



# 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 parents will be invited in to a workshop focussing on the screening check.  
**Year 1** – We will be continuing to develop our sound to print in our writing and will be using some of the texts from the Power of Reading to develop this. Children will be writing a recount focussing on their visit to Liverpool.  
**Year 2** – We will be focussing on the genre of Non Fiction this half term. Children will be discussing the difference between fiction and non fiction before using non fiction books, videos and the internet to research the Beatles. Children will focus on searching, writing notes and then creating their own non fiction fact files and reports. Children will continue to develop their sentence skills.  
Poetry – a lot of the Beatles songs focus on love so this half term children will have the opportunity to read and listen to poetry and lyrics about love before writing their own poems.

**DT & Art:** Children will be focussing on the famous artist Any Warhol during this half term and learning more about him. They will be exploring two different types of pop art and will experiment with creating their own portraits and those of the Beatles.

**Music:** We will be listening, discussing and learning some of the famous Beatles hits this half term as well as using our Charranga scheme to follow the planning 'I wanna play in a band'.

**Physical Education:** Children in KS1 will be focussing on dance this half term. Children will be focussing on some of the different dances through the 60s and will be exploring moving using rock and roll.

**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** – children will spend this half term focussing on addition and subtraction within 20 before moving on to focussing on place value within 50.  
**Year 2** – we will begin this half term focussing on 2d and 3d shapes and will be exploring their properties. Towards the end of the half term children will spend sometime focussing on statistics.

**Science:**  
**Year 1** – Children will be focussing on simple characteristics of animals. They will learn about similarities and differences and group animals according to these. We will be working scientifically to classify animals in the local environment & beyond.  
**Year 2** – Children will be focussing on materials this half term and will be attempting to answer the question 'How can we make art from the changing shape of materials?' Children will learn that the shape of materials can be changed. We will work scientifically to group materials according to their properties.

**Right Respecting Schools:** We will be talking about love and peace and will follow the 'Families' unit.

**Would the Beatles have won the X-Factor?**



**Spring 1 KEY STAGE 1**

**Computing:** Children will be spending this half term continuing to develop their computer skills.  
**Year 1** – will be focussing on developing their typing skills. They will be using games and activities on Purple Mash to support their skills.  
**Year 2** – Children will be using our Purple Mash scheme to create their own music. They will also be using Times Table Rockstar to continue to develop their multiplication skills.

**Impact Activity:** During this half term children in year 1 and 2 will be visiting the Beatles museum in Liverpool. Here they will be learning more about the fab 4, their lives, journey and the city they were from.

**PSHE:** We will be focussing on online safety this half term and how to stay safe online.

**History/Geography:** We will begin this half term by discussing what we know about the Beatles and what we want to find out about these significant individuals in history. We will be spending our theme Fridays learning about the Beatles early days, how and where they formed and their members. We will then spend time learning about how they conquered America and developing our geographical skills through this. Children will learn about why the Beatles split and write a persuasive letter to encourage them to not. They will then learn about the sad death of John Lennon and write newspaper reports about this.

**The Way the Truth the Life:**  
Children will be continuing to follow our planned syllabus of The Way The Truth The Life.  
**Year 1** – Families and Celebrations. Children will be learning about what it means to belong to a family and what it means to belong to Jesus' family.  
**Year 2** – The Good News. Children will be listening to religious stories that share good news. They will be listening to the story of the Ten Lepers and Jarius' daughter. Children will spend time discussing miracles of God.