

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy

Teacher: Miss Hoyle

Class: Elder Class

Year Group: 2

This half term we are learning:

English

- We will be reading the book 'The Bear and the Piano' and writing our own narrative with a focus on setting descriptions and character descriptions. We will also be looking at present and past tense.
- Our History unit is based on 'The Great Fire of London'. We will be using this as a base for writing our own diary entries.

Maths

- Our focus this half term will be on addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and money.
- Bonds to 100
- 10 more, 10 less
- Adding a 2-digit number and a 1-digit number
- Adding and subtracting crossing 10.
- Adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers
- Looking at pence, pounds and notes.

RE - Mysteries

This unit develops the children's knowledge and understanding of the term 'mystery' and of the Christian understanding of God as 'Trinity'. We then move on to the story of Jesus' birth and the role played by the Holy Spirit and angels through the characters of Mary and Joseph.

Science - Animals Including Humans.

We will be learning about the importance of exercise, diet, and hygiene for humans. We will also be finding out and describing the basic needs of animals including humans for survival.

Homework

Reading - please try to read a little each day for a minimum of 10 minutes.
Spellings will be sent out on a Tuesday and tested on the following Tuesday.

History

Pupils will be immersed in the history of the Great Fire of London. We will be using different sources to find out when, why and how the fire started.

Art and DT

In DT, we will be experimenting with a range of materials and techniques to combine wheels, axles and chassis to make a fire engine.

Music - Ho! Ho! Ho!

Our music is based around a Christmas theme. We will be learning to find the pulse, clapping rhythms and playing instruments using the notes G, A and B.

ICT/ Computing

In Computing this half term, we will be focussing on online safety. We are learning how to use search engines, how to share work and how to communicate using email. We will also be learning about our digital footprint.

Forest School

Please ensure children have appropriate footwear and waterproof, warm coats for the winter months.

Key Dates

Instead of school trips this half term, some providers have offered Zoom workshops.

- Thursday 5th November - Father Larkin is visiting us to talk about the Holy Trinity.
- Thursday 10th December - Virtual The Great Fire of London Zoom to link with our History unit.

PE - Attack, Defend, Compete- Invasion Games

- Begin to look for space to pass into or run to in order to receive a ball.
- Can send a ball using feet
- Can receive a ball using feet
- Link combinations of skills e.g. dribbling and passing with hands in isolation and combination
- Can send a ball using hands
- Can receive a ball using hands