

St Anne's Catholic Primary School
Year Six/Five Curriculum Letter
Autumn 2
October - December 2018

Subjects	Themes
Religious Education	<p>Vocation and Commitment</p> <p>The children will learn about the reasons why there is a calling to the priesthood and religious orders. Children will also explore their own commitments to clubs and have the opportunity to interview a priest about their calling.</p>
Mathematics	<p><u>Fractions</u></p> <p>In this unit the children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination - Compare and order fractions, including fractions >1 - Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions - Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form - Divide proper fractions by whole numbers - Associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents for a simple fraction - Identify the value of each digit in numbers given to 3 decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000 giving answers up to 3 decimal places - Multiply one-digit numbers with up to 2 decimal places by whole numbers - Use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to 2 decimal places - Solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy - Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts <p><u>Geometry - position and direction</u></p> <p>In this unit the children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all 4 quadrants) - Draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes
English	<p><u>Battle Cry</u></p> <p>To create and deliver a speech that will persuade their audience to follow them into battle.</p> <p>Writing Composition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning writing with consideration of the audience • Developing characters and settings in writing • Build cohesion across paragraphs • Ensuring consistent and correct use of tense throughout a piece of writing • Proof reading and editing with a focus upon spelling and punctuation errors <p>Grammar and punctuation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence structure. • Text: Cohesion within a paragraph, adverbials of time etc. • Punctuation: Brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis. <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deconstructing exemplar speeches. • Comparing exemplar speeches. • Retrieval, inference and deduction skills in reading. • Use of vocabulary and understanding of vocabulary.

Science	Evolution and Inheritance In this unit the children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the scientific concept of inheritance. • Understand the scientific meaning of adaptation. • Identify the key ideas of the theory of evolution. • Identify evidence for evolution from fossil records. • Understand how human beings have evolved. • Explain how adaptations can result in both advantages and disadvantages.
History	How has communication changed over time? In this unit children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carry out a study of history that extends their learning beyond 1066. - Gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past. - Ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments and develop perspective and judgement.
Computing	Stocks and Shares In this unit the children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain an understanding of the stock market. • Analyse data to make informed choices. • Present and critique their decisions.
French	This half term the children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn numbers to 100. • Practise greetings • Learn days of the week and months of the year.

Additional Information

PE will take place on **MONDAYS** and **WEDNESDAYS**. PE kits need to be kept in school to help avoid children missing lessons due to a lack of kit. Both an indoor kit and outdoor kit are required, with both trainers and pumps.

Homework for both English and Maths is given out on a **Friday**. Maths needs to be returned by **TUESDAY** and English needs to be returned by **Wednesday** of the following week. Learning Logs will be given out **EVERY OTHER Friday** to be returned the following **Friday**.

Mathletics is a fantastic way to practise basic skills and your child's activity will be monitored by the class teacher. Equally **Reading Plus** is a great way to support your child's reading.

Spelling tests will be ongoing throughout the week. Children will have their spellings in their diaries for each week.

Children are expected to read for half an hour either independently or with an adult or older brother or sister. This will hopefully encourage them to read for pleasure and show them the enjoyment they can get from reading.

Don't forget to log onto Seesaw to see what is going on in class.

Thank you for co-operation and support.

Mr Waine