

Religious Education

We will finish our topic called 'memorial sacrifice' where we will look at the Eucharist and understand how it is a sacrifice.

Our next topic after this is 'sacrifice' where we will explore the cost of giving, the time of Lent, focusing on how Lent is a time to grow spiritually and understand the events of Holy Week and Easter.

French

The children will continue to learn French use the Language Angels website. We will be covering Le Café and Les Habitats.

Art/DT

Our Art and DT will be linked to our topic and will include space pictures using different media. In DT we are going to make a class solar system.

ICT

In ICT, we will be completing creating media - Vector drawing. Also creating media - Video editing.

An important part of ICT is online safety this will be part of this term's ICT.

Topic

In our Star Gazers topic, pupils will discover how we found out some of what we know about space. We will learn about the planets and how they move. In addition to this, they will learn about why we have night and day and the fact that the planets are roughly spherical in shape. We will also find out about famous astronomers.

Music

Our music this term is looking at Rhythm and Pitch using Oak National Academy. We will look at a different musician each month.

PE

Mr Pearce and Mr White will take the children for PE on Thursday afternoons. Some children will be swimming on Wednesday mornings.

English

We will be focusing on the skills we need to know in Year 5 such as relative clauses, cohesion, modal verbs and editing our work. This knowledge will help us to develop our writing skills across the curriculum. As part of our next topic 'Stargazers' we will write non-fiction texts about space and the planets. Also, we will be writing poetry about freefalling to then turn into a rap. Pobble will continue using imagination to write.



Maths

We will continue with our work on decimals, fractions and subsequently percentages, including opportunities for the children to apply their understanding to solve and reason mathematical problems.

We will also do additional work on areas that have been identified as needing further work during assessments, such as multiplication, division and arithmetic.



Science

During the Spring Term, children will be comparing and grouping everyday materials on the basis of their properties. They will look at how some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and how to recover a substance from a solution. Using existing knowledge of solids, liquids and gases, they will decide how mixtures might be separated. They will also look at reversible changes. The children will continue to develop their Scientific Enquiry skills as well as Working Scientifically. This year's Science week in March our topic is Renewable energy.





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