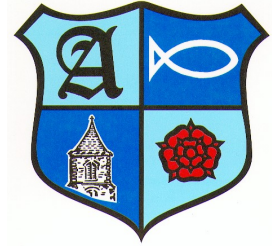


St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 1 Knowledge Organiser

'Desert to Garden'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'Desert to Garden' topic is about ...

This theme introduces children to Lent as a time of preparation for Easter. They will hear the story of Jesus' final week, his death, and resurrection, ending with the women finding the empty tomb and meeting an angel, showing Jesus' divinity.

Children will also hear about Jesus' time in the wilderness, where he fasted and resisted temptation. Holy Week's dramatic events—from Palm Sunday to Good Friday—teach themes of forgiveness, transformation, and selflessness. They will learn that Jesus' love is unconditional and that his story does not end with death but with resurrection, taking their first steps in understanding Easter's significance for Christians.

Prior learning

- ◆ Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants
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- ◆ Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live

Our current learning

- ◆ Identify and name a variety of common animals and talk about their diets e.g. herbivore.
- ◆ Describe, compare and group animals according to their features, recognising difference in structures
- ◆ Identify and classify, grouping together animals according to their different features.

Vocabulary

Science

Animals, omnivore, carnivore, herbivore, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and habitats

Design Technology

Explore, design, make, needle evaluate, running stitch, template, mark out, fabric, decorate, colour, shape, form.

RE

Temptation, Last Supper, crucifixion, Resurrection, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Lent, Easter, Family Fast Day

Computing

Algorithm, Bee-Bot, code, program, explain, explore, instructions, predict, tinker, video

Geography

Hot, cold, climate, North, South

PSHE

Feelings, mindfulness, mental health, staying healthy, mind, body



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Year 3 Knowledge Organiser

'Desert to Garden'

RE

This unit introduces Lent as a time of preparation for Easter. Children learn about Jesus' final week, his death, and resurrection. Through stories, prayers, and activities, they explore themes of forgiveness and love, understanding that Easter is about Jesus' victory over death.

Wider curriculum learning

In Science, we'll look closely at different animals, their characteristics, and how they live in their environments. In Spring and Seasons: We'll observe how the weather and nature change during Spring, such as blooming flowers and warmer days. We will learn how to identify and classify animals, plants, and objects by looking at their features.

In computing, we'll discover how to use computers and technology safely, exploring how digital tools help us in daily life. We will Programme with Bee-Bots: We'll learn how to give simple instructions to robots (Bee-Bots) to make them move. We'll also focus on how to use the internet safely, keeping personal information private and being respectful online.

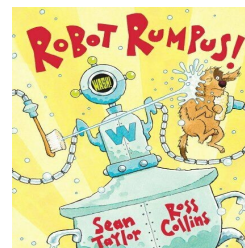
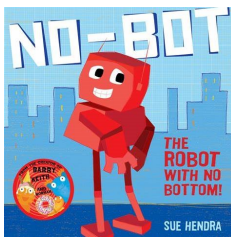
In DT, we are going to design, make, and evaluate our very own hand puppets, learning about the design process.

In Geography, we will explore different climates and identify hot and cold places around the world.

In Music, we'll learn how music can change moods with different tempos (speed) and dynamics (loudness), and how sounds can help tell a story.

In PSHE, we'll talk about feelings, how to take care of our mental health, and the importance of speaking up.

We are going to read a range of texts from



Key dates for this half-term

Term dates— Monday 24th February—Friday 4th April 2025

PE Days – Thursdays and Fridays

Trip to Windmill Farm - Friday 28th February

Parents Evening—Monday 17th March and Thursday 20th March 2025

Homework— this continues to be set on a Wednesday . Reading Records and Spelling books must be in every Friday.

Whole School Lent Mass (in school) - Monday 10th March