

RE

We will continue to follow the liturgical year and study two further topics, which are:

- *Kingdom of God* – pupils will be exploring the values of the Kingdom of God and linking them to parables, as well as learning about how we can live out the values in everyday life.
- *Justice* – pupils will explore injustices in the world and make links to Catholic Social Teaching. This unit will also lead into Advent and the mystery of Incarnation.

Maths

We will work through the HfL Essentials Planning. Topics that will be covered this term are:

- Place value
- Multiplication and division by 10, 100 and 1000
- Choosing effective mental calculation strategies
- Problem solving and four operations
- Application of factors, multiples and primes
- Simplifying fractions
- Comparing and ordering fractions

English

Studying two books from the English scheme (CLPE) which allows for a wide range of writing and grammar opportunities

- *'Running on Empty'* by S.E. Durrant – contemporary novel with a human theme of drama and change
- *'Shackleton's Journey'* by William Grill – non-fiction text with human theme of endurance and leadership

Music

- Dynamics, pitch and tempo – listen and discuss orchestral pieces and apply skills into own music
- Film music – identify how and why different music styles contributes to the feel of a film



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PE

Shakespeare – Tuesday & Friday

Tolkien – Friday

- Invasion Games – pupils focusing on specific skills and tactics that can be applied to team games
- Gymnastics – balances and flight which can be incorporated into routines

Computing

- Coding – design a playable game
- Online Safety - identifying benefits and risks of mobile devices and reviewing digital footprints.

French

- At school – school subjects, introduction to time and likes and dislikes at school.
- The Weekend – talking about what activities they do at the weekend.

Science

We have two units to cover this half-term which are:

- Classifying: Big and Small – exploring Carl Linnaeus and the classification system which allows us to group living things by similar characteristics.
- Light and Reflection – studying how light travels, how shadows can be created and measured, and how light can be reflected to change its direction.

History

- What can the census tell us about local areas?
Pupils will identify the type of information the census gives about people and how it can be used to make inferences from the past.

Geography

- Why does population change?
Pupils will explore densely and sparsely populated areas and the factors that may influence population change.

PSHE

- Rules and routines
- Protective behaviours and hand network
- Belonging (school community)
- Friendships
- Money and Me (TenTen)

Art

- Craft and Design: Photo Opportunity
Exploring art in a variety of different forms, including photomontage, macro photography and photorealistic self- portraits.

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- Structures: Playgrounds
Designing, building and evaluating structures