



St. Monica's Catholic Primary School

H.A.S.T (Home and School Together)



As part of our home-school links, we aim to keep you fully informed of the curriculum being studied by your children.
This term Year 5 will be studying the topics listed in the overview below.

Year 5 - Term 2.2	
R.E.	<u>Memorial Sacrifice</u> Children will focus on the invitation to know Jesus, to live in communion with him and with one another. <u>Sacrifice</u> To know and understand Lent as a time for giving in preparation for the celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus.
English: Reading	<u>Focus text:</u> Viking Boy by Tony Bradman <u>Genre:</u> Historical and Fantasy <u>Pupils will:</u> Predict what might happen from details stated and implied, explain meaning of words in context, retrieve and record information, ask questions to improve understanding Identify and discuss themes and conventions, draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions) and evaluate the author's language choice. <u>Pupil Reads:</u> Reading is delivered through daily reading sessions with a clear focus. Dedicated reading time is given to specific genres and key skills. Children have the opportunity to read a variety of fiction and non-fiction using a combination of 'reading for pleasure' books and levelled reading scheme books; both are used to promote fluency and enjoyment.
English: Writing	<u>Focus: Explanation text</u> Children will write an explanation linked to their History topic of the Vikings. Pupils will identify the features of an explanation text and acquire grammatical skills to write their own explanation text.
English: SPAG	<u>Grammar and Punctuation</u> Children will use subordinate conjunctions in varied positions, relative clauses and pronouns to provide detail, a range of sentence structures to add interest and the use of modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility. Pupils will use parentheses to explain technical vocabulary, use of brackets/dashes to mark relative clauses and use colons when introducing lists or sections. <u>Spelling</u> Revise key spelling rules using Spelling Frame www.spellingframe.co.uk Rules include: Homophones and other words that are often confused and Years 5-6 -a to av - / -aw to cont - / -conv to en - / -eq to f
Maths	<u>Fractions</u> Children will focus on multiplying fractions, converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers and solve word problems involving fractions. <u>Decimals and Percentages</u> Pupils will focus on decimals up to 3 digits and rounding, ordering and comparing different decimals. Pupils will understand percentages and make links to their prior topic of Fractions.
Science	<u>Earth and Space</u> Children will know how the Earth moves throughout the day, to understand how shadows are formed and how they change throughout the day and to research different stars and planets.
P.E.	<u>Dance</u> Pupils will learn basic movement in various dance styles, from individual to group performances, using movement to explore and communicate ideas and emotions. <u>Orienteering (OAA)</u> Pupils will work independently and collaboratively in pairs and groups to solve problems, develop leadership skills, and learn map-reading skills, including using controls.
Design Technology	<u>Funky Furnishing</u> Pupils will explore cushions and become familiar with a sewing machine. They will plan and prepare materials, before designing and making their own cushion using a sewing machine. They will conclude by evaluating their cushion.
Computing	<u>Databases</u> This topic looks at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. Children will use tools within a database to order and answer questions about the data. They will create graphs and charts from their data to help solve problems. They will then use a real-life database to answer a question, and present their work to others.
Music	<u>Ukulele</u> Children will learn how to play a range of songs on ukulele. They will focus on refining timing and pitch, and learn how to use tabs to identify strings and frets.
History	<u>Vikings and Anglo Saxons</u> Children will explore the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England. Children will continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge of World history and where the Vikings fit in world history.
MFL - Spanish	Pupils will gain vocabulary for weather and clothes associated with different weathers. Pupils will understand the story: Pepe el Pinguino and begin to compare adjectives.
PSHE	<u>Healthy Me</u> Pupils will learn the health risks of smoking and misusing alcohol, including anti-social behaviour. Pupils will learn about healthy lifestyles including healthy eating and the choices they need to make in their lives to be healthy.
Homework	<u>Reading:</u> Daily reading with reading records to be signed by an adult. This will be checked in school on a Monday morning. <u>Spelling and Grammar:</u> Spellings set on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Children will each have their individual login for www.spellingframe.co.uk Spelling sheets given out on Friday and to be returned the following Friday. <u>Maths:</u> Pupils complete a weekly Maths strip and for it to be returned for the following Friday. Times table practice on TTRS. .