



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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



English:

Our first Power of Reading text for this year will be Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf. During this illustrated book, pupils will think about the opinions and choices of various characters as well as exploring vocabulary and persuasive writing. We will also be using 'Escape from Pompeii' and will be completing several pieces of descriptive writing while comparing and contrasting daily life and activities there in the past with things we do now. Daily guided reading sessions will take place and these will focus on comprehension skills, fluency and developing reading for pleasure. Also, handwriting and spellings will be visited daily in order to consolidate and develop further skills.

Art/DT:

We will use paint and pastels to explore texture and create our own volcano images. We will study Andy Goldsworth and look at his use of natural resources to create sculptures

Music:

In Year 3 we will focus on different musical styles such as R&B, Michael Jackson, Musicals and Motown, exploring the historical context of musical styles. Year 4 will focus on Mama Mia! This will involve listening and appraising, as well as performance.

Physical Education:

Years 3 and 4 will both focus on gymnastics this half term: balancing, moving and jumping and creating and evaluating their own sequences.

Maths:

Place value will be key throughout the first term developing fluency of number facts then moving towards using effective formal calculations for both addition and subtraction. We will be using numbers with 2, 3, 4 digits up to 6 digits in Y4. Key multiplication and division facts will be visited on a daily basis along with 'Quick 5 questions' to consolidate learning and practise those methods and skills already in place. Reasoning, word problems and real life problems will also be visited regularly to allow pupils to apply their learning in context.

Right Respecting Schools:

Wants and needs

Article 29- using our talents and living peacefully.

What Makes the World Angry?



LKS2

Impact Activity:

Create our own exploding volcanoes!

History/Geography:

Look at the affect volcanoes have had over time- Mount Vesuvius eruption and case study of Pompeii. (Links to the Romans.) Study of how volcanoes and earthquakes occur. Using maps to identify tectonic plates, famous volcanoes and earthquake sites. These will be linked with the use of compass points and grid references on a variety of maps.

Science:

Y3 – Rocks and Soils.

In this unit children will recognise that below the surface of Earth is rock which they may not be able to see. They will understand that over time rocks have been broken down to form smaller rocks, pebbles, stones and eventually soils.

Y4: Changes of state.

In this unit children will have identified, grouped and described different materials as solids, liquids or gases. They will have described and actively modelled simple scientific ideas of solids, liquids and gases in terms of arrangement of particles.

Computing:

Both Y3&4 will be focussing on coding and developing their knowledge in algorithms enabling them to design and write programs that accomplish a specific goal.

The Way the Truth the Life:

Y3- During our topic of The Christian Family children will learn about the importance of family life and the part they play in their own as well as the family of the Catholic church.

Y4- Our first topic is The Bible when we will explore many different stories and parables that will deepen our pupil's knowledge and understanding of not only Jesus but other key members of faith.