

St Mary's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

Year 2 Autumn Term 2 Topic Overview



Why should Chorley remember on Poppy Day?

English:

Pupils will complete units of work on:



Letter writing - Focused on the text: The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

Stories on a theme: Mog Christmas stories - Judith Kerr

Classic poems - 'Twas the night before Christmas

Within these units of work, pupils will develop their reading, grammar, phonics, spelling, handwriting and writing at greater length.

Maths:

Pupils will explore:



Addition and Subtraction
Money
Multiplication and Division
Consolidation

History:

Children begin by investigating the topic of remembrance to explore key historical concepts. They will then enquire about a key significant individual to Chorley who had a great impact on both a local, national and global scale during the wartime period. They will then use sources to investigate the Chorley Pals and men who fought in WWI.



Art and Design:

Children will explore local landscapes and landmarks as focus for their artwork. They will explore local geography through drawings and sketches before using paint to develop their artwork. The children will use Rod Walmsley (from Chorley Lodge Artist)'s work to inspire them.

Come and See: taught by Mrs Singleton

Children will study in brief, Judaism - as another religion. Before finally studying, Preparations; where children will explore that Advent is where we prepare to celebrate Jesus' first coming on earth. It also reminds people that he will come again at the end of time. Please also look out for the Come and See newsletter I will send out from Mr Hodge at a later date.



Geography: taught by Mrs Garrett

Children will investigate Chorley, as a small area of the UK. They will explore human and physical features of Chorley, through mapping and fieldwork. They will also enquire about how Chorley has changed over time and the impact that the changes have had on the community. They will then communicate their findings.



Computing: taught by Mrs Garrett

- Questioning- children will learn about the importance of phrasing questions and that certain data-handling resources are limited in the answers they can provide.



PE - Gymnastics:

This half term pupils will focus on rolls, jumps, balances and travels to create a gymnastic sequence.



PSHE: taught by Mrs Garrett

The children will explore the question: What helps us to stay safe? - based on Health and Wellbeing. Pupils will explore rules and what makes us safe and unsafe. They will learn about resisting to do something that makes us feel uncomfortable. They will also learn

