




St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

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Key learning this half term

Literacy	Maths	Religious Education
<p>This half term we will be reading <i>Grk and the Pelotti Gang</i> by Joshua Lacey.</p>  <p>We will write newspaper stories, character descriptions, story writing and recounts. This book will explore aspects of Brazil and South America, which will give children opportunities to marry together learning from Geography. This half term we will complete a study on South America and Brazil. Our grammar focus will be on fronted adverbials, correct tense in sentences, inverted commas and adverbs.</p>	<p>This half term we will be focussing fractions, decimals and measure. We will recognised tenths and hundredths and use these when multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.</p> <p>We will recognise equivalent fractions and use diagrams to show this. We will recognise and use fractions as numbers, adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.</p> <p>We will compare decimals up to two decimal places and round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number. We will also write decimal equivalents to fractions. We will also solve simple money problems involving measure and money.</p> <p>We will compare, estimate and convert measurements.</p> <p>We will continue to tell and write the time on analogue clocks, including both 12-hour and 24-hour clocks.</p> <p>We will practise our times tables and corresponding division facts.</p>	<p>We will be asking the question, 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' We will discuss how Jesus challenged everyone how to live through Christian beliefs. We will also look at how Christians try to be more like Jesus and try to put his teachings and examples into practice in lots of ways.</p> <p>Pupils will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incarnation is good news for people. • Gospel means good news. • The gospels are where we can learn about the life and teachings of Jesus. • The disciples were 12 men that Jesus called to be his followers.

We are also studying:

Science	Geography	PSHE	French	ART
<p>We will be learning about electricity.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: how to make a simple series circuit and identify why a simple circuit will or will not work. They will be able to identify insulators and conductors.</p>	<p>We will be learning about Brazil and South America.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: what type of climate is in Brazil and will learn about some notable landmarks e.g Christ the Redeemer and the Amazon. They will know why people choose to come to Brazil and South America and will know about how physical and human features can affect the locality positively and negatively.</p>	<p>We will be looking at Health and Well-being</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: It is important to look after your mind as well as your body. Children will know how to express themselves positively and will discuss how to resolve problems. They will know how important routines are in terms of diet, cleanliness and sleep.</p>	<p>We will be learning about shapes, colours and position.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: the words for key shapes. They will also know how to combine colour and other adjectives with shapes. They will know how to describe where things are in a picture and use language to describe pictures</p>	<p>We will be learning about colour theory and painting skills..</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: How to mix paints to make different colours. They will also know how to use water colours to create lighter and darker tones. They will discuss the work of a local artist and how they use water colours to great effect.</p>
PE	ICT	British Values	Christian Value	
<p>We will be developing our ball skills.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW : How to identify specific parts of performance to work on and will understand ways to judge performance. They will use their awareness of space and others to make good decisions. They will learn to explain what they are doing well and will begin to identify areas for improvement.</p>	<p>We will use one or more programs to edit music and create composition.</p> <p>Pupils will know: How to open, edit and save a project in Audacity. They will be able to identify different audio files and their uses. They will understand how input and outputs are used in digital devices. They will also use their knowledge of cut, copy and paste to enhance their composition.</p>	<p>During whole school worship, we will focus on Individual liberty.</p> <p>Children will know the importance of equality and human rights. They will develop how to show respect to others and show how choice, consent and individuality are all valued principles.</p>	<p>We will be thinking about Humility. We will discuss how important it is to be humble and appreciate what you have. We will discuss how to develop confidence and maturity.</p>	



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