'True story of the three little pigs' the children will look at a familiar from a different perspective and will focus on developing speaking and listening skills through a range of drama activities. As part of our work on the giants children will focus on the BFG and the author Roald Dahl. We will finish this half term using the text 'The bee who spoke' from the Power of Reading.

DT & Art: Children will have the opportunity to design and make their own house for a fairy tale character. We will be creating observational drawing of buildings and our local waterfront and making puppets and sillotes based of the Great fire of London.

Music: Children will be following the Charranga scheme Y1 - Y2 - 'Hands, Feet, Heart' for our music this half term. They will be learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with their chosen song.

Physical Education:

Y1 – The children will be learning agility, balance and control through gymnastics.

Y2 – PE will be taught by Premier Sports this half term who will be introducing the children to a range of different games and activities.

Maths: Children in Year 1 and 2 will focus on developing their mental maths skills this half term including number bonds and their times tables.

Y1 – The children will start this half term by sorting numbers, shapes and objects into different categories. They will explore numbers within 10 including ordering them, recognising them, adding and subtracting. We will recap counting in 2s and begin to count in 5s and 10s.

Y2 – We will begin the year focussing on number. Children will build on their previous understanding of number and will read and write numbers to 100. We will then move on to investigating the structure of a number looking at the place value, tens and ones. Children will then use methods such as part, part whole and the bar model to practically explore addition and subtraction. Children in year 2 will focus on their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. To support their learning children will be given log in details to Times Tables Rockstar and encouraged to use this at home to develop their learning.

Science:

We will be following our new Science scheme 'Science Bug' throughout the year.

Y1 – Comparing Materials – Children will learn to compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. They will also learn to describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

Y2 – Children will spend Autumn 1 investigating materials. They will be looking at and describing properties of material and their suitability. Children will explore waterproof materials and will take part in their own class experiment where they will have the opportunity to test a range of different materials.

Right Respecting Schools:

Y1 – Home life

Y2 - What makes a home?

Who lives in a house like this?



Autumn 1 KEY STAGE 1

Computing: Children will be following our Purple Mash computer scheme and will be taught how to use their log in details to access this at home.

Y1 – Children will start the year by simply learning how to turn on the computer and use their own personal log in details to log on to both the computer and Purple Mash.

Y2 – Children will create their own animated story books. They will create their own characters, backgrounds, add text and use animation and sound features to create their own book.

Impact Activity: During this theme the children will have the opportunity to take part in a local area walk. They will learn more about the area where they live and the different houses and buildings here.

Battle of the Giants: As part of local events we will be celebrating the Giants visiting New Brighton. During this week children will take part in a range of activities to mark this occasion.

History/Geography:

Children will spend this half term learning about different types of homes and buildings today and will investigate homes throughout the years. We will be focussing on our local area and children will have the opportunity to go on a local area walk to learn more about the buildings and homes where they live. They will then create their own local area maps and spend time talking about what else they would like in their local area and will be encouraged to write a letter to our local MP to highlight this. Children will be comparing cities and country sides and learning about different capital cities and their landmarks. We will finish this half term by learning about the Great Fire of London and the events that lead to this significant event in history.

The Way the Truth the Life:

Children will be following 'The Way The Truth The Life' scheme.

Y1 – Our topic is 'God's Great Plan. Children will learn about the wonders of creation, learn about the first people and will become familiar with the Bible story 'Noah's Arc'.
Y2 – Our Topic is Chosen People. We will look at how we are chosen and gifted by God, look at why God chose and trusted Abraham, Moses and David looking at how faith makes us strong.

Children in both Year 1 and 2 will throughout this term be encouraged to discuss 'I wonder' questions during these topics.