

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy

Teacher: Mrs Ambrose and Miss Shepherd Class: Great Oaks
Year Group: 6

English

- We will be exploring the short film narrative 'The Piano'. From this we will write flashbacks based on the main characters experience of war.
- To coincide with our history unit on WWII, we will be writing letters based on the experiences of people living in Britain during WWII and fighting on the home front.
- In SPAG, we will be exploring word classes and synonyms for words.
- In guided reading we will be studying a range of fiction and non-fiction texts which relate to our learning in our other subjects.

Maths

- Our focus this half term will be on fractions. We will be simplifying, using the four operations to add and subtract fractions, multiply and divide fractions alongside placing fractions into a real-life context. Pupils will learn how to find fractions of amounts and use a range of methods to do this.

Science - Electricity

Electricity will be our focus this half term. We will extend on our learning from Y4 and explore circuit symbols, circuit diagrams and investigating how voltage affects the brightness of a bulb.

RE -Called to Serve

Our focus this half term is Called to Serve. This topic runs parallel with our previous topic 'The Kingdom of God' and suggests ways in which we and others serve God. We will look at the sacraments in more detail whilst drawing upon their own experiences of catholic life.

Homework

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

History

Pupils will be immersed in the history of WWII, paying particular attention to The Battle of Britain and how Britain remained strong against the enemy.

Art and DT

In Art and DT, we will be using our knowledge of electricity to make our own fairground attractions.

Music

This half term we will be taking part in weekly singing lessons and developing our expertise in playing recorders.

ICT/ Computing

In Computing this half term, we will be focussing on using spreadsheets. We will use Purple Mash to facilitate this.

Forest School

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

Key Dates

4th November - Magna Trip
19th November - Mixed Athletics @ Ryburn - chosen pupils.
22nd November - 24th November - Anne Frank Trust in school.
25th November - School Closed for Polling Day
27th November - Christmas Markets
28th November - Advent begins
1st - 3rd December - Residential

PE

PE will be facilitated by a PE coach this half term and our focus is gymnastics. This will be every Monday so please wear your PE to school on a Monday.