

St. Mary's RC Primary School
Year 4
Half termly Overview – Spring Two

Religion

In RE, our topic is called 'Desert to Garden.' The focus will be on the Eucharist and the Last Supper. They will study the 'Feeding of the five thousand' and learn about the Liturgy of the Eucharist. As well as this, the children will be performing the Easter play.

Maths

In maths, we will begin by looking at fractions including improper fractions and mixed numbers. They will also be studying decimals including tenths and hundredths.

We will also continue to learn our times tables in preparation for the Multiplication test in the Summer term.

Reading

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In reading, the children will read various texts during guided reading sessions. They will read a variety of fiction texts and non-fiction texts. They will also study a variety of poems. They will work on answering inference questions.

Our class reader for this half term will be to finish 'Danny Chung does not do maths'.

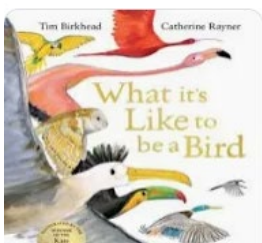


Writing

In writing, we are studying the text 'What it's like to be a bird'

Linked to the text, the children will be creating a non-chronological report of a bird of their choosing.

The grammar focus will be to develop their use of tenses accurately.



Science

In science, our unit of work is 'States of matter'. Within this unit, the children will find out what solids, liquids and gases are and study the water cycle.



History

In history, the children will be studying the Anglo-Saxons. The children will look at Anglo-Saxon life, different settlements and also the legacy of Alfred the Great.



D/T

In D/T, the children will be making mechanical systems. They will design, build and test their own slingshot car.



Physical Education

In P.E., the children will be learning doing two units of work. The first is football and within this they will develop their passing and tackling skills.

They will also be playing badminton as part of the net and wall units of work.

Music

In music, the children will be learning to play the ukulele. Linked to this, they will learn to play major and minor chords, read tablature, hold the instrument correctly when playing and play a scale.



PSHE

In PSHE, the children will complete two units of their Happy Minds modules linked to being able to relate to one another and also appreciating one another. The children will also begin to learn about being responsible with money and how to keep our teeth clean.



Homework

Remains the same as the previous term. Either maths or English homework will be sent out each Friday to be marked ideally on the following Wednesday.

Spellings will be given out on Fridays to be tested the following Friday.

A creative homework will be given out each half term.

Other important information

PE days for this half term are Tuesdays and Thursdays.