

RE

In RE we will be thinking about the role of the Angels and how we can all be messengers of God. The children will then move onto the topic of Revelation, which looks at the role of the prophets in the Bible. We will also be considering important figures in other faiths, such as the Gurus within the Sikh religion.

PSHE

The focus for this half term will be Drugs Education, looking at the effects of smoking and alcohol on the body.

French

Numbers 1 – 12, How old,
Brothers and Sisters, Mum and Dad
Consolidating what we have learnt so far

Art/ Design Technology

Children are going to use clay to create impressions of their teeth. They will be using the medium of paint to reproduce a picture of one of the school dinners, looking at mixing to create different shades and colours.

Literacy

We are looking at the story 'Angel of Nitshill Road' by Anne Fine. The children will be writing character descriptions, backing up their ideas with evidence from the text. They will write diary entries in role as one of the characters. They are leading up to an in-depth understanding of the text so that they can create and write their own alternative ending to the story, before we read the ending.

The children will also be covering a non-fiction text by writing an information text and instructions for various aspects of their science topic. They will also be involved in the Big Write sessions each Friday to develop stamina for writing in different genres.

You can help by: getting your child to think carefully about the type of vocabulary they are choosing for the type of text they are writing.

Maths

This half term we will be focussing on developing skills in mental and written addition and division. We will also be securing how to halve and double and this will include decimal numbers for Y4 children. Working with money on a very practical level is going to be a big task and also measuring in km, m, cm and mm.

Miss Slack is going to be focussing on fractions, 2D and 3D shapes, symmetry, angles, compass points and perimeter. This will track over the whole Spring Term.

You can help by: getting your child to practise counting forward and back in steps of different sizes – starting with 1s, 10s, 5s and 2s.

Science

We are going to be learning about teeth; their names and functions and very importantly how to clean them correctly. We will look at what is meant by a balanced diet and what each of the food groups contribute to our bodies. It is also going to be important for us to look at the human skeleton and muscles, and different organs of the body. We will be looking at exercise and its benefits.

ICT

Children will use laptops and tablets to learn how to research more effectively, create a poster and a powerpoint presentation.

St Mary's Catholic School Termly Planner

Healthy Humans

Fernworthy topic

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PE

Cricket – looking at bowling, striking, fielding techniques.

Gymnastics – looking at building up a repertoire of floor routines, developing turns, rolls and balances.

Music

Children will begin to have the opportunity to develop their musical appreciation and analysis. This work will then lead onto some composing and scoring of their own soundscapes.