

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Information

'We Are Scientists'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'We Are Scientists' topic is about ...

exploring plants, trees, seeds and fruits across the curriculum in a fun, investigative way. The children will be engaging in both indoor and outdoor learning tasks across our school grounds in order to identify and classify different parts of a plant.

Our other wider curriculum tasks are also inspired by all things science! The children will be developing their observational skills in Geography, looking at the seasonal changes around us. In History we will look at Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell, and the positive impact they had on hospitals and nursing.

Prior learning

In Year 1 children:

- * observed plants in the local area
- * looked at how a plant grows and its basic structure
- * explored a variety of different wild and garden plants
- * identified deciduous and evergreen trees

Our current learning

By the end of the theme children will be able:

- * to explore plants
- * to observe plant parts
- * to question what plants need to grow
- * to plan an investigation into plants in the light and dark
- * to plan an investigation into plants in the light and dark
- * to record findings of an investigation

Vocabulary

RE

resurrection, Holy Spirit, ascension, Pentecost, Saul, Prayer, Fruits of the Holy Spirit, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

Computing

animation, background, digital device, drawing, flipbook, frames, moving images, object, onion skinning, plan, still images

Music

dot, high, low, musical sentence, notation, phrase, pitch, pitch pattern, stave

PSHE

God-given, community, local, global, responsibility, harm, improve, belonging, family,

diverse, father/mother, carer/guardian, feelings, secrets,

recognise, emotions, friendships, relationships, respect, equal

Science

plant, flower, fruit, vegetable, herb, blossom, leaf, trunk, stem, branch, seed

History

past, present, nurse, hospital, change, implement, time, compare, hygiene, medicine, health



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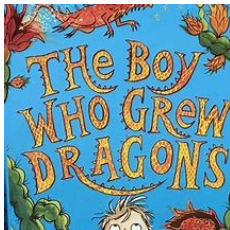
This half term the children will begin their journey looking at 'To the Ends of the Earth' where we will be learning about the resurrection of Jesus. We will retell the story of the resurrection and learn about the importance of the Holy Spirit, and the fruits that it brings.

Wider curriculum learning

In **English** the children will be reading the *Boy Who Grew Dragons* by Andy Shepherd. They will be listening to the exciting adventure of Tomas and a creature he discovers growing at the end of his Granddad's garden. Pupils will also be preparing their Year 2 play—*The Lorax*—to be showcased for parents and friends!

In **Maths** children will learn about fractions, aiming to recognise fractions and find a fraction of an amount. In **PSHE** children will be looking at concepts and experiences linked to our theme of 'Living in the Wider World'. In **PE** pupils will develop their skills in a variety of athletic sports. In **Music** children will explore both tuned and untuned instruments to create songs based on the topic 'Musical Me'. In **Computing** pupils will develop their programming skills and use coding to create a story.

We are going to read...



'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd

'The Lorax' by Dr. Seuss

Key dates for this half-term

Term dates— Monday 13th April—22nd May 2026

Bank Holidays: Monday 4th May

Year 2 Performance KS1 Hall— Tuesday 19th May 2pm and Wednesday 20th May 2pm

PE Days – Wednesday and Thursday

Homework:

Maths— set via MathShed and handed out on paper each Friday, to be completed by the following Wednesday

TT Rockstars—accessed online for a minimum of 5 minutes per week (Jamming mode)

Spelling— handed out each Friday, to learn for a spelling test the following Friday

Reading books—changed each Wednesday