



Curriculum Information

Religious Education

Branch One: Creation and Covenant

Children will be starting by focusing on the second account of Creation. They will look at how the Bible was written in a way that uses story to explain the cause of something or why something exists. Pupils will explore the imagery and try to understand what this tells us about how God wants us to live. They will also study St John's Gospel Prologue. In this passage, St John lets his readers know that, in Jesus, nothing less than a new Creation is beginning. They explore the idea that the first sin was a 'happy fault' and that it brings us closer to Jesus.

Branch Two: Prophecy and Promise

In this branch, children will study some of the prominent women in the Old Testament, exploring the context in which the stories take place, historically and culturally. They will discuss how these women helped others, led by the guidance of God.

English

Reading and Writing:

Children will be looking at a range of text styles including setting descriptions, non chronological reports, poetry, diaries, arguments, newspaper articles and narratives. Children will be using these text styles to plan, write and edit their own pieces of writing. Throughout the term, children will be recapping effective comprehension techniques in order to answer text style questions in preparations for their SATs.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

Children will be learning various grammar and punctuation features and how to correctly identify and embed them into their own writing. Children will also continue to practice the Year 5/6 Word List and will identify strategies to spell words with similar spelling patterns. During English lessons, the children will be looking closely at grammar and punctuation to ensure their writing is grammatically correct.

Mathematics

This term, children will be covering the following topics:

Place Value (numbers up to 10 million, decimals, negative numbers and rounding),

Written and Mental methods for Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

Fractions (simplifying, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, mixed numbers and improper fractions, finding equivalences),

Converting units (metric and imperial measures)

Children will also be developing their arithmetic and reasoning skills.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance

Recognising that living things have changed over time and understanding how animals and plants have adapted to suit their environment.

Key Vocabulary: fossils, offspring, characteristics, adaptation, evolution.

Light

Investigating how light travels and how the eye allows us to see light. Children will also investigate how light affects shadows.

Key Vocabulary: Shadow, light, parts of eye, reflect, refraction, incidence

History

World War 2:

Children will learn about the impact of World War 2 on Britain by exploring its causes and the experiences of people during the conflict.

Key Vocabulary: advancement, alliance, cause, conflict, cultural exchange, emigration, evacuation, immigration, migration, propaganda

Geography:

Energy:

Children will learn how to investigate how natural resources and energy are used in the UK and the USA as well as developing an understanding of global time zones.

Key Vocabulary: biofuel, emissions, energy power, consumption,

Art

Drawing: Expressing Ideas

Children will explore how drawing can be used to express ideas and messages, inspired by a range of street art examples and environmental themes.

Key Vocabulary: depth, graffiti, horizon, mural, proportion, scale

Design & Technology

Textiles: Waistcoats

Children will be selecting fabrics, using templates and joining materials to create a waistcoat for a chosen person or purpose.

Key Vocabulary: annotate, decorate, fabric, waistcoat

Music

Songs of World War 2

Children will use musical and comparative language in discussion and follow the melody line.

Baroque

Children will define some key features of Baroque music, including recitative, canon, ground bass and fugue and take part in a vocal improvisation task based on Baroque recitative.

Homework

Homework is extremely important this year to help your child prepare for their SATs and secondary school. English and Maths homework will be given on a Friday for the following Friday. Homework may be in the form of written work in their homework book/ CGP book. Spelling practice will be given on Friday for the following Friday.



Please support your child at home by:

- helping them practise their times tables, their rapid recall of addition and subtraction facts
- reading regularly and encouraging them to meet their AR target.
- practising their spellings with them at home.