

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 looked like in the past. 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 changed and the history of our famous Clock Tower.

Prior learning

- 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.
- The geography of our school and its grounds.

Our current learning

- 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

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Signs & Symbols

garment, Easter candle, font, chrisem, Good News sign, symbols

Preparing

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

Art and Design

Sculpture—materials, tools, control.

Printing & textiles—repeated patterns, printing, rollers, inks, blocks.

Computing

Word processing—backspace, copyright, delete, image, import, keyboard, paste, redo, space bar, touch typing, undo.

Design Technology

Cut., peel, chop, safely, hygienically.

Geography

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

History

Sources, purpose, change, famous, compare, similar/ different, century, locality.

Music

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

Science

Materials (wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, water, rock, paper and cardboard).

Properties (Soft, hard, rough, smooth, stretchy, stiff, shiny, dull, flexible, waterproof, absorbent, opaque, transparent).



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The children will begin this half term by learning about the sacrament of Baptism through their topic of 'Signs and Symbols'. As the season of Advent approaches, the children will focus on how they can 'prepare' for the birth of Jesus at Christmas, and how Mary and Joseph 'prepared' for the birth of their special baby.

Wider curriculum learning

This half term, 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 will continue to study the artist and sculptor Keith Haring. The children will apply their sketching skills from last half term to design their own sculpture before making it with clay, as well as learning how to print.

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

We are going to read a range of texts from

Traditional Tales with a Twist

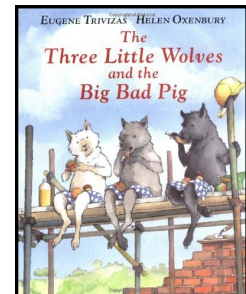
- The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

Information texts

- Information leaflets about Ormskirk

Poetry

- 'Teacher' by Paul Cookson



Key dates for this half-term

Term dates—Monday, 30th October—Thursday, 21st December

INSET Days— Friday, 22nd December

PE Days—Wednesday and Thursday

Parents' Evening—Monday, 27th and Thursday, 30th November 3.45 - 6pm

Whole School Masses— Mass for Advent—Monday, 11th December 9.30am in St Anne's Church

Halloween Disco—Tuesday, 31st October

School Photographs—Tuesday, 7th November