

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Information

'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.

Prior Learning...

We can draw information from a simple map.

We can understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around us.

Describe the immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.

Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and maps.

Explore the natural world around us making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.

Our current learning...

- We are learning to identify that The United Kingdom is made up of four countries with their own capital cities
- That each country within the United Kingdom has its own flag
- To identify and name famous landmarks within the United Kingdom and to identify key physical features in each country
- To identify Ormskirk on an atlas and begin to find countries of the wider world.

Vocabulary

RE

Jesus , Bible , Annunciation, Gloria
angels, Visitation , Hail Mary

Science

Weather, season, Spring,
Summer, Autumn, Winter, month,
daylight, night.

Music

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

PSHE

Keeping safe

Geography

Country, land, sea, river, capital
city, town, village, human and
physical features, coast, moun-
tain, landmark, England, Northern
Ireland, Scotland, Wales, map,
globe, atlas.



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This half term, in our Prophecy and Promise topic, the children will explore the stories from the Gospel of Luke. They will meet John the Baptist and learn about the Annunciation of both John and Jesus, followed by the story of the Visitation and the Birth of Jesus. To celebrate, they will make Advent candles for church.

Wider curriculum learning

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.

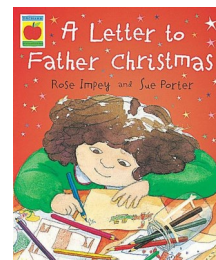
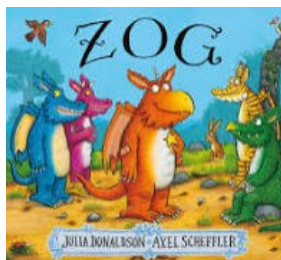
In History, the children will learn to describe the importance of Remembrance Day.

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

A range of texts from Julia Donaldson with a focus on "Zog" to support the teaching of 'Stories with familiar patterns' and "A Letter to Father Christmas" by Rose Impey to help us learn how to write and reply to letters.



Key dates for this half-term

Term dates: Monday, 3rd November—Friday 19th December

PE Days will be Tuesday and Thursday for Class 3 (warm layers to be worn). Class 4 will start Forest School on Wednesday 12th November; so will dress for Forest School every Wednesday and come in PE kits for PE every Thursday. (Dates for Forest School are weather dependent.)

Homework- Reading homework will be set on ActiveLearn and Maths Shed (To be completed by the following Friday).

Book change day—Tuesday

Parents Evening - 24th and 27th November

Carol Concert (lead by Year 5) - Wednesday 10th December at 6pm at St Anne's Church.