

St Mary of the Angels; Year 5; Termly Plan; Summer 17

Dear parents and friends of the school

Once again, I enclose an overview of what your child will be doing this term. We hope that, by doing so, you will be more aware of the various curriculum topics and targets your child will be following this term. Hopefully this leaflet will be 'user friendly'; we do welcome your comments if you wish to return the slip. You can also see your teacher at any time for further details, simply call in for a mutually agreeable appointment.

I do hope that you find this information useful. Many thanks. *Mr. R. Hughes*

These are the main topics for the term in each area.

MAIN TOPIC – 'FAIRY TALES'

Each term, more focus may be given to one curriculum area (eg, more Geography this term, more History in the summer term. Topics are often revisited to add depth of learning. Planning is always differentiated, to allow for variance in pupil abilities. Senior management and subject co-ordinators monitor lesson delivery and staff plans regularly and these are amended if necessary.

We have tried to show how the curriculum links together, as simply as we can.

<p>English</p>	<p>Children will be working on writing in particular, all year round. Give them as many opportunities at home to write as possible – about music, football, TV reviews, writing lists, jokes, letters.... Whatever they enjoy! But keep writing! Practise home spellings, throughout the week. Please read with them every night for 10 minutes, checking their understanding by asking questions. Other reading materials will broaden their experience (comics, annuals, library books, magazines, signs, shopping lists at the Asda – whatever!!) Lots of extra activities to do at home, via our website (click 'outside web links') – the children can do these on their own too.</p> <p><u>Programme for summer term:</u> Speaking and listening skills Guided Reading – in ability groupings with teacher Spelling and handwriting – weekly tests, daily practice Vocabulary, grammar & punctuation – using online scheme Writing – don't forget to enter our Annual Writing Competition this term! Links - Hist, Geog, ICT, PE, Art/DT, HIA</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Times tables are vital –everyone should know most, if not all, of their times tables during this year. You can buy Times Tables tapes/CDs at the shops. Practise in your Home Times Tables Book, which we gave out. Involve your child in mental counting (adding the bill) when you buy things at the supermarket; maths in real life situations is essential for life. Check our website ('outside weblinks') for lots of maths ideas & activities. Please use the online 'MY MATHS' home learning scheme. Log in every day if you can. We have your log in, if you lose it. Choose a level that suits you...and go higher for a challenge! All the topics below are in 'My Maths'.</p> <p><u>Summer programme: Reinforcing all aspects of number & reasoning, plus;</u> Measurement Geometry - Properties of shapes Geometry - Position and direction Mental maths – learn all times tables; doubles to 10 and beyond (eg double 8 = 16); near doubles; tens and units, mental maths problems to 100 & beyond</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>Earth and Space; Describe the movement of Earth and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. Links - Maths, Geog. Literacy, RE.</p>

<i>RE, using the scheme 'The Way, the Truth and the Life'</i>	<p>Life in the Risen Lord People of other faiths</p> <p>We send sheets home fortnightly, as recommended by our Bishop, which needs to be shared with the children as homework. The 'Wednesday Word' sheets reinforce Gospel messages that the children heard in church, or opens the Gospel to them if they don't go to church. Please read together; children can read on their own if able; & complete short exercises, which have a Gospel focus. PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR TUESDAY MASSES AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS IN ST MARY'S CHURCH, LIKE BISHOP MARK'S VISIT IN MAY</p>
<i>Information & Communication Technology</i>	<p>E-Safety. Use of technology to create, organise, store, manipulate & retrieve digital content. Programming e.g. kodable/ beebot. iPads for making self-images.</p> <p><i>Links: Numeracy; DT; Literacy; Personal & Social.</i></p> <p><i>ICT IS USED IN ALL CURRICULUM AREAS, WE HAVE MOBILE LAPTOPS AND OTHER HARDWARE SUCH AS AN INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD IN EACH ROOM</i></p>
<i>History</i>	<p>A local history study → <i>Build upon children's knowledge of Ellesmere Port from the Autumn term.</i></p> <p><i>Track the changes to Ellesmere Port and the Boat Museum over time.</i></p> <p><i>Links: Geog; Maths; Lit; Art, Citizenship; DT.</i></p>
<i>Geography</i>	<p>Geographical skills and fieldwork</p> <p>A study of the human and physical geography of a region of the UK.</p> <p>Use six figure grid references.</p> <p><i>Links hist / lit/ maths/ outdoor ed.</i></p>
<i>Art & Design</i>	<p>WHOLE SCHOOL OLYMPICS ART & DESIGN PROJECT IN JULY - 'FAIRY TALES'.</p> <p><i>LINKS DT, ICT AND LITERACY</i></p>
<i>Design Tech.</i>	<p>WHOLE SCHOOL OLYMPICS ART & DESIGN PROJECT IN JULY.</p> <p><i>Links: Art; Geog, History</i></p>
<i>Music</i>	<p>Violin tuition, choir and hymn practice, listening and appraising</p> <p><i>LINKS TO RE, LITERACY (LISTENING etc)</i></p>
<i>P.E.</i>	<p>Athletics, Net/Wall games, Striking and Fielding.</p> <p><i>A specialist sports coach also comes in each half term, to coach Y5 class for an additional full morning; different focus each term.</i></p> <p><i>Links; science, speaking & listening, personal social & health education</i></p>
<i>Fun Spanish</i>	<p>Greetings; simple conversation; counting; games; songs; stories to embed learning</p> <p>begin to speak Spanish in sentences; simple writing and grammar comparisons with English.</p> <p>Please use;</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/spanish/</p> <p>to reinforce learning in a fun, free way!</p> <p><i>LINKS WITH LITERACY, ORACY, NUMERACY, ICT, MUSIC, INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING</i></p>

Your comments on the above are welcomed (eg is this useful, what else would you like to see...how can we further assist your child or family?)

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(I 'll get back to anyone with queries a.s.a.p. Mr Hughes)