



# St John Vianney Catholic Primary School – Year 5 – Summer 2<sup>nd</sup>

“Seeking Growth Together Through Jesus”



## English

We will continue *reading* the novel, ‘Wonder’ which explores the themes of kindness, being different and resilience.

In our *writing*, the children will have the opportunity to plan and write:

- A newspaper article
- An informal letter
- A narrative



We also continue with the *Read Write Inc Spelling Scheme* in which the children will become familiar with various spelling patterns.

*Handwriting* and presentation will continue to be a key focus throughout this half term. The children will continue to follow the Nelson handwriting scheme in which they continue to practise joining every letter, ensuring consistency in size.

Every week, the children will focus on a text during *Guided Reading* where they will practise the skills of prediction, retrieval, inference and broaden their vocabulary.

## Maths x +

This half term we will be focussing on Negative Numbers, Converting Units and Volume.

Negative Numbers:

- Numbers below 0

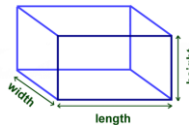


Converting Units:

- Kilograms and kilometres
- Millimetres and millilitres
- Metric and imperial units
- Converting units of time
- Timetables

Volume:

- Compare volume
- Estimate volume
- Estimate capacity



Each lesson we will be exploring an anchor task – a number-based problem to launch into our learning and we will be recording our findings in our own Maths Journals.

Every Friday we will be taking a KIRF (Key Instant Recall Facts) test. This half term the focus of the questions will be factor pairs of a number which the children will practise every day.

We will also be continuing with daily Arithmetic which will improve our precision and fluency in Calculation.

## Science

This half term, our topic is ‘Marvellous Mixtures’, where the children will explore the following:

- How can we separate mixtures?
- What happens when we mix solids and liquids?
- What makes a difference to how salt and sugar dissolve?
- How do we get drinking water from seawater?
- How can we purify materials?



The children will plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. They will also take measurements with increasing accuracy and record data and results.

The children will also report and present their findings and write conclusions.

We will also enjoy reading

‘The Chocolate Touch’.



## Religious Education

In Year 5, our curriculum driver words are to:

- Give reasons...
- Make links...
- Begin to show an understanding...

Our overarching topic is called ‘Our Life in Christ’ and our focus this half term is to learn about the Sacrament of the Sick. The children will be:

- Exploring God’s call to people in the Old Testament
- Exploring human gifts and qualities and the physical world as a sign of God’s love

We will also learn the following prayers and Mass responses:

- Lamb of God





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## Geography

In Geography, we will continue to explore the topics of ‘North America’, ‘Biomes & Vegetation Belts’ and ‘Europe’.

The children will also deepen their knowledge of the local area and Blackpool by studying the human and physical features along the Fylde Coast as well as a focussed study of the Bowland Fells.

Finally, the children will deepen their knowledge of the famous explorer, Henry Hudson.



## Art

In Art this half term, the children will be continuing to use their own scrapbook which they created at the start of the year to express their ideas.

Our topic is ‘Architecture’ where the children will explore architects and architectural structures. They will then build a model of their own tiny house.



## Music



Music this half term is centred around the topic ‘Reflect, Rewind, Replay’ where the children will have the opportunity to consolidate all the learning throughout the year. They will revisit the songs and musical activities and reflect on the different styles of music: Rock, Jazz, Pop, Hip Hop and Motown. The children will also explore the lives of famous musicians and bands, including:

Oasis, The Beatles, Elvis Presley and Kate Bush.



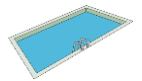
## Physical Education

Our Physical Education topics are:

- Athletics
- Swimming

In this half term, children continue to develop their athletic skills in outdoor PE lessons on Fridays.

The children will continue with their weekly swimming lessons at Palatine Leisure Centre on Thursdays.



## ICT and Computing

Programming – In this unit, pupils develop their knowledge of selection by revisiting how conditions can be used in programs and then learning how the If... Then... Else structure can be used to select different outcomes depending on whether a condition is true or false. They represent this understanding in algorithms and then by constructing programs using the Scratch programming environment.



## François

Ce semestre, les enfants exploreront le thème de “La date” en français. Ils seront capable de:

- Nommez les aliments
- Nommez les boissons
- Commandez un petit-déjeuner français
- Demandez des collations françaises
- Demandez l'addition



## Relationships & Health Education (RHE)

We will explore the final module ‘Created to Live in Community’ which explores relationships with others and builds on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love. The children will also explore the units:

- Religious Understanding (The Trinity, Catholic Social Teaching)
- Living in the Wider World (Reaching Out)



## Seeking Growth Together

During ‘Seeking Growth Together’ time we will focus on learning about:

- Rule of Law (British Values)
- Democracy (British Values)
- Health and Well-Being
- Gospel Values
- Mutual Respect (British Values)
- Global Learning

Our creative approach to teaching Seeking Growth Together will be led by our school ‘drivers’ including: oracy, metacognition, P4C and journaling.

