



Parent Overview

Year 3 Summer 2019

This overview provides you with information about what your child will be learning during the Summer term. In addition, all pupils will continue to learn about the Catholic Virtues and British Values as appropriate throughout the curriculum. If you require any further information, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher. Thank you.

English



This term we will be learning to:

- Write an adventure narrative
- Write a persuasive advert
- Read, write and perform play scripts
- Read, write and perform free verse poetry
- Write a diary extracts

Grammar:

- Use fronted adverbials
- Correctly use verb inflections
- Use pronouns for cohesion and to avoid ambiguity
- Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to extend clauses
- Correctly use adverbs and prepositions

Maths



This term we will be learning to :

- Recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators.
- Compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators.
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole.
- Solve problems that involve all of the above.
- Measure, add and subtract metric measures of mass and capacity.
- Draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials; recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them
- Tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks
- Estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours; use vocabulary such as o'clock, am/pm, morning, afternoon, noon and midnight

Religious Education



This term begins with the season of Easter and how Jesus' disciples and Apostles met the risen Lord. We will also explore how the communing of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost helped them to build the Church.

We will be learning about how Jesus gave his greatest gift, the Eucharist, as some of our children prepare to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

We will explore the signs and symbols used as we pray like Jesus did.

Science



Parts of plants

We will also explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal through gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data and findings in different ways

Magnets

This term we will begin by looking at how forces act in our world, and in particular how magnets affect certain metals and can be used. We will investigate the recycling of metals.

Computing



This term we will design, write and debug simple programs involving animation to create a new Google logo. We will create and design our own QR codes as a way to share important information.

Topic

This term our topics are: Gods and Mortal - which one are you?

We are looking at Greek myths and Gods, researching modern day and old maps of Greece and discussing how they have changed, looking at the ancient wars the Greeks were involved in and looking at artefacts of ancient Greek life.

Mighty Metals: If you were a metal, which one would you be?

After half term, we will be learning about metals and their properties and uses, and incorporating them into Art and D&T, using techniques such as embossing.

Other important information

PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but please ensure PE kits are kept in school at all times and remember earrings or other jewellery cannot be worn in PE or at swimming. Homework goes out on Fridays and is returned on Wednesdays.

Important dates for the term

- Tuesday 4th June 2019 - First Holy Communion talk at Sacred Heart church at 7pm
- Wednesday 5th June 2019 - Class trip to Iron bridge Gorge
- Saturday 15th June 2019 - First Holy Communion at St John's church at 10.30am

How to help at home

Reading: Please read with your child for 10 minutes each night and return books into school every day. Include all books read in the reading record (not just books from school). **Timestables:** Please practise timestables regularly.