

St Mary Queen of Martyrs Voluntary Catholic Academy

Term: Summer 2

Year Groups: 1 and 2 (Phase 1)

English

Year 1 Reading

We will be reading the story Bog Baby. We will be working on vocabulary, retrieval and sequencing skills.

Year 1 Writing

Children will be writing instructions on how to plant seeds and writing a story.

Year 2 Reading

Children will be reading Man on the Moon and Lila and the Secret of the Rain for Reading. We will be continuing to work on inference and retrieval skills, as well as focusing on vocabulary and fluency of our reading.

Year 2 Writing

Children will be writing poems that rhyme, a folk tale and writing instructions to make a marvellous medicine.

Maths

Pupils will learn and practise how to:

Year 1

- Find $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and amounts of objects.
- Count forwards and backwards with numbers up to 100.
- Partition numbers into tens and ones.
- Compare numbers using $<$, $>$ and $=$.
- Order numbers within 100.
- Find one more and one less than given numbers.
- Recognise coins and notes.
- Investigate time (days of the weeks, months of the year, hours, half hours).

Year 2

- Recall multiplication facts and related division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.
- Find fractions of shapes and amounts ($\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$).
- Tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.
- Measure length, capacity, mass and temperature.
- Identify number bonds to 10 and 20.

Religious Education

Units covered by Y1: Islam and Neighbours

Units covered by Y2: Islam and Treasures

Geography

Pupils will use an atlas to locate Japan. They will learn about the geographical physical and human features of Japan, including Mount Fuji. Pupils will learn about the weather and seasons in Japan. They will also compare the capital city Tokyo to the city of Hull.

Science

Pupils will:

Year 1 (Plants)

- Identify a variety of common, wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- Identify and understand the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants including trees.

Year 2 (Materials)

- Test different materials for different uses.
- Identify and classifying different materials.
- Look at how materials can be used for more than one thing.

Art

Children will learn about the Japanese artist Hokusai and his work by:

- Looking at 'The Wave' and using it to inspire their own work.
- Exploring natural and man-made patterns.
- Learning about Zentangle patterns.
- Looking at regular and irregular patterns.
- Experimenting with overlapping patterns.

PE

Year 1:

Children will learn and develop the following skills:

- Athletic skills (running, jumping and throwing).
- Control movements, using equipment and landing safely.
- Understanding why exercise is important.

Year 2:

Children will learn and develop the following skills:

- Athletic skills (running, jumping and throwing).
- Ball skills with a partner or small group.
- Competitive ball games.

We are also having Dance Workshops for Phase 1 on Wednesday 9th June.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education

Children will use the Life to the Full programme to learn:

Year 1

- They are created by God and he loves them.
- How to treat people well.
- How to keep safe and when to share secrets with people they trust.
- They are entitled to have body privacy.
- Who their neighbours are.

Year 2

- God created them and wants them to be loved and to love others.
- What makes them unique and how boys and girls are different.
- How to keep clean and healthy.
- How to manage feelings.
- The stages of the human life cycle.
- What a community is.

Music

Children will learn to be musicians by:

- Listening carefully to different music and discussing what they can hear.
- Talking about their likes and dislikes.
- Performing solos or as part of a group.
- Singing or playing a range of instruments.
- Listen to music linked to our topic of Japan.

Computing

Year 1: Children will continue to learn about algorithms. We will program Bee-Bots to move and reach a destination.

Year 2: Children will be learning Information Technology skills (such as word processing and presentations) and learning about how to be safe online.