

St Mary Queen of Martyrs Voluntary Catholic Academy

Term: Summer 2

Year Groups: 5 and 6 (Phase Three)

**English**

**Year 5 Reading**

We will be reading *The Nowhere Emporium* by Ross MacKenzie, and other short extracts to build up our vocabulary and hone our skills in inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summary.

**Year 5 Writing**

Children will be writing Haiku poetry and transformation stories. They will also be writing information texts in the style of a newspaper (Olympics)

**Year 6 Reading**

We will be reading the book *Skellig* by David Almond alongside other short extracts.

**Year 6 Writing**

Children will be creating writing linked to the book *Skellig*. They will write diary entries, Newspaper reports and narratives.

**Maths**

**Year 5**

Pupils will learn and practise how to:

- recognise decimals up to 2DP
- rounding, ordering and comparing
- decimals as fractions
- decimals as percentages.
- Equivalent FDP

**Year 6**

Pupils will continue to consolidate key concepts that have been taught throughout the year. They will also apply previously taught skills and concepts through a variety of problem-solving activities.

**Religious Education**

**Units covered by Class NHC:** Transformation, Freedom and Responsibility and a week exploring the faith of Islam.

**Units covered by Class LA/DL and Class SP:** Witnesses, Common Good and a week exploring the faith of Islam.

**Geography**

Pupils will learn about the climate zones and vegetation belts of the world. They will then focus on Japan by studying its climate and vegetation. Pupils will also study the human geography of Japan including population, settlements and transport.

**Science**

Pupils will:

**Class LA/DL:**

- Further develop the skills of scientific enquiry through a range of investigations.
- Develop key skills which will support with secondary transition including prediction, recording and representing results and writing conclusions

**Class NHC and Class SP (Animals including Humans)**

- Human life cycle and stages of development.
- Gestation period- a comparison of Humans and other animal species.
- The main stages of foetal growth.
- The changes in puberty and changes in old age.

## Art

### Children will learn to design a fairground ride by:

- Researching and applying sketching techniques, including perception, to Manga- style drawings
- Comic Strips- using our ideas and designs, create a Manga- style comic strip.
- Enhancing our imagery using Japanese language symbols, e.g. “ぱんぱん” (Kapow!)

## Modern Foreign Languages - French

Children will build upon their speaking, listening and reading skills.

- This term, they will learn about dates, months of the year and birthdays in France.
- Then, children will progress to learn about the seasons in France, and consider how they differ to those in the UK.

## Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education

### Children will learn about RSE by:

#### Year 5

- Examining the physical changes from childhood to adulthood
- Exploring strategies to resist peer pressure
- Examining how thoughts and feelings impact on actions
- Teaching the tool to keep them safe online
- Sharing the principles of catholic social teaching

#### Year 6

- Examining the physical changes from childhood to adulthood
- Exploring the differences between girls and boys
- Investigating the emotional changes that we go through as we grow
- Learning about how a baby grows and develops in the womb
- Sharing the principles of catholic social teaching

## Music

### Children will learn to be musicians by:

- Listening with attention to detail and recalling sounds.
- Accurately describing and appraising music
- Using the standard musical notation of crotchet, minim and semibreve to indicate how many beats to play.
- Performing solos or as part of an ensemble
- Singing or playing expressively and in tune

## Computing

### Children will learn about 3D modelling by:

Using the software 'Sketch up' to create computer 3D models.

## PE

This half term the children will study Athletics and develop the following skills:

- Running (short and long distance)
- Jumping
- Throwing

Pupils will also take part in an expert-led karate session linking to our Japanese theme for the half term.