

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 1 Knowledge Organiser

'Our World'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'Our World' topic is about ...

...understanding that the United Kingdom consists of four countries. Children will be able to name and locate places in their locality, the UK and the wider world. They will be introduced to a range of sources such as simple maps, globes, atlases and images and interpret simple geographical information, such as symbols on maps.

Building upon their knowledge of weather changes at the beginning of autumn, the children will continue with their fieldwork, observing and describing daily weather patterns in the geography of our school and its grounds.

What we already know...

- Big Ben is in London
- Ormskirk is in England
- London is the Capital of England
- The Great Wall of China is in China
- Liverpool has two football stadiums
- It is cold in the South Pole
- We have a World Museum in Liverpool

By the end of the topic we will know ...

- The United Kingdom is made up of four countries with their own capital cities
- Each country within the United Kingdom has its own flag
- Identify and name famous landmarks within the United Kingdom
- Know that within the United Kingdom there is a variety of languages and dialects
- Identify Ormskirk on an atlas and begin to find countries of the wider world.

Vocabulary

RE

Belong, Baptism, baptise, font, Advent, waiting, prepare, Judaism, stories, family, Abraham, promise desert, Moses, leaders, Jewish, Pharaoh

Science

Weather, season, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, month

Music

Dynamics, tempo, pitch, timbre, structure, texture, rhythm, pulse

Computing

Log in, log out, username, password, my work, save, sort, pictogram

Art and Design

Colour, shape, texture, materials

History

Past, present, tradition, Remembrance Sunday, poppies

Geography

Country, land, sea, capital city, human and physical features, landmark, map, atlas, England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales.



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Wider curriculum learning

This half term, in RE we will learn about the Judaism faith by introducing the family of Abraham. Abraham really loved and trusted God and was a great leader. Leading up to Advent, we will learn that this is a time of waiting as we wait for and prepare for the birth of Jesus at Christmas. Children will identify how they feel when they are waiting for something and how sometimes, this can be hard. We will also think about how we can help others.

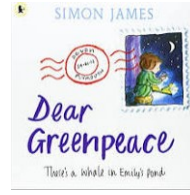
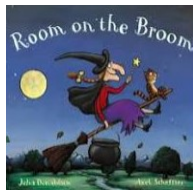
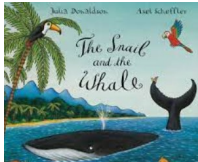
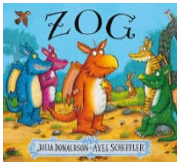
The focus for Science is seasonal changes. Children will observe and describe changes throughout autumn as towards winter and be able to describe weather associated with the season and how day length and temperature varies.

In History, the children will learn to describe the importance of Remembrance Day.

In PSHE this half term will continue our themes of Health and Wellbeing: growing and changing, and keeping safe.

In Music, the children will recreate and then adapt descriptive sounds heard using their voice or body.

We are going to read: a range of texts from Julia Donaldson to support the teaching of 'Stories with familiar patterns'; Dear Greenpeace by Simon James to help us learn how to write and answer letters; begin to learn the Christmas carol 'The Twelve Days of Christmas'.



Let's try this at home

Make a dragon just like Zog. What materials will you use? What can't he/she do? How could you overcome this difficulty?

Practise your scissor skills and make a chain of paper dolls.

Now you know how to write a letter, write one to someone you know.

Listen to Christmas music or watch a Christmas movie—can you describe the **feeling** of Christmas?

Key dates for this half-term

Term dates: Monday, 31st October—Friday, 16th December

Halloween Disco: Monday, 31st October (small props but uniform only)

Year 1 Visit to church: Tuesday, 1st November

'Come as a Country' Day: Tuesday, 8th November

PE Days: New days -Thursday and Friday

Homework: Weekly Bug Club reading, Friday spelling test, Education City for maths.

Parents' Evenings: Monday, 28th November & Thursday, 1st December

Advent Mass: Friday, 2nd December