



Welcome back, we hope you had a restful Christmas break and are ready to face the challenges of 2019.

Integrated Topic Work - Skill based study through cross curricular learning

English

Through a variety of genre (e.g. poetry, character descriptions, newspaper articles, fact files and advertisements) we will look at:

Composition and Effect

- Adding detail (subordinate clauses) to the end of a sentence
- Simple and compound sentences using subordination in relation to time and reason
- Use of conjunctions/adjectives/openers
- Maintain consistency in narrative / non-narrative, including person, purpose and tense
- Ambitious word choice

Sentence structure and punctuation

Introduction of extended punctuation e.g.

- Speech marks
- Exclamation marks
- Singular Possessive apostrophe
- Apostrophes for contraction (I'll, won't etc)
- Use planning to establish clear sections for writing

Phonics - revision of Phases 3-5 and Phase 6

Engaging with and responding to texts

- Read whole books, explaining what has happened so far
- Explore and enact interpretation of books
- Make predictions about what will happen next

Geography

- Identify the 7 continents and 5 oceans
- Comparisons between the UK and America
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical geographical features

History – The Victorians

- How do we know what childhood was like in the Victorian era?
- What happened to the children who were very poor or orphans?
- How did poor children spend their day?
- Who was Dr Barnardo?
- What happened in a Barnardo school?
- Is life for children today better or worse?

Art and D.T.

- Exploring tone, texture and colour
- Investigating a variety of materials and techniques, e.g. wax resist
- Introduction to sewing using Binka

RE – Being A Sacramental People

- What are the sacraments?
- How can we be sacramental people?
- Where is God?

Enterprise

Healthy eating – designing school menu.

Maths, No Problem! Looking at...

- Solving word problems($x \div - +$)
- Recording calculation to solve word problems
- Explain results using mathematical vocabulary
- Continued practice of multiplication tables and division facts
- Using mathematical symbols and inverse operations($x \div x +$)
- Grid references and compass points
- Orientation and position of shapes
- Identifying lines of symmetry
- Use units of measurement (cm, mm, m, g, kg), label and know how to read scales
- Introduction to counting and exchanging money
- Temperature
- Pictograms
- Properties of 2D shapes

Introduction of maths passports

Science

Plants

- Germination
- Pollination
- Explaining what plants need to grow
- Explaining how plants survive in different environments

Living Things and Their Habitats

- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in specific habitats
- Simple food chains
- Simple Life cycles

Computing

- Coding – creating and debugging simple programs
- Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs
- Using search engines safely
- Powerpoint

P.E.

- Hockey
- Football
- Dance
- Gymnastics

Music

- BBC Ten Pieces
- Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music

Italian

- Basic Italian sayings, greetings and nouns with Senora Roberta