

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. .

P.E - Tuesday

It is best to keep a P.E. kit in school everyday. In their lessons the focus is team games and athletics.



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.

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.

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 Tuesday.

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 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



"Love others as Jesus loves you"

Year 2

Summer Term

2018

Teachers

Miss Whitehead

Mrs Young

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. We will also learn how to tell the time to the nearest five minute interval on an analogue clock and a digital clock.

We will continue to look at measures, including measuring length in cm and m. We will also look at fractions again, including $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$'s. 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

Main Topic

Fit for a King

Whether it's a King from a fairy tale or a real King from history or our future kings we will be looking at these majestic individuals, their family, their lifestyle and their importance.



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.

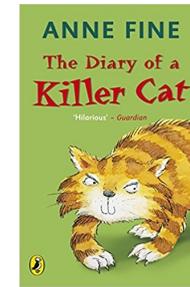
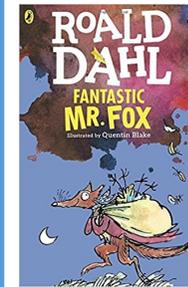


English



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 write our own tales using cbeebies Tinga Tales for inspiration and writing to inform. We will look at non-chronological reports, how they are structured and then write our own about St Michael and All Angels.

Whole Class Readers this term



Geography

We will learn the names the 7 continents of the world and the 5 oceans.



We will use aerial photographs to look at buildings and landscapes from a different perspective.

History

During our first topic we will look at timelines involving our Royal family and their residences. We will also learn about holidays in the past and artefacts that were common to help around the home.