

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>persuasive text</i>	A form of non-fiction writing which aims to convince the reader of a certain point of view.
<i>riddle</i>	A misleading or puzzling question, posed as a problem to be solved.
<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>hygiene</i>	Any practice or activity that you do to keep things healthy and clean.
<i>Oceania</i>	A continent which includes Australia and New Zealand.
<i>percussion</i>	Percussion instruments make a sound when they are struck, shaken, scraped or rubbed.

We are reading

This half term we are reading Mudpuddle Farm stories, persuasive texts and riddles.

Suggested Reading

The Sheep-Pig
Farmer Duck
Rosie's Walk

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



Maths Key Skills

Measurement-length and height and mass.
Estimate, measure, compare and order lengths, heights and mass.

Addition and subtraction. Show that addition is commutative and subtraction is not. Solve problems with addition and subtraction.

Fractions. Recognise, find, name and write fractions of length, shapes and quantities.

Describe position and direction, including turns.

Tell the time to 5 minutes (past and to).

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 Desert to Garden. We will learn about the events of Holy Week and link these to forgiveness. We will develop our understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Lent, including the importance of saying sorry. We will learn about the Easter Vigil Mass.

School and Parish Events

- Lent
- World Book Day
- Holy Week
- Community Event- Sponsored Walk
- National Storytelling Week

Topic Based Key Skills for the lead subjects this half term

Science—Plants. Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Describe what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

Geography-Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area within Australia.

Computing - Effective Searching- understand the internet and searching.

Online safety- Health, Well-being and Lifestyle

D.T- Food - To develop a food vocabulary, explain where food comes from, cut, peel, grate, chop a range of ingredients and work safely and hygienically.

Music- Listen and Compose-Experience how sounds can be made using body percussion and un-tuned instruments.

Physical Health - PE - Net and Wall Games

Mental Health - HRSE - Relationships with God through prayer, saying sorry, keeping ourselves safe