



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Knowledge Organiser

'We are Creative'

"Loving God In All We Do."



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

Our creative work will be inspired by 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J K Rowling, which we will be reading and explore in English.

In DT, the children will explore how paper mache can be used to create structures. They will then design and create a Hogwarts House Crest using paper mache. They will learn how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce their creations.

In Art, children will explore a range of painting techniques such as building up texture, blocking in and glazing. They will then use their knowledge of the various painting techniques to paint their Hogwarts House Crest.

What we already know...

- Some artists paint using dots.
- Paper mache is very messy.
- You can make a lot of shapes out of paper mache.
- When painting, you can use different techniques such as dots or squiggles.
- Some artists make their art to reflect their feelings.
- Some artists use materials such as food and rubbish.
- Creating art can take time and lots of concentration.

By the end of the topic we will know ..

- How to evaluate existing products/designs.
- How to draw annotated sketches to plan a design.
- How to identify strengths and weaknesses of a design.
- How to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce a model.
- Which painting techniques are suitable for particular purposes.

Vocabulary

RE

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

Art

Strokes, texture, technique, blocking in, building up, mediums, glazing, mixing, acrylic, patterns, shapes, blending.

DT

Materials, mediums, strengthen, stiffen, reinforce, paper mache, design, create, evaluate, tear, seal.

Science—Sound (continued)

Vibration, sound waves, volume, pitch.

P.E

Challenge, leadership, team-building, problem-solving, skills, adventure, pace, map, orienteering, instructions, course, compass, bearing, folding.



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Wider curriculum learning

Our P.E lessons this half term will develop the children's team-building, problem-solving and communication skills as they take part in outdoor and adventurous activities. The children will also develop their orienteering skills as they learn how to read a map and follow a simple orienteering course. The children will be learning the skills of striking and fielding by playing team games such as Rounders and Cricket.

During the Computing sessions, the children will focus on Online Safety.

In PSHE the children will be thinking about Economic Wellbeing. They will research the type of jobs they may like to do in the future and think about the skills and qualifications they may need.

In DT the children will be creating their own paper mache house crest as part of our English Harry Potter topic.

We are going to read a range of texts from:

Stories with fantasy settings. Our focus text for this half term will be '*Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*'. The children will explore and analyse this text in detail before using it as inspiration to write their own chapters. Towards the end of the term, the children will explore films and play scripts. They will use the Harry Potter text alongside the film to create their own play scripts which will then be directed and performed.

Let's try this at home

- Use a family favourite film or book to create and perform your own play script.
- Use paper mache to create an item from the story e.g. sorting hat, philosopher's stone.

Key dates for this half-term

Term dates: Monday, 5th June—Wednesday, 19th July

Class photos—Tuesday, 6th June

Nugent Care Fundraising Day—Wednesday, 21st June

Sports Day—Wednesday 28th June (reserve date 5th July)

Our P.E lessons will be on a Thursday afternoon (OAA) and a Friday morning Please wear the school P.E kit and remember to bring a water bottle.

MTC—12.6.23 to 16.6.23

Holy Communion Celebration Mass—Friday 7.7.23 at 9:30 am in St Anne's Church.