



St Mary and St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum overview in Y6 for Spring Term 1

Religious education

This half term, we are looking at Mass and gaining a better understanding of why Mass is structured in the way it is and the message behind the different parts of mass. We will do this through research, quizzes and other ways in order to make it engaging for the children.

English

This half term, we're studying 'Crater Lake' by Jennifer Killick. Through Crater Lake, the children will write a persuasive leaflet and continue on the story using suspense writing and speech. Our other units of writing will link to our Tudor topic, looking at bias and propaganda in newspaper articles and answering the balanced argument question of 'Should Henry VIII have been able to kill his wives?'. This half term, we will be focused on accuracy in writing and the development of writing style and structure.

Topic- History

Our topic in History this half term is the **Tudors**. We will be focusing mainly on Henry VIII. Our 'Big Question' for the unit is 'Henry VIII's beliefs created conflict. Discuss'. This is very open ended allowing the children to develop their knowledge and learning, and present it in the way that they choose. We will be discussing the Reformation and the impact that this still has on today's society as well as many other complex topics. We will be looking at sources of evidence to help us to gain an understanding of the period.

PSHE

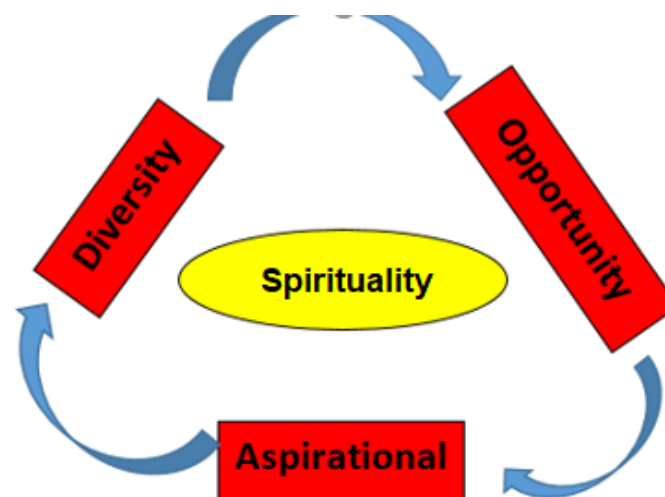
Our topic is 'Respecting ourselves and others'. We will be looking at disagreeing with people respectfully and discussing things that people may have different opinions on.

Computing

In computing, we are learning about Webpages and the children will have a go at designing their own webpage.

PE

This half term, we are learning Volleyball and Basketball. In these lessons we will be developing the accuracy of our throws and spacing in order to work as a team. We will be working on communication skills and developing the skills of a good 'sportsperson'.



Maths

This half term, our topics are Percentages, Word Problems, Algebra, Area and Perimeter and Ratio. I plan to cover all topics and then have time to revise them before SATs in May. We will be completing 'Maths Meetings' which will retrieve previous learning and use test questions from previous SATs papers.

Topic- Science

We will be focusing on Forces for the next term. We will be completing Science experiments encouraging the children to become more independent. We will be writing up Science experiments and thinking deeper about the world around us.

Art and DT

Our Art topic is collage and we're looking at the work of Gustav Klimt. We're learning to become thoughtful artists and taking time in creating work of a good standard. In DT, we're going to be working on a textiles unit and we will be sewing a Tudor slipper.

French

This half term, we're looking at retrieving our previous French knowledge as well as looking at the units of Rigolo on Family and Food. We are developing our skills of being able to record our knowledge in writing.

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