



St Mary and St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum overview in Y5 for Spring Term 1

Religious Education

This half term in RE we are learning about God's covenants. We will be identifying the differences between contracts and covenants and some covenants God has had with others.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring how to manage and respond to feelings appropriately and proportionately in different situations. We will discuss the importance of self-respect and how to manage set backs.

MFL-Languages (French)

We are continuing to develop our speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. We are learning how to

PE

This half term we will be focusing on Dodgeball and Netball. In Dodgeball we will be practicing our skills of throwing, catching and dodging before applying these skills to a game situation. In Netball we will be learning to use a range of different passes to keep possession and attack towards a goal.

English

In English, our key text for this term is 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio. We will use this story as inspiration for our own writing to create stories that raise issues. We will also spend some time on narrative poetry and will be reading 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. We will be continuing to move on to more complex sentence construction, focusing on relative clauses and commas to clarify meaning.



Maths

Multiplication and division - We will be focusing on using formal written methods to multiply and divide increasingly large numbers. We will apply this learning by solving real life problems.

Fractions - We will develop on their prior learning, moving onto multiplying fractions and calculations with fractions of amounts.

Geography

In Geography, we are learning about North America. We will be finding out about the 23 countries that make up this diverse continent. In our lessons we will explore the different climate zones and we will research the human and physical features of North America. We will then look more closely at California and the San Andreas fault.

DT

Textiles is the skill focus for this term and we will be working towards making cushion covers. In our lessons, we will explore different ways of joining and decorating fabrics using our sewing skills. We will also experiment with different ways to create fastenings.

Art

Painting is our focus as part of this we will be exploring the work of Chris Offili and Fauvism. We will experiment with using a wide use of contrasting and adjacent colours in our artwork.

Computing

In computing we will be focusing on video editing. We will plan and create videos using audio and visual elements.

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