



St John Vianney Catholic Primary School – Year 2 – Summer 2nd

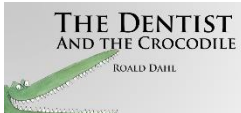


“Seeking Growth Together Through Jesus”

English

For our final half term in English will be looking at Poetry. The children will be reading a range of poems including, the seefood diet, Seagulls and the Dentist and the Crocodile. They will be making their own poems based on these in both books and typed up on the computer. Also, their final piece of writing for Year 2 will be a letter introducing themselves to their new teacher in Year 3!

As ever, handwriting and presentation will be a key focus throughout this half term. The children will follow the Nelson handwriting scheme in which they begin to form letters together in their own cursive style. We are prioritising the teaching of common exception words, and these can be found on the homework overview on the school website. We encourage our children to continue to read each night to develop fluency, a love of reading and expand their vocabulary.



Maths



This half term we will be focussing most of our attention in maths on mass, capacity and temperature. We will focus on these particular areas:

- Measuring and comparing mass in g and kg.
- Measuring and comparing volume in ml and L.
- Reading scales including temperatures in degrees Celsius.

Each lesson we will be exploring an anchor task – a problem to launch into our learning and we will be recording our findings in our own maths journals.

Furthermore, each Friday morning will be taking a KIRF (Key Instant Recall Facts) test. This half term the focus of the questions will be on recalling multiplication and division facts for the 3x and 5x tables.

Also, we will be using One Minute Maths and Blooket on the IPADS to improve our speed of recall of these key number facts.

Science

This half term the children will delve deeper into the topic of ‘Taking care’. In this unit of work we will be building on the previous learning about leading a healthy lifestyle.

Each lesson will have a particular focus question that we will be exploring. These include:

- How can I sort foods in different groups?
- What food should we eat?
- How can we stay fit?
- How can we stay clean?
- How can we stay healthy?

We will be discussing with the children how to lead a healthy lifestyle in terms of their diet, physical exercise and sleep patterns too.



Religious Education

In Year 2, our curriculum driver words are to:

- Describe
- Ask

Our overarching topic is called ‘Love one another’ and our focus this half term is based on Jesus’ most important commandment to his followers from St John’s Gospel: “Love one another as I have loved you.” We will be exploring the words of Jesus and how we can apply them to our lives everyday.

Also, we will be learning about how equality and how God has no favourites, using the parable of the ten lepers to help us to understand this important truth.

We will also learn the following prayers and Mass responses:

- Glory be...
- Gospel responses
- I confess (from Mass)
- Gospel acclamation responses





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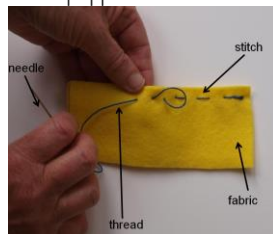
Geography

We will look at Coastline of Blackpool and if the weather is nice we will go for a drive in the mini bus to see features of it. We will continue the work from Year 1 in looking at the 7 continents and 5 oceans. The children look at the geographical similarities and differences of an area in the UK and an area in a non-European country.



Art

The children will explore and compare fabrics such as joining, finishing and fastening techniques. They will make templates and paper patterns. Children will design make and evaluate their chosen product such as a bag pencil case or puppet



Music

Our final unit for the year is a reflection on what we have learned, called ‘Reflect, Rewind and Replay.’

In this unit, the children will have the opportunity to revisit some of their favourite songs that they have learned and performed from throughout the year. They will be able to showcase their learning and add in some creative aspects to their own individual and group performances.

Physical Education

Our Physical Education topics are:

- End of KSI assessment
- Fundamental Movement Skills

In this half term, we will be assessing the children on their fundamental movement skills which have developed over the course of the year, including running, hopping, jumping, skipping. Our key character focus words will be cooperation and self-belief. We will also build towards our KSI Sports Day in July.



ICT and Computing

This unit initially recaps on learning from the Year 1 Scratch Junior unit ‘Programming B – Programming animations’. Learners begin to understand that sequences of commands have an outcome and make predictions based on their learning. They use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions in ScratchJr and realise these designs in ScratchJr using blocks of code. Finally, learners evaluate their work and make improvements to their programming projects.



Relationships & Health Education (RHE)

Living in the Wider World

This Unit is all about the impact we can have on the communities we live in. How we behave and how we choose to live can harm or help our communities. Sometimes there are big problems in the world that we can’t solve all by ourselves. But often we can help somehow. These daily prayers inspire children to do positive acts, no matter how small.



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.*