

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser

<u>'To the Ends of the Earth '</u>

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'To the Ends of the Earth' topic is about ...

exploring plants, trees, seeds and fruits across the curriculum in a fun, investigative way. The children will be engaging in a wealth of outdoor learning tasks across our school grounds: to identify and classify different parts of a plant that they can eat.

The wider curriculum tasks are also inspired by all things that grow! The children will be developing their observational and comparative skills through Science and Geography sessions.

Prior learning

They will have compared familiar plants; describing how they were able to identify and group them, and drawing diagrams showing the parts of different plants including trees. They have kept records of how plants have changed over time, for example the leaves falling off trees and buds opening; and compare and contrast what they have found out about different plants.

The children have learnt to make chop fruit safely and hygienically to make fruit kebabs.

Our current learning

The children have read an animal adventure story and wrote their own encounter for a nocturnal animal. The children have explored various emotions and learnt healthy ways of dealing with them and asking for help when they need it. The children have also learnt the importance of looking after your mental healthy as well as your physical health.

Vocabulary

RE- Resurrection, Holy Spirit, Ascension, Pentecost, Saul, Prayer, Fruits of the Holy Spirit, Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control

Computing – animation, background, decompose, digital device Drawing, flipbook, frames, moving images, object, onion skinning, plan, still images

Design Technology– hygiene, prepare, healthy, balanced, smoothie, fruit, chop, cut, peel grate

Music– dot, high, low, musical sentence, notation, phrase, pitch, pitch pattern, stave

PSHE– God-given, community, local, global, responsibility, harm, improve, belonging, family,

diverse, father/mother, carer/ guardian, feelings, secrets,

recognise, emotions, friendships, relationships, respect, equal

Science– plant, flower, fruit, vegetable, herb, blossom, leaf, trunk, stem, branch, seed



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This half term the children will begin their journey looking at 'To the Ends of the Earth', the children will be learning all about the resurrection of Jesus. The children will retell the resurrection and learn about the importance of the Holy Spirit and the fruits that it brings.

Wider curriculum learning

In Art and Design, the children will be printing, painting and creating a collage of fruit whilst looking at the repeated patterns.

This half term it's all things animal. To kick start our topic, the children will be reading the Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd. They will be listening to the exciting adventure of Tomas and a creature he discovers growing at the end of his Granddad's garden. Later on in the term will be reading different riddles before writing their own fruit riddle.

Finally, children will also learn how to work hygienically and make a fruit smoothie using their peeling cutting and chopping skills.

We are going to read a range of texts from



'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'

by Andy Shepherd

Key dates for this half-term

Term dates— Tuesday 22nd April—23rd May 2025. Bank Holidays: Monday 5th May

Open Classroom Celebration: Wednesday 14th May from 3:45pm

Year 2 Performance KS1 Hall- Tuesday May 20th 9:15am; Wednesday 21st May 2:30pm

PE Days - Monday and Thursday

Homework– This continues to be set on a Friday. Reading books can be returned any day. Reading books will only be changed Mon-Thurs