



St Mary and St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum overview in Y3 for Autumn Term 2

Religious education

This term we are focusing on **Baptism and the Christian Family** and **Mary our mother**. This will involve rounding off our learning regarding the sacrament on baptism; what happens and what it means. Then moving on to looking at the annunciation of Mary and the mystery of the incarnation. We will then round off the term by doing some work on the meaning of advent.

English

This term we are looking at setting description, character description and writing non-chronological reports based on the Romans. We will be learning about expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and lots of describing techniques to supporting with the descriptive writing. As we move through the term, we will be looking at formal, fact writing. In guided reading we are reading 'Romans on the Rampage' by Jeremy Strong to further support with contextual information.

Topic- History

This term we are focusing on the Romans, in particular Julius Caesar. We will be looking at who the Romans were and the growth and eventual collapse of their empire. We will be looking at Julius Caesar and the type of leader he was as well as the revolt lead by Boudicca. We will also be looking at the life of Roman soldiers, adult and children which will link in with our English writing.

Music

This term we are starting our music lessons which happen on a Monday where the children will be learning about a range of different composers.

Computing

In computing we are starting a new topic called 'Creating media – Animation'. Where we will be eventually creating our own animations.

PE

This term, in PE we will be starting a new topic of Dance. The children will be looking at rhythm, timing and different ways of moving their bodies. Children will also be learning to plan, practice and repeat sequences and move in a clear fluent and expressive manner.



Topic- Science

This term we are developing greater understanding on Forces and Magnets. We will be conducting fair tests and making use of our investigative skills. We will be looking at different forces and comparing them as well as looking how magnets work.

Maths

This term our focus is to become efficient with arithmetic operations with numbers 1 to 1000, finishing off our subtraction work before we then move on to multiplication and division. Towards the end of the term, we will be looking at solving word problems across the 4 operations bringing everything together we have learnt so far in Math's in year 3. We will also be continuing our work learning the 4's and 8's timetable as well as refreshing ourselves with the 2's, 5's and 10's.

Art and DT

We will be starting a DT project which links to our history topic of the Romans where we will be creating a catapult. After that for the last 2 weeks of term we will be designing and drawing a Roman shield.

French

This term children will be learning how to say and ask for common classroom items.

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