

# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

## Year 3 Curriculum Information

### 'Animal Kingdom'

*"Loving God In All We Do."*



#### The 'Animal Kingdom' topic is about ...

The children will learn about the significance of the Eucharist and the Mass, focusing on key stories and teachings of Jesus. In Science, they will learn about movement and the skeleton of animals and humans. They will classify animals into different types of skeletons and research what muscles do and the names of the major muscles in the body.

#### Prior learning

The children learnt scientific knowledge about habitats and identified the various food chains within different habitats.

The children observed microhabitats in Willow Woods and habitats around school.

The children created an advertisement for a bug hotel.

#### Our current learning

Pupils will work scientifically:

- Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
- Compare and contrast and begin to consider the relationships between skeletons of humans and other animals.
- Identifying and classifying- Record similarities and differences.

#### Vocabulary

##### **RE**

Mass, sacrament, Eucharist, Last

Supper, Communion

##### **Art and Design**

Shading , tints, tones, hatching/cross hatching, stipple , mono print , rotation , reflection , Frida Kahlo

##### **Geography**

Volcano, active, dormant, magma, lava, debris, vent, erupt, impact, Mount Vesuvius , Earthquake, epicentre, shock wave, magnitude

##### **MFL**

écoutez - listen , écrivez ! - write  
lisez -read, asseyez-vous ! -sit down,  
regardez ! -look, parlez-speak ,  
levez-vous ! - stand up,

##### **Music**

Major , minor, parts, ensemble, notation, crotchet, quaver, minim, duration

##### **PSHE**

Respect, privacy, boundary

##### **Science**

Muscles, skeleton , endoskeleton, exoskeleton, hydrostatic skeleton, nutrition, diet



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#### **RE**

This half term, the children will learn how at the Last Supper Jesus showed his love by giving the gift of himself transformed into bread and wine. They will know how Catholics gather to celebrate Mass where they listen to the words of the holy scripture and meet Jesus in Holy Communion. They will learn how the Eucharist is a sacrament in which Jesus offers his life for the salvation of the world and how people give themselves to Jesus when they receive the Eucharist.

#### **Wider curriculum learning**

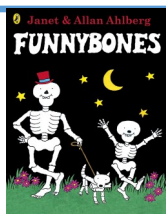
In Geography the children will explore how and where volcanoes and earthquakes occur. They will conduct fieldwork to observe and record the location of rocks around the school grounds.

Art and design– We shall learn about the artist Frida Kahlo focussing on drawing and shading skills and then moving on to making our own designs. This will lead into learning some new printing techniques.

In French, the children will understand and respond to simple classroom instructions. By the end of the unit they will write phrases using the article (un/une/des) and use the connective “et” (and).

In PSHE, they will talk about privacy and personal boundaries in their relationships with others.

In P.E., the children will apply basic tennis skills and also developing Athletic techniques of running, throwing and jumping.



#### **We are going to read a range of texts from**

Funnybones - Allan Ahlberg

Max the Detective Cat– Sarah Todd Taylor



#### **Key dates for this half-term**

**Term dates—** Monday 23rd February— Friday 27th March

**PE Days—** Mondays is Athletics and Wednesdays is Tennis.

**Parents Evening—**Monday 9th March and Thursday 12th March

**Lent Mass—** Friday 27th February

**Easter Meditation—** Wednesday 25th March and Thursday 26th at 2.30 pm. All parents and carers welcome.