

**Be
Ready**

**Be
Respectful**

St Anne's C E Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum Overview Summer 2

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Mathematics

Summer Term 2 coverage:

This half term, we are focusing on decimals, negative numbers, and converting units. For decimals, students are learning to add and subtract decimals within 1, understand complements to 1 and to add and subtract decimals across 1.

In the realm of negative numbers, we are exploring their understanding, counting through zero in various increments, comparing and ordering negatives.

Moreover, when converting units, students are practicing finding differences, working with kilograms, kilometres, millimetres, millilitres, lengths, time measurements, as well as converting between metric and imperial units.

Ongoing: Arithmetic, Reasoning and Times Tables.

Science

Forces and space: Unbalanced forces.

In our upcoming science lessons, we will be exploring the fascinating concepts of gravity, air resistance, water resistance, friction, and the effects of levers, pulleys, and simple machines on movement.



Characteristics of Learning

Perseverance

Listening

Team work

Kindness



Wow Moment!

World War Two Day.

We are thrilled to announce an immersive World War Two experience for our students, brimming with an exciting array of activities. The children will indulge in a captivating food tasting session, donning costumes to truly transport themselves back in time. Through singing poignant songs from the trenches, students will delve into the historical era, linking seamlessly to key Year 5 English, history, and music topics. This unique educational event promises to engage and educate our pupils in a memorable and impactful way.

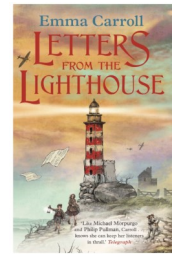


English

Writing

High Quality

Texts:



Letters From The Lighthouse

and Tail-End Charlie.

Find out what it was really like to:

Experience World War II from the viewpoint of children ...

Put up with food rationing ...

Undergo RAF Training...

Take off in a bomber...

Face enemy fighters...

Survive the Battle of the Bulge

Reading

Weekly Whole Class Reading lessons and opportunities for reading for pleasure.

History

What was the impact of WW2 on British people?

In our upcoming history topic, we will delve into the causes of World War 2, understanding how the

Battle of Britain led to victory, and make inferences about the Blitz through captivating images.

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Religious Education

Unit 5.9: St Paul - How did the news of Jesus resurrection spread around the world?

This half term, we will continue delving into our unit on St Paul - How did the news of Jesus' resurrection spread around the world? This unit aims to deepen pupils' comprehension of the expansion of Christianity and the inception of the early church.



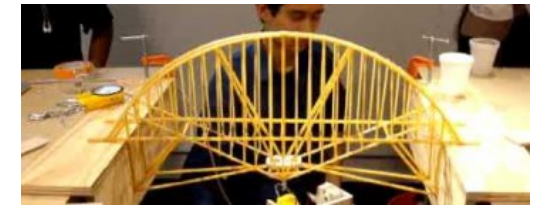
Homework and Reading

Please ensure that children consistently complete their homework every week and return their reading books on a daily basis.

Design Technology

Structure: Bridges.

We are excited to introduce our new topic focusing on structure and bridges. Throughout this topic, our students will explore various aspects, including how to reinforce a beam to improve its strength. They will engage in practical activities such as building a spaghetti truss bridge and a wooden truss bridge.



Physical Education

PE will continue to be delivered through Commando Joe's and Wigan Athletic Community Trust throughout this term.

Music

Songs of World War Two.

We are embarking on the topic of Songs of World War Two in our music lessons. Throughout this term, our focus will be on utilising musical vocabulary to recognise distinctive features across various eras of music. Students will work towards enhancing their precision in pitch and control, learning to sing with emotive expression and varying dynamics.

Computing

Creating media: Stop motion animation.

Throughout this engaging and innovative topic, students will delve into the fascinating world of animation. They will learn what animation is, the intricacies of stop motion animation, and how to effectively plan and create their own stop motion videos.

Forest School

Forest School will be held in the natural woodland area of our school on Tuesday, 4th June 2024, for Year Five this half term. This unique setting provides a wonderful space for children to grow holistically through engaging in play and exploration.

