

## St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

### Year 2 Knowledge Organiser

#### 'Our World'

*"Loving God In All We Do."*



#### The 'Our World' topic is about ...

...exploring the local area and using sources to help find out what Ormskirk and St. Anne's looked like 50 years ago. Using different forms of maps the children will locate the school and identify significant places in their locality such as the church. The children will also look at significant events places and events in Ormskirk such as how the gingerbread came to Ormskirk, how the people in Ormskirk have changes and the history of our famous Clock Tower.

#### What we already know...

- We make things using paper, cardboard, recycled materials, clay, playdough, paint and wood.
- We live in the United Kingdom which is made up of four nations.
- The world is round and it is in space. The world has countries and continents.
- The children already know that they live in a town called Ormskirk.
- Maps give information about places in the world.

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

- Identify the differences between the past and present day.
- Use fieldwork and observational skills to study the immediate environment, to create a simple map
- identify and compare the suitability of a variety of every-day materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

#### Vocabulary

##### **RE—Preparing**

preparing, Advent, Christmas, Nativity, waiting, Annunciation, Visitation

##### **Science**

Materials (wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, water, rock, paper and cardboard), stretch, man made, natural, observe

##### **Music**

Composition, duration, dynamics, inspiration, pitch, structure, tempo, texture, timbre

##### **Computing**

Node, non-fiction, fiction, quiz, fact file, e-book, presentation, mind map, data, search, pictogram, binary tree, field, record, database, sort, question

##### **Geography**

Locality, maps, symbols, world maps, atlas, simple compass, globes, aerial photograph, fieldwork, and observational skills.

##### **Art & Design**

Sculpture, texture, tools, media

##### **History**

Past, present, locality, sources and compare



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#### Wider curriculum learning

This half term, in RE we will look at Judaism and learn about Shabbat before starting our 'Preparing' topic as we go into Advent.

The focus for Science is everyday materials and their properties and how materials can change. The knowledge that the children gain will be used to inform their Design Technology project later on in the year when they will build a strong, stiff, stable house.

Our Art & Design we will be continuing to look at the sculptor Keith Haring. The children will apply their sketching skills from last half term to design their own sculpture before making it with clay.

In PSHE this half term will continue our theme of Health and Wellbeing: focussing on keeping safe.

In Geography and History we will be studying the our local area of Ormskirk focusing on the people of Ormskirk, the Clock Tower and the gingerbread. The children will also create a simple map of their local area.

#### We are going to read a range of texts from

##### Traditional Tales with a Twist

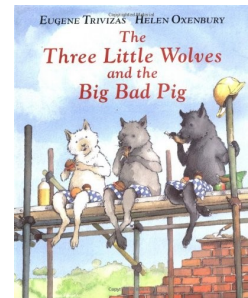
- The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

##### Information texts

- Information leaflets about Ormskirk

##### Poetry

- Poems by Paul Cookson



#### Let's try this at home

- Go on a materials hunt around your house. How many can you identify /find?
- Talk about your memories of school including lessons and uniform.
- Visit the local library and read some traditional tales with a twist.

#### Key dates for this half-term

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

Halloween Disco—Monday, 31st October

Geography Fieldwork Trip to Ormskirk— Wednesday 9th November

PE Days— will be on Mondays and Wednesdays

Homework— will be set via Class Charts on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday

Meet the Teacher—Monday, 28th November & Thursday, 1st December

Advent Mass—Friday, 2nd December

Y2 Christmas Party— Thursday 15th December