

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser

'Our World'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'Our World' topic is about ...

...exploring the local area and using sources to help find out what Ormskirk and St. Anne's looked like 50 years ago. Using different forms of maps the children will locate the school and identify significant places in their locality such as the church. The children will then compare their findings to help identify the similarities and changes in the last 50 years and understand that places can change over time.

What we already know...

- We live in the United Kingdom which is made up of four nations.
- The world is round and it is in space. The world has countries and continents.
- The children already know that they live in a town called Ormskirk.
- Maps give information about places in the world.

By the end of the topic we will be able to ...

- Identify the differences between the past and present day.
- Use fieldwork and observational skills to study the immediate environment.
- How to talk about the techniques, materials and equipment used in our work and the works of others.

Vocabulary

Geography

Locality, maps, symbols, world maps, atlas, simple compass, globes, aerial photograph, fieldwork, and observational skills.

History

Past, present, locality, sources and compare

Science

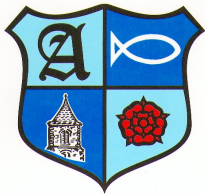
Living things, dead, alive, never lived, life processes, move, breathe, senses, feed, grow, reproduce, offspring, survival, air, water, air, habitat.

Art & Design

Abstract, cubism, landscape, colour, shape, line, texture, media, print, collage, evaluate

Computing

Spreadsheets, create, store
Manipulate and organise.



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Wider curriculum learning

In Science we will be studying '**Living things & their habitats**' by exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.

In Art the children will be learning about the abstract artist Paul Klee by exploring his use of line, shape, colour and texture.

In Computing we will be looking at how to read and create spreadsheets.

We love Design Technology—especially cooking and nutrition—so we will be learning about where gingerbread comes from and why it is a tradition in Ormskirk.

We are going to read a range of texts:

Traditional Tales with a Twist

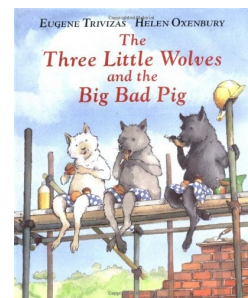
- The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

Information texts

- Information leaflets about Ormskirk

Poetry

- Poems by Paul Cookson



In collaborative learning this half-term we are going to...

Go on a trip to Ormskirk to look at the facilities in the park, observe the local landmarks and create routes and maps (Wednesday, 3rd November).

Let's try this at home

Talk about your memories of school including lessons and uniform.

Visit the local library and read some traditional tales with a twist.

Key dates for this half-term

Monday, 1st November—Halloween Disco & Pumpkin competition

Please continue to send **reading** books and spellings in to school by *Thursdays* to be changed and ready to go home on Friday. **Homework** will be given on Fridays: a piece of English on Class Charts and My Maths on-line homework. **PE** will continue on Mondays and Thursdays.

Monday, 13th December—Y2 Christmas Party (Own clothes)