



Play, learn and grow together

At St Anne's Catholic Primary School, we nurture every child to develop and grow to be the best that they can be. By providing a rich, stimulating, broad and balanced curriculum we can give every child the opportunity to succeed in different areas of school life – whether that be in a curriculum area or in an extra-curricular setting.

The St Anne's curriculum is designed on a thematic structure, with each term being 'driven' by a different area of the curriculum.

The 2020 academic year began with the **'Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds'** theme, driven by the Science and PSHE areas of the curriculum. We felt that both aspects of this theme were equally important, given the changes that the children had experienced in their daily lives in the light of the pandemic.

Here are some of the children learning about the importance of healthy eating for a healthy body and mind.



Journeying through the Autumn Term the children's learning was based on the theme of **'Our World'**.

As the children grow and develop their vision of the world widens. In the early years their 'world' is school and Ormskirk, but as they mature into Key Stage 2 their horizons expand. They look at places such as the countries in the slave trade triangle, and Baghdad. All the year groups will be developing their Geography skills and vocabulary at an age appropriate stage.

Here are the Year 2 children enjoying Katie Morag Day, after studying stories with a familiar setting.



The Spring Term is a very exciting one when the children engage in the **'We are Explorers'** theme. However, Spring 2021 was interrupted by a period of home/ schooling. At this point we, as a staff, would like to thank all of the children, parents and carers for their positive attitude and amazing support that you gave us and your children throughout this period of home learning. Thanks to the dedication of everyone, we were able to continue with our full curriculum, providing great learning experiences through History, Geography and Design Technology. It was wonderful to welcome the children back to school for Spring Term 2 to begin our **'Animal**

Kingdom' theme. The Science, Art, Music and Computing opportunities were endless!

The first part of the Summer Term was dedicated to the theme – **'We are Scientists.'** This time of year, coupled with the curriculum 'drivers,' provided the children with excellent opportunities to explore the school grounds and participate in a wealth of outdoor learning.



The second half of the Summer Term gave the children the chance to embrace their creative skills in the theme **'We are Creative.'** The amazing art work is currently being displayed in the 'celebration frames' in the entrance to the Key Stage 1 building for children and visitors to enjoy and appreciate.

The school year will be completed by our **'We are Eco-Warriors and we care.'** This theme is inspired by our Universal Church RE topic, based upon the wonderful work of the charity CAFOD. The children will explore the treasures of the world through their RE work. They will also immerse themselves in eco projects to raise awareness of how we can preserve our beautiful world.