

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Curriculum Information Letter

## ENGLISH

### **Narrative Poetry**

The children will read the poem, "The Listeners" and look at the structure of the poem before writing their own stanza to add to the poem. They will then read a poem called "The Ridge" looking at the use of figurative language and then have a go at writing their own poems.

### **Non-Chronological Reports**

The children will read a range of non-chronological reports linked to our mountain work in Geography and will identify the features before writing their own report.

### **Explanation Texts**

The children will read, "How do volcanoes erupt?" and identify the features of explanation texts before writing their own explanations.

### **"When the Giant stirred"**

When reading this narrative story, the focus will be on the language used by the author to describe the setting and feelings of the characters. The children will then try to use this language in their own stories.



**Spring Term ~ 2022**



**Year 5**

## RE

### **Inspirational People**

In this unit, the children will learn about the qualities possessed by followers of Jesus through the theme of inspirational people. They will be introduced to inspirational followers of Jesus like Fr. Damien and be encouraged to reflect on how they can follow Jesus in their own lives.

### **Reconciliation**

In this unit, the children will learn that God heals our friendship with him and others through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will read the 'Parable of the Lost Son' expressing opinions about the different characters.

## MATHS

### **Multiplication & Division**

- Written methods for multiplying 4-digits by 1-digit, 2-digits by 2-digits and 3-digits by 2-digits.
- Written methods for dividing 3-digits by 1 digit and 4-digits by 1 digit.
- Division with remainders.

### **Fractions**

- Equivalent fractions.
- Improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa.
- Comparing and ordering fractions.
- Adding and subtracting fractions.
- Multiplying unit and non-unit fractions by an integer.

### **Decimals & Percentages**

- Ordering, comparing and rounding decimals.
- Decimals and percentages as fractions.

## GEOGRAPHY

### **Mountains**

- Locate Mountain Ranges and the World's tallest mountains on a map.
- Mountains in the UK.
- Features of a mountain.
- Mountain climates.

### **Earthquakes & Volcanoes**

- The structure of the Earth.
- What happens when the Earth's plates meet.
- Features of volcanoes.
- Effects of volcanoes and earthquakes.

## FRENCH

**Shopping in France** - pupils will develop food-related vocabulary and learn phrases they could use when shopping in France.

**The French Speaking World** – pupils will learn to give directions and about countries that speak French.

## PSHCE

**Belonging to a community** - protecting the environment; compassion towards others.

**Media literacy and Digital resilience** - how information online is targeted; different media types, their role and impact.

**Money and Work** - identifying job interests and aspirations; what influences career choices; workplace stereotypes.

## PE

TUESDAYS – Gymnastics and Golf

FRIDAYS – Multi-skills and Hockey

## ART & DT

**Art:** Developing sketching and collage skills.

**DT:** Creating a pop-up book. Researching and modifying a Bolognese sauce.

## MUSIC

Music lessons will continue with Mrs James after February half term.

## SCIENCE

### **Changing materials**

- Talk about the changes of state: solids, liquids and gases.
- Describe what a solution and mixture is.
- Explain what dissolving, evaporation, sieving and filtering are.

### **Forces**

- Plan fair tests to investigate water resistance, air resistance and friction.
- Use diagrams to explain different forces.
- To explore levers, pulleys and gears.

## ICT

**Programming** – children will use physical computing to explore the concept of selection in programming.

**Data & Information** – pupils will look at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data.

***The Statements and Virtues for Collective Worship this term are:***

03.01.22	I know I belong in a community that includes my school.	FAITH
10.01.22	I know we are happiest when we are united.	
17.01.22	I listen to what you say. I show you I am listening.	
24.01.22	I co-operate with others in work and play.	SIMPLICITY
31.01.22	I try to use words that make the world a better place.	
7.02.22	I try to appreciate the beauty and wonder in the world around me.	
14.02.22	I know that it is ok for me to make mistakes.	CHARITY
28.2.22	I can learn from my mistakes and failures.	
7.3.22	I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.	
14.3.22	I know what humility means.	FORGIVENESS
21.3.22	I know when to ask help and who to ask for help from.	
28.3.22	I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.	

<b>Suggestions for helping your child</b>	<b>Homework</b>	<b>Key Dates</b>
<p>RE – Encourage the children to talk about people who they think are inspirational or to find out about some different saints. Read the stories of Holy Week with your children.</p> <p>English – Discuss new vocabulary with your child from their reading. Ask your child to identify different types of punctuation and types of word (eg noun, verb, adjective, adverb, determiner, preposition) when they are reading. Share your favourite poems with your child. Look at different non-fiction books together and look at the layout.</p> <p>Maths - Encourage your child to practise the times table facts, this can be done using Times Table Rockstars. Practise written methods for multiplication and division. Look out for fractions, decimals and percentages in everyday life.</p>	<p>Reading books can be changed when needed on any day. Reading books and reading records need to be in school on every day. On Friday, the reading records will be checked so that the 'Reading Raffle' tickets can be given out. Please try to ensure that your child reads for 10 minutes every day and that this is written in their records.</p> <p>Homework will be given out on Fridays and will consist of a reading comprehension, grammar work and maths work. It needs to be returned by the following Wednesday.</p>	<p>PE will be on Tuesdays and Fridays this term.</p> <p>4.2.22 NSPCC DAY</p> <p>1.3.22 REC SAINT DAY ST DAVID 4.3.22 KS2 BUN SALE TOAST TUESDAYS STARTING ON 8.3.22 11.3.22 FAITH LUNCH &amp; Y5 ASSEMBLY</p> <p>17.3.22 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 18.3.22 KS1 BUN SALE &amp; ST JOSEPH'S DAY 24.3.22 Y4,5 &amp; 6 RECONCILIATION 25.3.22 GAMES AFTERNOON 1.4.22 EASTER EGG RAFFLE</p>