



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 set for Phonics and children will be continuing to develop their blending and segmenting skills.

Year 1 - This half term the children will start to focus on extending their sentences by using adjectives and connectives. We will explore the POR text 'The Princess and the Polar Bear' to produce imaginative and exciting writing, as well as writing Firework poems, Christmas letters and the Nativity story.

Year 2 – Our first week back will focus on Bonfire Night where children will be exploring, reading and writing poetry related to Bonfire Night. During the rest of Autumn 2 the children will be reading two texts from our power of reading scheme 'The Princess and the Polar Bear' and 'Leaf'. From these texts the children will develop their understanding of fiction and non fiction and will write for different purposes. We will finish with a Christmas focus reading Christmas stories and writing our letters to Father Christmas.

DT & Art:

Children will be working on their designing, building and evaluating skills by creating their own Inuit boats. We will also be looking at different materials to create art images around Bonfire night, Mental Health, Animals in the North Pole and the Northern Lights.

Music: Children will explore different sounds during our work on Bonfire night. We will then spend this half term learning traditional Christmas songs ready for our whole school Christmas carol service.

Physical Education:

This half term the children will continue to develop their fundamental skills as they go on a journey through the decades. They will learn a series of different dances, starting with the Twist from the 60's and ending with the Cha Cha Slide from 00's.

Maths:

Year 1 - Now we have mastered our numbers from 0-10, we are beginning to learn our number bonds to 10 and then progressing to 20. We will be using part, part, whole and the bar model to help us achieve this. We will also learn the properties of some 2D and 3D shapes.

Year 2 – During this half term we will be focussing on the 4 main operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will be exploring these practically before starting to formally record their answers. We will be continuing to develop our quick mental recall of the 2 times tables moving on the 5s when confident.

Science:

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

Y1 – Children will be looking at all the different seasons over this half term specifically thinking about how different animals act differently through the seasons. Children will look at which animals go into hibernation and what this process involves.

Y2 – During our topic of the North Pole we will be investigating the life cycles of the animals in the north pole and the life cycles of humans and plants. They will be working on their Working Scientifically skills by building upon their ability to classify living and non-living, making observations and improving their questioning ability.

Right Respecting Schools:

Play Around the World
To explore a child's right to relax and play.

Is it always cold in the North Pole?



Autumn 2
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.

Children will be doing a session looking at anti-bullying and how to prevent and deal with cyberbullying.
Y1 – This half term, children will be using their knowledge of fairy tales to create an animated e-book.
Y2 – This half term, children will be looking at how to find required information online using effective searching. We will look at searching safely and looking at if websites are reliable.

Impact Activity:

The fire brigade will be invited in to talk to the children about Bonfire night and fire safety.

Anti-Bullying Week – November 12th

Children will spend time this week discussing the term bullying and link this with mental health and through a visit from Hi Impact will focus on e-safety.

History/Geography:

The children will be continuing to develop their map skills as we begin to look further afield at the wider world – specifically the North Pole and how it compares to the UK. We will look at the seas and oceans between us and the North Pole, as well as the effect Global Warming has had. We will discuss and explore things that we can do to prevent Global Warming. We will then explore the geographical features of the North Pole i.e glaciers, icebergs etc and look at some of its inhabitants and their habitats. In history, we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the story of how Bonfire Night got its name.

The Way the Truth the Life:

This half term will focus on our celebration of Christmas and children will be learning about the Christmas story.
Year 1 – This half term the children will focus on Mary and her role in God sending his Son, Jesus. This will introduce the children to the stories of the Nativity.
Year 2 – Throughout this term the children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the term 'mystery and understanding of God as Trinity. We will be focusing on the story of Jesus' birth and the role played by the Father and Holy Spirit.