

PSHE

Emotional health & wellbeing

In this topic the children will begin to understand that emotional health is about how we think and feel. It is about our sense of wellbeing, our ability to cope with life events and how we acknowledge our own emotions as well as those of others.

Don't forget your trainers every Friday for 'Fitness Friday'

P.E - Wednesday

It is best to keep a P.E. kit in school everyday.



Art and Design

We will be looking at a range of work by numerous artists; identifying what we like and giving reasons for our choices. We will experiment with tools to create a piece of artwork for an exciting competition.

Design Technology

Children will evaluate playground equipment, design and evaluate their own piece of playground equipment. Ready for the playground upon their own island.

Music

In music we will experiment with a range of tuned and untuned instruments adding them to a familiar song to create a musical masterpiece. They will perform these for one another.

RE

This topic is designed to develop children's knowledge and understanding of the Resurrection of Jesus and its message. They will learn about the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and reflect on times when their own sadness turned to joy. They will be introduced to Thomas the apostle and reflect on the importance of his story. The children will explore the role of miracles in the life of Jesus. They will learn that Jesus had the power to perform miracles and that he performed miracles to show his love and care for others. They will hear the stories of the Calming of the Storm, the healing of the paralysed and blind man. They will reflect on the message of the miracle stories and on how they act towards others.



Homework

Homework will be sent out on a Friday, to be returned by Wednesday.

Spellings will be sent out on a Friday with a test the following Friday

Don't forget regular reading at home and take time to find out more about our topics through books and the internet.

Opportunities for Parents

We will be offering another workshop for parents demonstrating the new maths curriculum and ideas of mastery and fluency that underpin the children's progress in skills and concepts.

Keep up to date with other events via our weekly newsletter and website

St Michael & All Angels Catholic Primary School



"Love others as Jesus loves you"

Year 1

Summer Term

2016

Teacher

Maths



Securing our understanding of number and place value, e.g.

understand the value of each digit in a two digit number and use this information to solve problems and recognise patterns in number.

Develop our mental maths skills, by increasing our accuracy and speed of number facts e.g. doubles/ halves/ number bonds/ etc.

Using and understanding the language related to measure i.e. weight, capacity, length and time; including the standard units of measure for each.

Science:

Plants

We will be:

Identifying and naming a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees, and those classified as deciduous and evergreen

Identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common plants including roots, stem/ trunk, leaves and flowers.

Seasonal change

To be able to observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

To be able to observe & describe the changes across the four seasons.

Main Topic

Living on an Island

Our main focus this term will be on Geography. We will look at a fictional island the Isle of Struay, found in the Katie Morag stories. Through this study we will discover the geographical features and use the correct vocabulary to describe them. The children will then use this knowledge when creating their own island.

Sun, sea and sand!

Children will compare holidays now and in the past. They will find out about some of the activities families enjoyed whilst on a seaside holiday for example watching a Punch and Judy show. How they travelled, what they wore and the destinations they frequented.

English

We are going to...



Read and compare different versions of traditional tales.

Read a range of fantasy stories.

Listen to and write our own stories and poems.

Use information books to help us learn interesting facts whilst learning about the features of non-fiction texts.

We will continue to make our sentences more interesting by linking ideas together using story telling language. When writing stories, we will think about how we can plan and organise our writing.



Geography

We will be discovering what it is like to live on a small island.

Through this we will be encouraging the children to use geographical vocabulary to describe human and physical features. Ask questions such as 'what is it like to live in a place like this?' and making individual maps using a key.

History

We will compare holidays now and in the past. For example how they travelled, what they wore and what people did on holidays in the past.

Computing

We will continue to ensure that we always act safely and responsibly when online. Whilst refining our computer skills i.e. changing the font colour and size in a document.