St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Information

'We are Explorers'

"Loving God In All We Do."

The 'We are Explorers' topic is about …

Learning through exploration. The children will further develop their historical skills by learning about the Great Fire of London.

Linking their historical investigative skills to science, the children will explore, then group a range of materials according to their properties.

Prior Learning

Driver Subject—History

Through the area of "Understanding the World" in Reception, the children have talked about the similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences . They have learnt how to understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

Our Current Learning

- To recognise the distinction between past and present.
- ·To order and sequence some familiar events and objects.
- ·To identify some similarities and differences between ways of life at different times.
- To use some everyday terms about the passing of time such as 'a long time ago' and 'before.'
- To use sources to answer simple questions about the past.
- To identify some of the basic ways in which the past can be represented.

Vocabulary

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Presentation, temple, mission, son of God, light, Candlemas

Science

Materials, properties, compare, group, natural, man-made, metal, plastic, wood, paper, glass

Art and Design

Colour, pattern, shape, painting, imagination, Artist, Lowry, observe, evaluate.

History

Event, significant, past, Great Fire of London, landmarks, cause, Monument, diary.

Geography

Hot, cold, place, weather, pattern, temperature, change, weather, season, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter.

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The topic of "Galilee to Jerusalem" focusses on the life and ministry of Jesus, his journey to Jerusalem and his teachings and messages of salvation. The children will explore the stories from the Gospel of Luke. They will learn about the Feast of the Presentation and how it is celebrated.

Wider curriculum learning

The **Maths** units that we will be covering are Addition and Subtraction within 20 and Measurement– Length and Height.

The focus for **Science** is Materials. The children will explore and group a range of materials according to their properties.

In **Art** we shall learn about the techniques used by the artist Lowry and use these to create a collage.

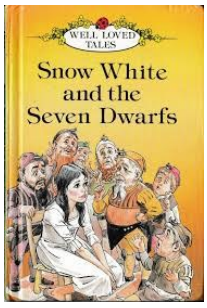
Our **History** learning will be centred around The Great Fire of London" and is taught through our English topic. The children will learn about and sequence the events of the fire.

In **PSHE** this half term we shall continue our theme of Relationships: families, friendships and safe relationships. and respecting ourselves and others.

We are going to read…

The Traditional Tale of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Information books linked to the Great Fire of London



Key dates for this half-term

Term dates—Monday 5th January—Thursday 12th February

INSET Days— Friday 13th February

Year One Performance — Wednesday 11th February at 2.30pm

PE Days—Class 3 Wednesday (Tennis) and Thursday: Class 4 Wednesday (Tennis and Forest School) and Thursday.

Homework- Reading homework will be set on ActiveLearn. Bug Club. On a Friday, Maths worksheets will be sent home , with the option to also practice questions on Maths Shed.

Book change day—Tuesday. The class reading elf will change to a new reading character after the new year, and the children will continue to take turns for a week. Please ensure this is returned on the following Tuesday.