



St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 5 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview



Literacy

Kaspar Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo.

Reading –Explore characters, examine vocabulary, consider the effect on the reader. Inference linked to research about the Titanic. Writing – Diary entry, news report, setting and character descriptions and story writing.

Physical Education—Miss White / Mr Johnson

Physical skill focus: Developing agility – reaction/ response. We will be learning how to use our spatial awareness to make good decisions within game scenarios. We will also be learning to recognise and suggest patterns of play which will increase chances of success.

French—Mrs Golightly

Bon appetit, bonne santé- Healthy eating
The children will talk about food and drink expressing likes, dislikes and preferences.

Geography—Miss Barker

The children will learn all about France, including learning about the different major cities and will use digital mapping to research famous tourist attractions.

Maths

Place value—read, write, order and compare 6-digit numbers confidently.

Addition and subtraction—add and subtract numbers with more than 4 digits using formal written methods.

Problem solving activities.

Art—Miss Haley

Drawing Skills—We will learn how to use different grades of pencils and charcoal to create a variety of lines and tones. We will then use these skills to draw still life objects.

ICT—Mr Dix

We are Game Developers.

The pupils will plan their own simple computer game. They will design characters and backgrounds and create a working prototype, which they will develop further based on feedback they receive.

Religious Education—Miss Mason

We will be learning about pilgrimage and thinking about why some places are special to some religions. We will make comparisons between the journeys that people of different faiths go on.

History—Miss Riley

We will be learning about ancient civilisations and comparing how people lived around the world from ancient Egypt to the ancient Sumer civilisation. We will look in depth at ancient Sumer, also known as Mesopotamia.

Science—Mr Lyons

We will be explaining the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird and describing the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. Part of this topic may go over in to the next half term.