CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2018-2019

YEAR 5 ~ SPRING 1ST HALF TERM

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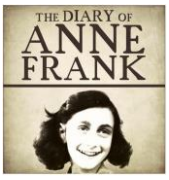
In our topic on Community, we will be looking at how the Church is led by bishops and Arch-Bishops, looking at our own diocese. We will look at how bishops and priests have a mission to live by, and that they are spreading the Good News within their Parishes

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Our next topic, Eucharist, will look at memorial sacrifice in the Jewish sense of remembering, that it makes, present a past reality. It is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, through which Christ gives his body and blood for the salvation of all people, and provides hope for the future.

English

Through our World War 2 topic, the children will be addressing various moments in history to create a range of text types. They will be focusing on creating diaries after looking at Anne Frank, biographies of famous and important figures in the war, and newspaper articles on the War which we will turn into play scripts.

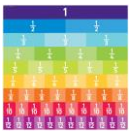


In Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar we will be develop our understanding of various forms of punctuation in differing text types focusing on inverted commas and colons. We will look at various features of grammar, such as, subordinate and relatives clauses; connectives; adverbials; pronouns and subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions.

In Reading we will continue to look at inference and deduction as well as looking at why authors use specific language to convey meaning.

Mathematics

In Singapore Maths, we will be reading and interpreting information in tables and line graphs.We will then focus on developing our ability to handle more diverse problems involving fractions, including dividing and multiplying fractions by whole numbers. We will show improper fractions and mixed numbers using pictures and find equivalent fractions by comparing and ordering. Using fraction we will then look at adding and subtracting fractions, with similar denominators. Towards the end of the half term, we will multiply mixed numbers and improper fractions by whole numbers.



Computing

In this half term, we will be completing our work on programming using Scratch. We will complete and debug our “Race cars” game and try to create a new game with our own “sprites”.



Learning Challenge

History

In history, we will be looking at World War 2. We will reflect on life as a child during this time and will read some of Anne Frank’s diary entries reflecting on how life has changed. We will also look into how the war started and how Hitler had an impact on this. Additionally, during this term we will research and discuss how the Jews nation suffered during the reign of Hitler. Finally, we will be looking at Winston Churchill and his role within this time-frame.



Science

We will be looking at the movement of the Earth and the moon and explaining why we have day and night.



Creative Arts

In Music, we are practicing our rhythm, singing and playing using the Charanga Music Scheme.

PSHE

We will be looking at how Parliament works, why and how rules protect us with a parliamentary visitor in school. We will also be focussing on e-safety week and how to stay safe online, and what to do if an issue or problem arises.



P.E

In January, we start swimming every Tuesday. After finishing our Dance topic, we will also be learning about invasion and team games.

French

We will explore shopping at the market for fruit and vegetables we will learn language to use at the shops