

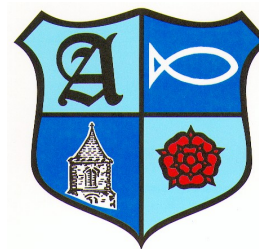


St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 3 Knowledge Organiser

'Desert to Garden'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'Desert to Garden' 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.

In Art and Design, the children will make clay animal sculptures and will look at the work of sculptor Antoine-Louis Barye as an inspiration for their work. They will make sketches of animals with exoskeletons and use a range of joining and assembling techniques using the medium of clay to make their sculptures.

Prior learning

- Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.
- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air.)
- Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

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

Texture, sculpture, structure, carve, assemble, clay, three-dimensional, free-standing, slip, score, smooth, pinch

Computing

Camera angle, cross blur, edit, cross fade, cross zoom, directional wipe, storyboard, transition, clip

Geography

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

MFL

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

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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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.

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 the "Creating Media" computing topic, they will use a storyboard template to plan a book trailer and learn how to edit, add text and transitions to a video.

In P.E., they will continue their health and fitness programme where they learn how to keep healthy and exercise and also continue to develop their swimming techniques.

During their music lessons, the children will develop their singing technique, learning to keep in time and work on musical notation and rhythm.



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 24th February—Friday 4th April 2024

PE Days –Wednesday (Health and Fitness) and Thursday (Swimming)

History Workshop in school— Tuesday 4th March

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

Homework– this continues to be set on a Friday. Reading books can be returned any day. Our Friday times tables test will focus on the 8 times table.

Lent Mass in school– Monday 10th March

Easter Meditation– Wednesday 2nd April at 2.30 pm. All parents and carers welcome.