

## PSHE

### Managing Feelings & Economic Health and Well Being

Throughout these topics the children will consider how to manage the feelings of stress, anger, excitement and sadness. They will learn about managing pocket money and saving.

## P.E - Wednesday

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

P.E is taught by Mr Hinds.

In their lessons the focus is team games and athletics.

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



## Art and Design

We will continue to develop a wide range of techniques using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space to support our topic work.

## Design Technology

We will use our design skills to create man-made and natural features of an island. During our seaside topic we will make puppets for a Punch and Judy style show.

## Music

In music we will create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music.

## RE

### Eastertide

We will develop the children's knowledge and understanding that Jesus rose from the dead at Easter and is present with us today.



The children will learn about the appearance of Jesus to his disciples and his Ascension to heaven. They will learn about Pentecost and the symbols of the Holy Spirit.

### The Birth of the Church

During this topic we will learn that the Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to spread the Good News and about what the early Christian community was like. The children will reflect on how they can spread the Good News.

## Homework

Homework will be sent out on a Thursday, 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 offering a 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

[www.smaaawirral.com](http://www.smaaawirral.com)

St Michael & All Angels Catholic Primary School



*"Love others as Jesus loves you"*

Year 2

Summer Term

2016

## Maths



This term we will look closely at the properties of shapes. We will investigate patterns and sequences of number and use our problem solving skills to prove statements about maths. Tutoring sessions are available to children. The first half of the Summer Term the focus is closing the GAPs in learning and the second half of the Summer Term will be problem solving and proving it.

## Science

### **Plants**

We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants

The children will use their investigating skills to find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy

### **Living things and their habitats**

Through topic we will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other

The children will be able to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.

## Main Topic

### **Living on an Island**

Our main focus this term will be Geography. We will look at the fictional Island that Katie Morag lives on, which is based on the true Island of Struay in Scotland. We will learn about the man-made and natural features of an Island.

### **Sun, Sea and Sand**

In this topic we will look at seaside holidays from the past. We will look at the traditions and how these have changed over time.

## English



Through our English lessons we will build on our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling to improve our writing and understanding of the English language. We will read the Katie Morag Stories and poems about seaside holidays. All the Homework activities are designed to support the learning taking place in class work.

### Geography

In Geography we will be looking at the features of an Island and features specifically found around the coast. We will draw maps and use positional and directional language to navigate on our island.



### History

In history we will learn about holidays in the past and artefacts that were common to help around the home.

### Computing

We will continue to ensure that we always act safely and responsibly when online.

The children will use software called scratch to develop their programming skills.