

St. Augustine's Catholic Primary Curriculum Overview

Summer Term 2017

Welcome back to Year 5, we will be covering the following areas in the Summer Term.

RE

Our studies will reflect the seasons, feasts and monthly devotions of the Church Year. We will study and pray the prayers from the Catholic tradition, growing in knowledge and love of God and His Holy Catholic Church. We will be following the "Come and See" scheme of work. The topics this term are: Transformation, Freedom and Responsibility and Stewardship. These cover the themes of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit, Reconciliation and Forgiveness and finally The Universal Church and God's love for our world and its peoples. Other Faiths: This term the children will also be studying various aspects of Islam.

English

This term, children will be writing instructions, explanations and narrative. They will read and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, non-fiction and reference books. They will continue to develop the skills necessary to plan draft and evaluate their writing. They will be identifying the audience for and purpose of their writing, selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary and understanding how such choices can change and enhance the story. Reading comprehension will continue in daily Guided Reading sessions as well as during English lessons. Children will bring a reading book home daily and are responsible for changing their book regularly. Children should still be reading regularly and discussing their books. They will be given a weekly spelling test and will continue to practise the cursive handwriting technique that they have been learning throughout their time in St Augustine's. Homework will be set weekly to reinforce work studied in class.

Mathematics

Active Learn helps children make sense of and practice their maths through a combination of activities, maths games, interactive tasks and pupil videos. Remember that Abacus can be used to support learning at home. Your child has been provided with a username and password to allow them to practise their maths skills using Abacus at home. This term we will be covering addition and subtraction; Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions; Problem solving, reasoning and algebra; Geometry: position and direction; Problem solving, reasoning and algebra; Geometry: properties of shapes.

It is important that the children learn their tables so they can have rapid recall, understand and learn the names of 2d and 3d shapes. Homework will be set weekly (to reinforce work studied in class).

Science

This term children will gain knowledge, skills and understanding about Living things and their habitats, life processes common to plants and animals including growth, nutrition and reproduction. Children will also learn about the Earth and beyond, as they explore Earth and the Solar system.

Computing

This term the children will be using developing their programming skills, refining their ability to control and design games. They will also be working with digital media, filming and editing themselves.

History

Our history topic will be the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. Where children will learn about the conflict and struggle for the Kingdom of England up to the time of Edward the Confessor, and how this has shaped the country we live in today. Within the topic children will also be taught skills and techniques of historical enquiry.

Art & DT

In art children will be taught to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, and plaster).

PE

Children will plan, use and adapt strategies through a range of striking and fielding games. They will also develop jumping, running and throwing skills related to athletic events. They will also learn and perform street dance. P.E. kit is essential, please.

PSHCE (P=Personal, S=Social, H=Health and C=Citizenship E=Education)

Children will be learning how to keep a healthy lifestyle. This will include how to manage change, such as puberty, transition and loss, and how to make informed choices about health and wellbeing. Our monthly values will be a focus to help teach children how they should behave to become effective citizens. Our Values for the term are: Thankfulness (April), Tolerance & Peace (May), Love (June) and Faithfulness & Integrity (July). To prepare pupils for life in modern Britain, we will follow the British Values as set in the National Curriculum. We aim to develop a belief in freedom and equality, a respect for the law and a healthy attitude towards British institutions, tolerance, a belief in personal and social responsibility and a wish to resolve conflict through discussion and democracy. Children will also discuss current political affairs including the General Election.

French

Children will continue to learn conversational French as well as studying the culture of France.

Music

Children will be learning, composing and performing songs.