

English

In English, the children will be continuing Michael Morpurgo's Kensuke's Kingdom. We will be writing our own adventure story based upon Kensuke's Kingdom. They will also be learning focussing on key SPAG knowledge such as;

- Parenthesis
- Punctuation for Parenthesis
- Colons (to introduce a list)

The children will be focussing on their reading comprehension skills in weekly comprehension session this term. This will cover a range of different text types as well as tackling retrieval and inference questions.

Science

During this unit of work, children will learn the seven life processes that distinguish living from non-living things. They will consolidate and extend previous learning on the life cycles of plants and animals, comparing and describing differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds and insects. They will learn how animals and plants reproduce by comparing differences and similarities between five different animal groups.

Computing

Data and Information

This unit looks at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. The children will use tools within a database to order and answer questions about data. They will create graphs and charts from their data to help solve problems, use a real-life database to answer a question, and present their work to others.

PE

With Mrs Partridge, the children will be focussing on their athletics skills.

With Mr Read, the children will be completing a REAL PE unit based upon health and fitness.

The children will develop and apply their sending, receiving and ball chasing through focussed skill developing sessions whilst playing scatterball.

Music

The children will continue with their weekly Ukulele lessons, delivered by a specialist external teacher. In these sessions, they will develop their understanding of rhythm. They will also focus on picking and chord formation to learn several collaborative pieces of music.

Geography

South America: This term, the children will continuing their work with Focussing on the Northern Region of Brazil in South America.

This term the children will be focussing on physical geography, including the water cycle, rivers and mountains.

We look at the biomes and climate zones of Brazil.

We will end the unit looking at the settlements in the Northern Region of Brazil, comparing them to Bristol.



South America

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM MAP

Term 6

RE

Pentecost

In this unit, the children consider the universal nature of the Church by identifying the range of people represented in the account of Pentecost. By exploring the different titles of the Holy Spirit, the children will explore how they can be disciples of Jesus. They will also understand the Holy Spirit as being part of the Trinity.

Sacraments

This unit explores in greater depth the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony. The children will gain a deeper understanding of the symbolism associated with the two sacraments.

Spanish

The children will continue their weekly language lesson every Thursday run by a specialist languages teacher from St Bede's Catholic Secondary School.

Maths

Shape:

- Calculate angles around a point
- Calculate angles on a straight line
- Identify lengths and angles in shapes
- Identify regular and irregular polygons
- Recognise 3D shapes

Position and Direction

- Read and plot coordinates
- Problem solving with coordinates
- Understand translation and translate with coordinates
- Understand lines of symmetry
- Reflect in horizontal and vertical lines

Decimals:

- Add and subtract decimals within 1
- Complements to 1
- Add and subtract decimals across 1
- Add and subtract decimals with the same number of decimal places
- Add and subtract decimals with a different number of decimal places
- Decimal sequences
- Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Multiply and divide decimals with missing values

Converting units:

- Kilograms and kilometres
- Millimetres and millilitres
- Convert units of length
- Convert between metric and imperial units
- Convert units of time
- Calculate with timetables.

RSE

Religious Understanding

This unit deepens pupils understanding and appreciation of the three-part community of love, the Trinity, with the endpoint of discussing the Trinity as it might be communicated in a church setting. Children will learn that the Trinity demonstrates the perfect loving community, and we are called to emulate this self-giving and self-sacrificing love in our communities.

Living in the Wider World

This unit teaches children some of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching from Together For The Common Good, which will help them to fulfil their purpose of making a difference in the world around them. Teaching includes the common good, the human person, social relationships and stewardship.