



St Mary and St Peter's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum overview in Y6 for Autumn Term 1

Religious education

This half term, we are learning about Creation & Covenant. We will study the second Creation Story and how this has affected humans' relationship with God.

English

This half term, we have started by focusing our narrative writing. We will be using a book called 'The Savage' as inspiration for character description and scene setting. Later in the term, we will be writing a newspaper report.
Our key text for reading this half term is Skellig by David Almond and in our reading lessons, we will be exploring how language and vocabulary choices used by the author.

Topic- Geography

Key Question - How does pollution and flooding impact rivers in Norfolk?

Our topic in Geography this half-term is looking locally at nature and tourism. We will study Wroxham as a tourist location and study how rivers make their way to the sea. We will then look at the impact of pollution on our local area.

Music

This half term, children will continue to learn how to read & write music as well as creating musical pieces on different instruments.

Computing

In computing, we are learning how about computer networks and computer systems.

PE

This half term, we are learning gymnastics in which the children are encouraged to become more technical in their use of levels, speed and the creation of movements. In their other PE session, we will be swimming every Friday afternoon at the Phoenix Pool.



Maths

This half term, our focus is mainly going to be around formal methods for the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Alongside this we will be learning about place value and different properties of number including square, cube and prime numbers.

Topic- Light

Our focus in Science this term is Light. Children will explore our enquiry question: How can we prove light travels in straight lines? They will explore how ideas about how objects reflect light and investigate shadows and how they are formed.

Art

In Art, children will be learning about Cubism, including famous artists such as Picasso. They will then create their own pieces in the style of the artists we study.

French

This half term, we are developing our Speaking, listening, reading and writing skills based upon school and school subjects. We will also learn about how Christmas is celebrated in France.

PSHE

In PSHE, we are learning about the importance of rules, cyber safety and bullying. Alongside this, we will be learning more about Black History Month and inspirational people such as Jesse Owens and Ruby Bridges.

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