



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Knowledge Organiser

'To the Ends of the Earth'

"Loving God In All We Do."



'To the Ends of the Earth' topic is about discovering the Arctic.

Our driver subject for this half term is Geography. The children will be learning all about the Arctic. They will explore the features of the environment and describe how the Arctic has changed by making links between people and environments. The children will further their knowledge in English by exploring 'The Matthew Henson Story' and his race to the 'Frozen North'. The children will then use their knowledge to create a non-chronological report.

Prior learning

- To revise the work on Ormskirk regarding human and physical Geography.
- To look up France on Google Earth, atlases and maps – locate continent.
- To compare human geography in photos of Nice and Ormskirk.
- To look at major cities, rivers and mountains and locate Nice.

Our current learning

To understand what it is like to live in the Arctic compared to the UK (population, jobs and tourism)

To record and explain physical features of the Arctic. (different ice forms)

To identify the location of the Arctic Circle. (in relation to the North/South Pole, Equator, N/S hemisphere, Arctic and Antarctic Circle)

Vocabulary

RE

bridges, friendship, contrition, Absolution, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Examination of Conscience, sin, penance, confession

Computing

Abstraction, algorithm, code

Computational thinking, decomposition, input, logical reasoning

output, pattern recognition

script, sequence, variable

History

Explorer, significant individual, chronological, race, segregation, expedition, social, timescale.

Geography

Arctic circle, human features, physical features, environment, The Arctic, Arctic ocean, expedition, equator, temperature, navigation.

MFL

Le café, le restaurant, le menu, une boisson, une entrée, je voudrais, s'il vous plait, merci, l'addition.

Music

rhythm, syncopation, offbeat, break.

PSHE

Boundaries, family unit, relationships, security, stability, self respect and respect.

Science

Sound waves, sound, hear, vibrations, patterns .



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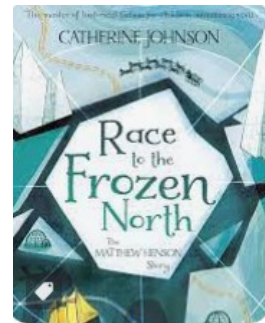
RE The children will be focusing on the topic New Life which helps believers hear and listen to the Easter message. The children will know how good news brings life and that the new life of the Easter message is spread through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Wider curriculum learning

- In Science, the focus will be 'Sound 'and' Living Things and their Habitats' The children will study the 7 life processes and are introduced to Taxonomy—Classification.
- During PE sessions, the children will focus on Athletics and Swimming
- In Music, the children will continue to learn from the online resource 'Kapow'. The children will focus on body and tuned percussion linked with the rainforest.
- In Computing, the children will continue to focus on programming.

We are going to read a range of texts from

Race to the Frozen North—The Matthew Henson Story by Catherine Johnson.



Key dates for this half-term

Term dates— Tuesday 22nd April— Friday 23rd May. Bank Holiday Monday 5th May

PE Days— Wednesdays and Thursdays (Swimming)

Earth Day—Tuesday 22nd April

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Friday 9th May

Open Classroom Celebration: Wednesday 14th May from 3:45pm