



St Mary and St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum overview in Y6 for Summer Term 1

Religious education

This half term, our topic is 'The Transforming Spirit'. We will be learning about the disciples' mission after Jesus was crucified. We will spend the last two weeks of the half term learning about Hinduism, where the children will be completing their own independent research.

English

Our main focus for the first 3 weeks of half term will be on SATs revision. We will be completing revision for the Reading and SPAG tests. We will be doing a selection of activities including previous SATs questions to ensure the children are as ready as possible.

We will be doing most of our writing through Geography, Science and RE. We will finish with completing a setting description of the Rainforest.

Topic- Geography

Each class is focusing on a specific biome and our topic in Geography for this half term is the Rainforest. We will be looking at how rainforests are formed, the different layers of the rainforest, the climate and the animals and people that live in the rainforest. We will finish the topic through looking at deforestation and completing some persuasive writing about this.

PSHE

We are going to be looking at different topics that the children need reminding of; starting with spreading gossip and then appropriate and inappropriate behaviour. We will also be covering our Sex Education unit this half term – more information to follow.



Topic- Science

Our topic for this half term is Animals including Humans. We will be looking at the life-cycle and regular developmental milestones in different stages of life. We will also focus on the body and the digestive and circulatory systems.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about programming and coding using Scratch.

Art

This half term we're going to be focusing on Cubism and painting. We will be using the work of Patrick Heron and Patrick Caulfield as inspiration for our painting. We will focus on different skills involved in painting including the use of line and small brushwork.

PE

This half term, with Mrs Phair the children will be doing Outdoor and Adventurous Activities. In their teacher led PE session, our topic is Hockey.

Maths

For the first part of the half term, we will be completing SATs revision. We have covered the entirety of the Year 6 Maths National Curriculum so we can use the time before SATs to revise and embed the learning. We will be doing revision in all the different Maths areas as well as regular arithmetic practice.

Once SATs has finished, we will be focusing on problem solving and deepening the children's Maths understanding before high school.

French

In French, the children will be learning to explain where they're going, giving directions and describing the weather.

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