

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Reception Knowledge Organiser

'Summer One'

"Loving God In All We Do."



Our topics this half term

This half term we will be working on the following topics:

- Life Cycles
- Ormskirk
- Friends

Through our RE topic of 'Good News' the children will begin to understand how everyone has good news to share. They will learn about Pentecost, the celebration of the Good News of Jesus. The children will also be exploring Islam and the special objects that Muslim people may use in prayer.

This term we will be learning about changes within the life cycles of various animals. Through our Ormskirk topic we will be talking about different types of homes and recognising the different features of our locality.

By the end of the topic we will...

(Development Matters)

Understanding the World

- To make observations of animals and talk about changes.
- To talk about the features of our immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

PSED

- To show sensitivity to others needs and feelings and form positive relationships with adults and other children.
- To talk about own and others behaviour and its consequences and know that some behaviour is unacceptable.

Phonics & Reading

Please continue to practice the Phase 3 sounds to support the children's phonics. A little practise each night will definitely support your child to become more confident recognising them within their reading books and will also support their writing. Please also help your child to recognise the tricky words, i.e. words that cannot be sounded out.

Phase 2 words: I; no; go; to; the; into

Phase 3 words : he; she; we ;be; me; was; my; you; her; they; all; are; for.

Recognising these words really helps your child to develop fluency when reading.

Literacy

This half term we will have a traditional tales focus. We will be talking about and learning the stories of 'The Enormous Turnip' and 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will continue with our writing focus, where the children will be working on writing simple sentences and then begin to use narrative features within their writing using the traditional tales as their starting point.

The children are working very hard with their handwriting. If they are writing at home try to encourage the correct letter formation.

Maths

The children will be working on their rote counting on and back from a given number to 20. This is a key skill when adding by counting on and subtracting by counting back. They will work on doubling and halving quantities and finding one or two more or less than a given number. We will also be working on money and time and continue to practise writing numerals.

Ormskirk Topic

Please can the children bring in a photograph of their house for us to use during our Ormskirk Topic work. Thank you.

Outdoor Area

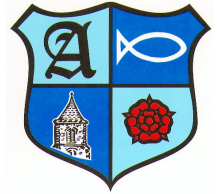
As the weather hopefully gets warmer please send the children in with sunhats to wear when at outdoor play. Please also apply sun cream to your children before they come to school each day.



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Wider curriculum learning

This half term we will be exploring colour and pattern using various media and materials when we learn about animal life cycles.

We will be making observational line drawings of our own homes within our Ormskirk Topic and begin to recognise and record physical features on simple maps.

We are going to read:

- Non-Fiction texts about 'Animals and Life Cycles'
- The Enormous Turnip
- The Gingerbread Man
- Various stories about friends

Let's try this at home

Can you research animal life cycles and find out some facts about how they grow and change?

Talk about where you live. Look at your road name and house number. Discuss what type of house you live in.

Go for a walk around Ormskirk and look for and name physical features i.e. The Clock Tower, Church....

Key dates for this half-term

Term Starts - Monday 12th April 2021

May Bank Holiday- Monday 3rd May 2021

Walk to School Week - 17th - 21st May

Half-Term - Friday 28th May – Monday 7th June 2021