

## St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

### Year 3 Knowledge Organiser

#### 'Animal Kingdom'

*"Loving God In All We Do."*



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

The children will be learning about 'The Animal Kingdom' through Science and Art and Design. During this topic, the focus will be about movement and the skeleton of animals and humans. They will classify animals into vertebrates and types of skeletons and research into 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**

Listening, sharing, Eucharist, Mass, gathering, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Holy Communion, ambo

##### **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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**RE** This half term, the children will learn through the "Listening and Sharing" topic how to describe the actions and symbols used during the celebration of the Eucharist and the ways in which Christians share God's love with others. During our "Giving" topic, they will learn that Lent and Holy Week is a time of giving in different ways and remembering the total giving of Jesus.

#### 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.

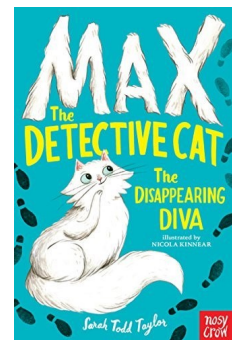
In P.E. they will learn the skills of athletics—throwing, jumping and running.

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 19th February—Thursday 28th March 2024

**PE Days** –Wednesday (Health and Fitness) and Thursday (Invasion Games)

**Parents Evening**—Monday 11th March and Thursday 14th March 2024

**Homework**— this continues to be set on a Friday. Reading books can be returned any day as we are encouraging the children to read more regularly. We shall also have a times tables test every Friday.

**Year Three Easter Meditation**— Tuesday 26th March at 2.30 pm. All parents and carers welcome.