

Maths

This term we will be focusing on; being able to recognise multiples of 2, 5, 10 and 3, finding halves, quarters and three quarters of amounts, finding double and half using partitioning, adding 2/3-digit numbers by partitioning or counting on and subtracting a 2/3-digit number from another by counting back or breaking the sum down into smaller steps. We are consolidating; being able to identify 3D shapes and their properties, telling the time to the nearest quarter of an hour and 5 minutes, knowing that multiplication is the inverse of division and multiplying and dividing using sets or beaded lines. We are continuing to apply all the above to solve word problems.

English

In fiction we are working on extended story writing skills. The children will read a range of quest stories, exploring structure and language choices. They will explore types of sentence and practice when to use past and present tense. Children will write their own extended stories, concluding by performing their writing to a younger child.

In non-fiction our focus is poetry. The children will use their imagination to write a class poem about where they would go if they could fly like a bird. They will look at eagles and swans and find exciting vocabulary. Then they will write short poems about birds that interest them.

RE

Our area of focus in RE this half term is *The Church*. We shall be identifying and talking about places of worship, their customs, ceremonies and the significance to the people who use them. This will also involve visiting a church building where children will reflect on the atmosphere and explore the features of the building.

PE

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday this half term. We are lucky enough to have a specialist coach from a professional football club undertaking our Monday sessions. Thursday will be a mixture of games, and dance.

How you can help at home

Please continue to read with your child and encourage independent reading, with a focus on comprehension especially higher order questions. Practice their spellings and use the words in context. Support them with any set homework. Further to this, any extra help learning the 2, 5 and 3 times table would also be beneficial and if your child stills needs help with their number bonds to 20 and above, practice with this would also be helpful.



St. Paul's CE Primary School

Curriculum Overview

Summer Term

Year 2

Super Humans.



What's The Big Idea?

Your body is a bundle of bones, muscles, senses and nerves all connected together to make you a human. But do you know how these parts of your body work with your brain? Let's find out.

As scientists we will be learning:

- What the main external parts of the body are called
- What the five human senses are
- How we can see, hear, smell, taste and touch
- How the brain connects to other body parts
- How to eat healthily and get enough exercise
- How and why we use medicines
- Why body hygiene is important

In Technology we will be learning:

- How to plan and prepare a healthy meal

As International Citizens we will be learning:

- What malaria is and how we can prevent it