



St Mary and St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum overview in Y6 for Autumn Term 2

Religious education

This half term, we are finishing off studying **The Kingdom of God**. We are then moving onto **Justice**. We will be discussing injustices throughout history including the suffragettes, disabilities, including mental illness, as well as recapping their previous learning about the civil rights movement and racism.

English

This half term, we're studying 'The Savage' by David Almond. We're going to be writing **character and setting descriptions** including suspense. Then, we will be moving onto writing an **explanation text** about How Electricity Works, based on our Science unit. Finally, we will be studying 'The Christmas Dinner of Souls' and the children will be writing a **non-chronological report** based on the dinner that the characters' attend. In reading lessons, we will be studying a variety of texts, including the two texts above as well as 'Malamander' and looking at the lyrics of Christmas songs.

Topic- History

Our topic in History this half term is the **Mayans**. We will be finding out about the Mayans and their lifestyles by using sources of evidence to support the children in gaining a more detailed understanding of what life was like for the Mayans. Our big Question for the topic is 'Were the Mayans a civilized society?' which we will debate looking at reasons for each point of view throughout the half term.

Music

This half term, we are having lessons from the Music Hub and the children are learning ukuleles.

Computing

In computing, we are learning how to create media online using the website, 'Tinkercad'.

PE

This half term, we are learning Dance in which the children are encouraged to become more technical in their use of levels, speed and the creation of characters through dance. In their other PE session, they're doing Handball in which they will be looking at improving their skills of attacking and defending as well as working together as a team.



Maths

This half term, our focus is mainly going to be around Fractions and Decimals. We will also spend time looking at measurement and then some problem solving and word problems before Christmas. Throughout the half term, we will be regularly retrieving our previous learning from half term 1, especially the 4 operations which are crucial for the arithmetic SATs paper.

Topic- Science

We will be focusing on Electricity this half term. Using an enquiry approach, we will be completing experiments each lesson in order to develop a greater understanding of 'How electricity works' which is our big question. We will be creating circuits and writing science reports to explain our findings.

Art and DT

Our Art topic is printing and we will be looking at South American prints before our learning next half term on South America. In DT, we are going to be creating an electronic Christmas decoration. For this, we will need you to send recycling (especially cardboard boxes and bottles) in with your child.

French

This half term, we're looking at body parts and describing them in more detail using previous knowledge that the children have. We are developing our skills of being able to record our knowledge in writing.

PSHE

In PSHE, linked to our RE topic, we're looking at discrimination and inclusion. In Year 6, it's important that the children begin to challenge and question things that happen in the wider world to become global citizens.

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