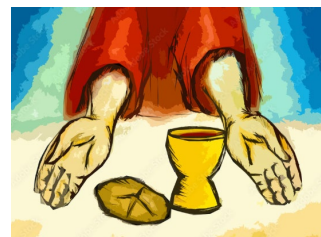


St. Mary's RC Primary School
Year 3
Half termly Overview – Summer One

Religion

In RE, our topic is called 'To the ends of the World.' The focus will be will look at how Mass today mirrors Mass celebrated by the first disciples. They will also connect with the words of Jesus at the end of Matthew's gospel and the words that the priest or deacon says at the end of the Mass. Pupils will also begin to explore the mystery of the Holy Trinity in more depth.



Maths

Fractions (2)

Year 3 will learn to add and subtract fractions with the same denominators. They will also begin to look at how to partition the whole.

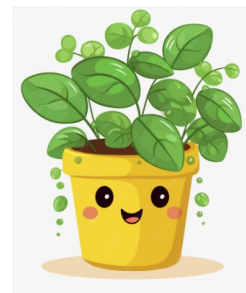
Money

Year 3 will learn how to add and subtract different amounts, as well as converting amounts between pounds and pence.



Guided Reading

In reading, the children will read various texts during guided reading sessions. They will read both a variety of fiction texts and non-fiction texts which link to topics studied in foundation subjects, such as plants and the Ancient Egyptians. Within these sessions, they will work on a range of reading skills, such as inference, retrieval and summarising.



Writing

In English this half term, we will be focusing on a variety of short-burst topics, where the children will be writing in a variety of different forms, including narratives and non-fiction texts.



Science

In Science, Year 3 are learning about plants. They will be looking at the different parts of plants and their functions, as well as the conditions that plants need in order grow strong and healthy. In addition, the children will be completing various experiments to observe the changes that can happen to plants when the conditions are not adequate.



History

Our topic in History is the Ancient Egyptians. The children will be learning all about life in Ancient Egypt, including what was considered most important to the people living during this time.



DT

In DT, our topic is all about food! The children will be learning primarily about fruits and vegetables and seasonality. They will be having a go at using key culinary skills such as peeling and chopping in order to prepare a tasty dish.



Physical Education

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Music

The topic is 'Class Jam' and the main objective is for children to know the difference between melody and accompaniment and recognise major and minor scales.



PSHE

This half term, the children will learn all about their brain through our 'My Happy Mind' programme. They will focus on how we sometimes need to stop, assess and evaluate a situation in order to respond appropriately, which positively impacts on the health of our brains.



In addition, Year 3 will also look at how to assess risk and keep safe both at home and at school.

Homework

For their creative homework for this half term, Year 3 have been asked to create something that reflects their learning of the Ancient Egyptians. A bank of ideas will be added to Class Dojo to provide some creative inspiration! Year 3 will be given a reading book each Monday to read throughout the week. In addition, each Friday children will be given spellings to practice in readiness for a test the following Friday. Lastly, Year 3 will receive a piece of English/Maths based homework to be completed by the following Wednesday.

Other important information

- Y3 have PE every Monday and Thursday. Children can come into school in their PE kits.
- Please return homework books every Friday for new homework and spellings to be stuck in.
- We ask that all reading books are returned on a Monday, ready for a new book to be sent home.