



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

Loving & Learning together in Harmony with Christ

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

English:

We will begin this half term celebrating bonfire night. We will be looking particularly at shape poetry encouraging children to use onomatopoeia, sound, to bring their work to life. Children will look at instructional writing. They will play scenarios of emergency situations where they will learn what to do in an emergency. We will use these role play situations to write a set of instructions for how to behave during an emergency.

Year 1 will focus on ensuring their work contains capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and phonic application.

Year 2 will recap skills taught in year 1 and will build upon their writing skills using conjunctions and exclamation marks.

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 making bonfire pictures during their first week back, we will be using different drawing tools to create fireworks.

Music:

Year 1 and Year 2 will learn a Christmas themed song. They will begin with listening and appraising different music and then move onto learning about pulse and beat through a series of different games.

Physical Education:

Year 1 – children will be focusing on developing the skills; agility, coordination, throwing, catching and kicking. We will be embedding this through various games.

Year 2 – children will be focusing on developing the skills; running, jumping and throwing. We will be embedding this through various games.

Maths:

Year 1 – for the first few weeks will be finalising subtraction using various methods including, part part whole model, tens frame and numberline. We will then be moving onto learning all about shapes, their names and experimenting with their properties.

Year 2 – We will be carrying on with the importance of place value as we continue our maths work in Year 2. We will be practicing subtraction of 2 digit numbers using a numberline. We will then be moving on to developing counting in 2s, 5s and 10s by applying this knowledge to multiplication and division calculations. We will also be looking at problem solving and reasoning using all of these skills.

Science:

Year 1 – This half term we will learn about the four seasons, their names and the differences between them. They will identify and design weather symbols for the different types of weather they are likely to experience across the seasons.

Year 2 – This half term we will be making comparisons living things, things that are not alive, and things that were once alive. They will sort and compare animals, plants and non-living things and will create a list of features of living things. Children will notice that living things have offspring which resemble their parents and that they themselves grow into adults which reproduce. Children will order the stages of growth of humans from birth to old age.

Right Respecting Schools:

With emergency services as our focus we will be looking at the right to be safe.

What is a 999 emergency?

999

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Computing:

Year 1 – This half term we will be introducing typing skills, starting with the location of keys on a keyboard, typing positioning and being able to form sentences in a typed print.

Year 2 – This half term we will be looking at presentational skills. The children will be telling a story through a presentation. They will be looking at fonts, colours, titles, pictures, points of interest and presentational skills.

Impact Activity:

Children will have the opportunity to meet with the emergency services. We will be having a visit from the fire brigade where the children will be able to meet fire fighters, a visit from an ambulance where we will have a paramedic to answer children's questions, and finally, we will have a police car visiting with police officers to discuss safety.

The Way the Truth the Life:

Year 1 – Children will be learning all about Mary our mother and her significance in the Bible. We will look at who she is, the event of Angel Gabriel and the birth of Jesus. We will look at the different celebrations of the birth of Jesus.

Year 2 – This half term the children will be focusing on the mysteries of the Bible. The main focus will be around Advent, the Annunciation, Jesus' birth, the shepherds and the wise men, and the importance of these stories.

History/Geography:

The children will be learning all about the story of the lady with the lamp. We will be looking at the importance of Florence Nightingale in our history and how her work has changed the way we live today.

PHSE

This half term we will be looking at anti-bullying. What is bullying and what to do if you feel like you are being bullied or if someone is being unkind. We will also look at cyber bullying and how to prevent it.