



St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 5 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview



Literacy

The Day of Ahmed's Secret by F Parry Heide & J

Heide Guillard—Egyptian folk tale

linked to our History topic.

Kaspar Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo Explore characters, examine vocabulary, consider the effect on the reader and inference. Research a non chronological report about the Titanic. Diary entry, news report, setting and character descriptions and story writing.

Music

Livin' on a Prayer by Bon Jovi

RE

How can following God bring freedom and justice?

We will look at connections between the story of Moses and the concepts of freedom and salvation. The children will be asked to make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about being the People of God and how they should behave.

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. Mental addition and subtraction methods. **Problem Solving activities.**

Art

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

ICT—Mr Johnson

We are Game Developers

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

PSHE

Relationships

We will look at what makes a good friendship, being fair, families and stereotypes.

Physical Education

Tuesday—Luke (formally of Premier Coaching)

Thursday— Real PE

Team work, aim and balancing skills culminating in games of Throw Tennis and Bench Ball.

History

Ancient Egypt

We will look at Ancient Egyptian civilisations; including pyramid building, Pharaohs, hieroglyphics, the River Nile, mummification and the food that they ate.

Science

Properties of Materials

We will look at the properties of materials and how materials change state. We will bake bread to prove how materials react during a chemical reaction and sort materials using a number of different resources.