

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Information

'We are Creative'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'We are Creative' topic is about ...

Exploring the world around us, understanding how to protect it and using our environment as inspiration for creative activities. The children will explore our school grounds, collecting materials such as sticks in order to create a mini treehouse model. They must use their own design ideas to plan and construct something that will stand alone and be robust.

Other curriculum learning will be linked to our environment too. In Science we will think about natural and man-made materials and our English topic will use texts linked to our world to inspire children's writing.

Prior learning

- Children developed an understanding of 2D and 3D in terms of artwork.
- Pupils created distinct, strong shapes.
- Children thought about shape and simple proportion within the sculpture.

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

- How to investigate materials and processes such as: folding, scrunching, tearing, cutting, joining, modelling, layering and constructing.
- How to control the materials.
- Which glues, tapes, etc. work best for the task.
- How to make artistic choices from a range of materials.
- How to develop and record their ideas through painting, drawing, sculpture in response to first hand observations.

Vocabulary

RE

Samaritan, neighbour, respect, Torah, Hebrew, Sabbath, Shabbat, synagogue, Sofer, Islam, Mecca, Qur'an, Wudu, prayer mat, Imam

Science

Soft, hard, rough, smooth, stretchy, stiff, shiny, dull, rough, smooth, flexible, waterproof, absorbent, opaque, transparent

Computing

abstraction, algorithm, artificial intelligence, bug clear, correct, data, debug, decompose, error, key features, loop, predict, unnecessary

DT

communicate, record, develop, test, ideas, select, tools, materials, structure, join, stiffen, stable

Art

Observe, viewpoint, shape, position, investigate, materials, scrunching, modelling, constructing, control, combine

Music

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



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The children will read The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37) reflecting on 'Who their Neighbour' is and how they can act as a Good Samaritan. The children will then reflect on their global responsibility of being a good neighbour. The children will then learn about Muslim religion focusing on their quiet times of prayer and the roles each member of the family plays.

Wider curriculum learning

In Computing the children will be learning about Coding. They will be learning to write code and identify bugs and how to debug them. They will be writing their own Pie-eater code which eats lots of pies.

In PSHE and RSE the children will be learning about the spiritual aspect of communities, focusing on how to celebrate ways of meeting people in Gods communities. Linking with the RSE the children will learn about how to stay safe in relationships and how to create a safe and respectful relationship with someone.

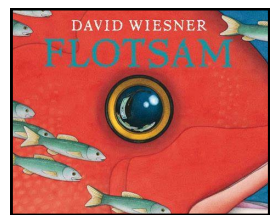
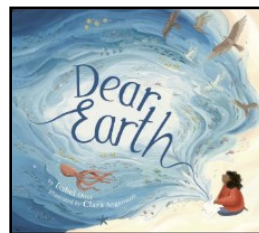
In Music the children will children develop an understanding of structure by exploring and ordering rhythms and they will then create a structure using rhythmic patterns.

In Science children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. Pupils will also find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

We are going to read :

Flotsam by David Wiesner

Dear Earth by Isabel Otter



Key dates for this half-term

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

Tuesday 2nd June—**Class Photographs**

Tuesday 23rd June—**Year 1/2 Sports Day**