

Literacy

Reading - reading comprehensions, text extracts and tackling lengthier texts. Looking at the wider questions using quotation marks correctly to show text extracts, sequence and match questions. Individual reading groups as part of homework. Linking African folktales with writing.

Writing Poetry - looking at use of the present tense, identifying structure and rhythm, use of noun phrases, creating images.

Genre - African folktales

Focus on and writing different types of articles. Structure of writing for an audience, proof reading and strategies for turning sentences round. Continued use of similes and extending similes. Metaphors. Folktales and Beginnings, Middles and Ends. Summarising main points. Persuasive letter writing.

Grammar & punctuation - continual focus on these, capital letters, full stops, commas, apostrophe, speech marks, dash and hyphen, handwriting, tenses, verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs. Spelling linked to science and phonics, suffix and prefix, rules for spelling e.g. double consonant rules linked to phonics and plural rules, summarising. Quotation marks.

Numeracy

Number: mental maths strategies, rounding to the nearest 10, 100, 1000+, odds and even number recognition through factor pairs, Word problems (time, measurement, money and multi-step problems)

Times table tests weekly. Fractions, money.

Shape and geometry: 2D and 3D shapes, rotation, reflection and translation, coordinates. Symmetry, plotting coordinates to make polygons. Angles.

Measures: Capacity, length, Weight, Area & perimeter, Time

Fractions, Decimals and percentages: equivalent fractions, cancelling fractions, identifying fraction and decimal equivalents, addition and subtraction of fractions. Working out basic percentages of amounts.

Science -

How sound is made - vibrations. How sound travels. Pitch, sound waves, enquiry and observation.

Topic - History and Geography

History - Continuing Greek History.

Geography - continents, Seas, Topics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Equator. Geographical elements connected to Greece / Europe linked to History topic of Greece. Map work, Physical and human features of landscapes.

RE

As a Catholic School we follow the RE teaching Scheme 'God Matters', which this term focuses on Christmas, Revelation and Lent.

ICT

Multimedia, digital imagery, music and sound, collecting analysing, evaluating and presenting data.

Art and Design and Technology

African patterns using chalk, watercolours and Children will be looking at texture and printing African designs. DT - Creating African masks using a range of techniques including printing and using outdoor materials to create images.

Music

Interpretation of music, thematic music, creating a musical piece. Tempo, rhythm and pitch.

PE (Games and Gym) (over 12 weeks).

Gymnastics - movement on the apparatus, landing positions, health & safety, balance and floor-work. Routines and use of apparatus.

MFL - Spanish

Listen and engage activities
Understanding of words and phrases
Appreciate stories, songs and rhymes