



St. Winefride's Catholic Primary School

Excellence



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Information for Parents – Spring Term 2024

I am in Year 3 and my teachers are Ms Bennett (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
and Mrs MacDonald (Thursday and Friday)

Parents' Evening:

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Through Religious Education I am considering:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

We will be exploring Scripture: The story of Jesus and Zacchaeus, the parables of The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin and The Lost Son, the story of The Last Supper and the experience of the Israelites in the desert. We will be exploring the Sacrament of Reconciliation and deepening our understanding of the importance of 'forgiveness' in being a Christian. We will be exploring the Sacrament of the Eucharist and deepening our understanding of the Mass.

The topics I am focusing on this term are:

Historical Enquiry Question: Who were the Ancient Egyptians?

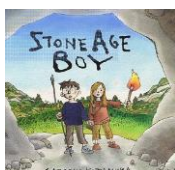
History – Ancient Egypt

Geography Enquiry Question: What would an adventure in the UK and in France look like?

Geography – Landmarks of the World

English Pathways:

In English we will read *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura. We will be working towards writing a Fictional Historical Narrative and we will use the following skills:



- Form nouns with a range of prefixes
- Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including progressive and present perfect forms
- Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech (using dialogue to show relationship between characters)
- Build a varied and rich vocabulary

Reading Pathways:

In our reading lessons we will read *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes.



Mastery Reading Skills:

- Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions); justify with evidence
- Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books
- Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination

Pathways to Spell: In our spelling lessons we will be learning:

- Adding the prefixes un-, dis-, mis-, in- and re- Homophones and near-homophones (Y2 mastery)
- The /s/ sound spelt c before e, l and y Word list – years 3 and 4
- The /ɔ:/ sound spelt a before l and ll More prefixes: mis-, dis-, in-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto-
- Common exception words and contractions
- Words ending in -tion The /ʌ/ spelt ou

In Maths, I am working on:

Multiplication:

- Multiples of 10
- Related calculations
- Reasoning about multiplication
- Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number with and without exchanges
- Link multiplication and division

Division:

- Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number (with no exchange, with flexible partitioning and with remainders)

Length and perimeter:

- Measure in m, cm and mm
- Equivalent lengths (m and cm, cm and mm)
- Compare, add and subtract lengths
- Define, measure and calculate perimeter.

In Science, I am working on:

Spring 1- Animals and Humans

Spring 2- Plants

In PE, I am working on:

Dance
Gymnastics
Swimming (Spring 2)

In Art, I am learning to:

research and design a Death Mask based upon the famous one of Tutankhamen.

In DT, I am learning to:

Research, design and make Egyptian jewellery according to specific design criteria.

Relationships and Sex Education:

The children will learn:

Emotional Well-Being, including understanding the difference between feelings and actions, how to manage them and what can be done to stay emotionally healthy.

In computing, the children will learn: E – safety and coding

In Music, the children will learn: how to sing, play, improvise and compose inspired by the song “Three Little Birds” by Bob Marley. The children will listen and appraise other Reggae songs.

In MFL, the children will learn: how to identify body parts, how to count up to 31, how to identify items of clothing and how to name the months of the year.

Here are some links to useful websites and resources which will support your child with their learning:

Science <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q/year/zmyxxyc>

RSE <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/programmes/life-to-the-full-primary/>

Maths [Maths - Topmarks Search](#)