

St Ignatius Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term in Year 2

John the Baptist Class



English

We will be focusing on:

- Expanded noun phrases
- Using Capital letters and full stops accurately
- Writing in the style of our focus author
- Using adjectives to make our writing more interesting
- Using question marks correctly
- Forming our letters correctly insuring that tall letters are 'tall' and small letters are 'small'

We are reading...



Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place Value up to 100
- Partitioning numbers up to 100
- Adding and Subtracting two 2- digit numbers
- Adding 10 more
- Taking away 10
- Recognising 2D and 3D shapes
- Making patterns with 2D and 3D shapes

It is extremely important that children know their times tables by heart.

Science

- 1) Living Things- Growth
- 2) Materials

We will learn:

- To describe the needs of survival for both humans and animals.
- The importance of a healthy diet and exercise
- To identify different materials and understand their uses.
- How materials can stretch, bend and squash.



Homework

Homework is sent home on Friday.
Please return on a Wednesday.

- There will be up to 10 spellings given, which are to be learnt for a test every Wednesday.
- There will also be a Maths and English task set in the homework books- use pencil please!.
- Weekly TTRS homework will be set online.



Art

Technique: Painting and Pattern

The children will draw and then paint a portrait of someone important to them, based on a photograph. They will look at pattern within the work of Sonia Boyce and other artists. They will use pastels to create their own patterns on paper, and then layer their portrait on top to create artwork inspired by Sonia Boyce.



History

We are Historians.....

We will be looking at significant people in time, including:

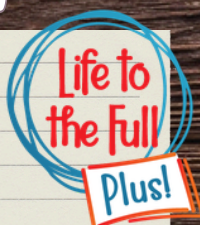
- Mary Seacole
- Edith Cavell
- Florence Nightingale

We will also look at local historical figures such as Walter Tull and Bernie Grant.



RHE

We will consider and discuss : how God created us individually.
We can give thanks to God in many ways.



Music

We will be exploring:

- pulse
- rhythm
- pitch

plus learning about what an orchestra is and how it works.



Computing

In **Computing** we will look at all of the different ways that we can communicate with someone in the digital world, for example: video, text, email, voice note, picture, postcard. We will also explore a variety of different apps.



PE

Our units will be:

- Fitness
- Gymnastics



Our PE day is:

RE

Children will learn about the story of Noah, focusing on God's promise, or covenant, with Noah and with all creatures, a promise symbolised by the rainbow. We will learn that through the Sacrament of Baptism each person is 'reborn' into a new life in the Christian family. We will focus on St Luke's gospel and make connections with the birth of Jesus and introduce John the Baptist. During the season of Advent, we will prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas.

Our Prayer and Liturgy focus is Care for Creation and Care for the Poor.

Spanish

In Year 2 we will begin learning Spanish. For those of us who already can speak Spanish it is an opportunity to speak Spanish with all of our peers. We will begin by learning some simple greetings and learning how to count in Spanish.

