



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School

Year 1&2 Knowledge Organiser

Discover—Autumn 1 Cycle B

The 'Discover' topic is about ... learning through discovery. The children will be discovering about Learie Constantine. A famous cricketer and politician originally from Trinidad and Tobago who made Nelson in Lancashire his home.

In English the children will be reading Amazing Grace. They will be learning about sentence structure, nouns and writing a diary entry.

In RE, The children will explore the many new beginnings each day has to offer and learn about the Creation story.

In science, they will be discovering about materials and what they are made from.

In computing, the children will learn about online safety and how to explore Purple Mash.

What we already know... that cricket is a sport and that we live in Skelmersdale. They also know that we use lots of materials, like plastic and cardboard in our everyday lives.

By the end of the topic we will know (NC)

- That we live in the County of Lancashire.
- That Learie Constantine was an advocate against racial discrimination, in later life he was influential in the passing of the 1965 Race Relations Act in Britain.
- How the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed.

By the end of the topic we will be able to (skills progression)

- Children will be able to ask and answer questions about the past through observing a range of sources such as objects/ pictures.
- Children will be able to write a sentence correctly.

Let's try this at home

Find your home and family members homes on Google Maps .

Talk about your parents memories of school including lessons and uniform.

Key Dates for this half term

To be confirmed.

Vocabulary

History

Lancashire
Parliament
Racism
Government
Nelson
Africa
Barrister
Law

Science

Materials
Properties
Rigid
Flexible

Computing

Explore
Safety
Responsible

We are going to read...

Amazing Grace, Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch

Voices, in the Park, Anthony Browne

Spider Sandwiches, Claire Freedman

Anisha Accidental Detective, Serena Patel