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St Anne's C E Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum Overview Spring 1

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Mathematics

This half term, your children will embark on an exciting journey through multiplication and division! They'll explore multiples of 10, tackle 2-digit by 1-digit multiplications (both with and without exchanges), and develop reasoning skills. They'll also learn to divide 2-digit numbers flexibly, including handling remainders. It's a fantastic opportunity for them to strengthen their mathematical abilities!

Science

Energy: Light and shadows.

This half-term, children will embark on an exciting journey exploring light and shadows! Through fun experiments, they'll discover how shadows change throughout the day and create shadow puppets, applying their knowledge creatively..

Characteristics of Learning

Perseverance

Listening

Team work

Kindness



Wow Moment: Roman Day!

Children will engage in a variety of hands-on activities, including creating Roman mosaics, shields, and catapults. They will also enjoy a traditional Roman banquet featuring fruit, bread, and cheese.

On this special day, we will film with a green screen, allowing children to showcase the fascinating facts they've learned while dressed as Roman children. It promises to be an amazing trip to the past!

English

High Quality Text: Charlotte's Web.

This half term, children will delve into the enchanting world of Charlotte's Web, a timeless classic by E.B. White. To kick off, students will write diary entries, using personal pronouns, time conjunctions, and inverted commas, fostering their creativity and writing skills!

Reading: Weekly Whole Class Reading Lessons and opportunities for reading for pleasure.

History

Why did the Romans settle in Britain?

This half term, children will embark on an exciting journey into British history, exploring why the Romans invaded and settled in Britain. Through artefacts, they'll analyse the lives of Roman soldiers and discover the lasting legacies of Roman influence in Britain.

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Physical Education

Swimming

This half-term, Year 3 students will embark on an exciting swimming journey! They will learn to swim confidently and competently over 25 metres, mastering various strokes and essential self-rescue skills.



Computing

Programming: Scratch

This half term, children will dive into the world of coding with Scratch! They'll explore various code blocks, make predictions about their functions, and create simple animations using motion and speech.

P.S.H.E./S.C.A.R.F.

Keeping Myself Safe

This half term, your children will explore vital themes like friendship, cooperation, and respect, while learning about managing risk and online safety.

Religious Education

Unit 3.3: How Did Jesus Change Our Lives?

This half term, children will explore how Christians believe Jesus transforms lives. They will share personal experiences of change, retell engaging Bible stories, and discuss how people today choose to follow Jesus, embracing positive transformations.

Homework and Reading

We encourage them to complete their homework weekly and return reading books daily, as these practices enhance their learning journey. Together, let's inspire their love for learning!

Music

Pentatonic melodies and composition

This half-term, children will explore pentatonic melodies, confidently notate and play their compositions, and perform a vibrant Chinese New Year Dragon dance!

Art and design

Drawing: Developing drawing skills

This half-term, children will embark on an exciting artistic journey! . Through keen observation, they will explore shapes, textures, and patterns, applying shading techniques with accuracy.

