

Vocabulary

<i>sentences in different forms</i>	Statement, question, exclamation and command.
<i>inference</i>	A conclusion reached on the basis of evidence and reasoning.
<i>Suffix</i>	A letter or group of letters that goes on the end of a word and changes the words meaning.
<i>commutative</i>	Addition and multiplication can be done in any order.
<i>fractions</i>	Halves, quarters and thirds.
<i>numerator</i>	The top number in a fraction and shows how many parts we have.
<i>denominator</i>	Lower number in a fraction and shows how many equal parts the item is divided into.
<i>habitats</i>	A habitat is a home environment for plants and animals.
<i>pointillism</i>	An art style where artists create pictures using lots of tiny dots of colour.
<i>puppets</i>	A movable model of a person or animal that is typically moved either by strings controlled from above or by a hand inside it.
<i>pulse and rhythm</i>	Pulse is a steady beat. Rhythm is a pattern of sounds of different lengths.

We are reading

This half term we are reading Animal Adventure stories, classic poems and recounts-letters.

Suggested Reading

Winnie the Pooh
The Snail and the Whale

Saint Clare's Catholic Primary School Year 2 -Beech Class



Animals and Their Habitats

Maths Key Skills

Number & Place Value. Represent numbers in different ways, compare & order numbers

Addition & subtraction. Addition is commutative & subtraction is not. Solve problems with addition & subtraction.

Measurement-Capacity, volume and temperature.

Fractions. Recognise, name and find fractions of amounts.

Describe position and direction & tell the time to 5 minutes (past and to).

2D & 3D shape. Recognise properties & lines of symmetry.

English Key Skills

To apply phonic knowledge and skills to read words until reading is fluent.

To ask and answer questions and make inferences about characters and events.

To use specific text type features to write for a range of audiences and purposes.

Use sentences with different forms: statement, question, command and exclamation.

To punctuate sentences with full stops, capital letters, exclamation and question marks.

To use a range of suffixes (ful, less, er, est) to create adjectives.

To develop the skill of joined handwriting.

Religious Education

This half term our focus is 'To the ends of the Earth.' We will learn about Jesus' ascension into heaven and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We will find out about St Paul, the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and how we and the saints show these fruits in our lives. We will look at how saints use the Fruits of the Spirit to help them to pray.

School and Parish Events

- Meet the Teacher 16th April
- May Procession
- WOW Week
- Sports Day
- National Numeracy Day
- Library and Author Visit

Topic Based Key Skills for the lead subjects this half term

Science-Habitats. Identify & describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of animals and plants.

Geography- A small area in the UK- Lytham St Anne's

Computing-Creating Pictures- Digital art **Online-safety**- Self Image & Identity, Managing Online Information

D.T- Textiles - To make a puppet by cutting out shapes using a template & joining fabrics using a running stitch or glue.

Music- Looking at musical patterns and identify pulse, rhythm, pitch and tempo.

Physical Health - Games- Striking and Fielding

Mental Health - HRSE - Understanding money, serious incidents and telling tales, knowing we have worth as a creation of God