



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 2 will be studying the topics listed in the overview below.

Year 2 - Term 1.1

R.E	This half term Year 2 will be starting the new RE curriculum - 'To Know You More Clearly'. <u>Branch One - Creation and Covenant</u> In this branch the children will learn about the story of Noah, mainly focusing on God's promise, or covenant, with Noah and with all creatures that 'nothing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood'.
English: Reading	Children will follow the RWI phonics programme. Your child will be assessed half termly and grouped accordingly. Each lesson will include learning to read, spell, write and develop handwriting skills. Each day, children will share a range of carefully chosen quality texts to develop comprehension skills and a love of reading.
English: Writing	<u>Focus Text:</u> 'Troll Swap' by Leigh Hodgkinson Children will plan, write and edit their own version of the story using their own ideas for characters.
Maths	<u>Place Value</u> Children will work on their numbers to 20 and recognise the place value of each digit in a two digit number. Children will also partition numbers to 100 and familiarise themselves with a place value chart, using this to support their learning. In addition, children will learn to read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and in words. They will also develop their counting skills, counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. <u>Addition and Subtraction</u> Children will use their addition and subtraction bonds to 20 and also learn their number bonds to 100.
Science	<u>Living Things and Their Habitats</u> Children will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. They will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and be able to describe how different habitats provide the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants and how they depend on each other.
Art and Design	<u>Drawing Topic</u> Children will explore materials, learn a range of drawing techniques and apply knowledge and techniques to an independent piece of artwork The children will also study the artwork of Beth Krommes.
Computing	<u>Digital Photography</u> Children will look at digital devices that can capture images using a camera. Children will explore how to take a photograph and the features of a 'good' photograph. They will also understand that not all photographs are accurate and real.
History	<u>The Great Fire of London</u> 1666 AD - A significant study beyond living memory which has made a national difference. Children should be able to make links between different time periods using a chronological framework.
Music	<u>Percussion and Singing</u> Pupils will build on their musical skills through singing and percussion, deepening their understanding of rhythm, dynamics, and musical patterns.
P.E.	<u>Fundamentals</u> Children will develop fundamental skills in running, balance, jumping, hopping and skipping. <u>Ball Skills</u> Children will develop their ball skills, focusing on sending, catching, tracking and dribbling.
PSHE	<u>Being Me in My World:</u> Children will identify some of their hopes and fears for the coming year. They will listen to other people and contribute their own ideas about rewards and consequences. Children will also help to make their class a safe and fair place to be.

Homework	Reading: Children will bring home a copy of the focus reading book read in class during the phonics session. Books will be changed on a weekly basis. Home/school reading will commence week beginning 25/09/23 Spelling: Spellings set on a Monday and tested the following Friday. Maths: Maths homework is set on Friday and collected by Wednesday.
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