

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Curriculum Information

'Our World'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'Our World' topic is about ...

The children will be studying the history of the Transatlantic Slave Trade including Liverpool's involvement in it.

They will use a range of resources including maps, globes and images to study the journey from Western Africa to Liverpool and America.

The children will discover the motives behind the Transatlantic Slave trade, the stories of the people involved and the abolishment.

Prior learning.

To recognise that Britain was invaded by the Romans.

To understand that Britain was affected by the changes the Emperors made to the running of the island.

To understand the reasons why Claudius invaded in 43AD and why he succeeded where Caesar failed.

To know about the war with the Celts.

Our current learning

To recognise that racial discrimination has been present in history for many years.

To know the countries included in the Transatlantic Triangle.

To understand how the slaves were treated when captured and sold.

To understand how the slaves travelled to the different countries.

Vocabulary

RE– prophets, messiah, advent, Christ the King.

Art and Design

African print, pattern, family, tribe, resist print.

Computing

Coding, on-line safety,

History

segregation, racism, discrimination, slavery, buying, selling, master, chronological, middle passage, plantation, abolition, manufactured, memorial, Civil Rights.

Geography

Slavery, trade triangle, Liverpool, North America, Western Africa, Europe, middle passage, plantation, exchanged, Atlantic, continent, city, country, cargo, colonies, campaigners, agricultural

MFL

lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche.

Music

Motif, notation, rhythm, notation, repeating patterns, riff

Science-

Predator, food chains, producer, decomposer, tertiary, circle of life.



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RE-Prophecy and Promise.

The children will study scripture linking the prophecy of the coming of Jesus from the Old Testament with how we as Christians prepare for the Jesus' arrival during Advent.

Wider curriculum learning

The focus for Science is to continue studying the digestive system and food chains.

Our Geography learning will be centred around The Slave Triangle. We will be looking at locations in Britain associated with Slave Trade. In History we will be discussing Civil Rights.

In PSHE this half term, we will continue our theme of Health and Wellbeing: growing and changing, keeping safe and racial discrimination.

In Music, we are excited to draw upon our understanding of repeating patterns in music, to adapt and transpose a motif, making links to the Romans. KAPOW– Curriculum.

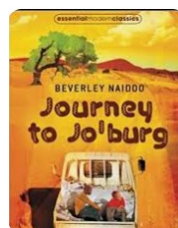
In Computing, we will be using Scratch to help explore how humans can communicate with machines.

We are going to read a range of texts from

Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo.

Continue to read The Astounding Broccoli Boy.

A range of Christmas stories .



Key dates for this half-term

Term dates—Monday 3rd October— Friday 19th December

PE Days — Wednesdays and Thursdays (Swimming).

Stay and Pray— Wednesday 12th November 3:15 pm

Parents' Evening—Monday, 24th and Thursday, 27th November 3.45 - 6pm

Whole School Masses— Mass for Advent— Friday 5th December— St Anne's Church at 9:30 am