




St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 3 Summer 2 Curriculum Overview

Key learning this half term

Literacy	Maths	Religious Education
<p>We will continue to read the Roald Dahl classic, James and the Giant Peach looking at description, a diary entry and speech punctuation. Our grammar focus will be to learn the present perfect tense and revisit conjunctions.</p> <p>We will then read a picture book called The Lights on Cotton Rock. Heather is a little girl who wants to go to Outer Space, where the stars sparkle with magic and wonder. When a spaceship lands at Cotton Rock, it seems that all of her dreams have come true. But soon the alien has to leave. Will the spaceship ever come back? And if it does, is Heather ready to leave everything on Earth behind?</p> <p>We will look at how to write a narrative, create a comic strip, write dialogue between the characters, another diary entry and poetry.</p> 	<p>We will be completing work on shape and statistics.</p> <p>The children will also be learning about telling the time and durations of time.</p> <p>We will then move on to looking at right angles and angles more and less than a right angle.</p> <p>We will also learn about the different types of triangles.</p> <p>We will complete the learning undertaken at the end of last half term about money.</p> <p>We will be carrying out end of year assessments during week 2 of the half term. The week before we will be consolidating learning to help with the assessments.</p>	<p>We will continue to look at the Jewish faith as we think about the question. 'What is it like for a Jewish person to follow God?' We will explore Jewish beliefs, key events and stories. A guest speaker will spend time with Year 3 and allow time for questions to deepen their understanding of the faith.</p> <p>We will continue to look at festivals celebrated by different religions. We will find out how they are celebrated and what is important for their cultural identity and beliefs. A Jewish visitor (Ann Angel) has been invited to work with Y3 and the children will be able to ask questions about her faith and her beliefs.</p>

We are also studying:

Science	Geography	PSHE	French	DT
<p>We will move on to a topic about Plants. Children will have a chance to investigate the ways plants stay healthy and the functions and features of plants.</p> <p>Pupils will know: the main parts of a plant and what is needed for healthy plant growth.</p>	<p>Our Geography learning will focus on a region in France. We will make predictions about the region before exploring it in depth, look at the physical and human geography of the region. We will compare this with a region in England. We will also learn the 8 compass points and practise planning routes using maps.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: Regions are particular areas of a country. Regions will have similarities and differences - both physical and human. Regions will have changed over time. There are 8 compass points.</p>	<p>During this half term, the children will learn about growing and changes that happen to the body. They will look at the different stages of human development from a baby, to a child, a grown up to old age. They will think about how the body changes and what this looks like. They will also think about how humans and animals are able to carry babies in their bodies.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: As we grow and age how we look changes. How to label the body How we look after people at different stages of their life.</p>	<p>This half term, we will look at the topic 'food'. Children will be introduced to the story 'The very hungry caterpillar. Children will perform the story at the end of the half term. They will also explore role play in a French café setting.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: Days of the week Fruit Food</p>	<p>In our DT learning, we will be learning about pneumatics and creating our own moving monster toys. We begin by investigating existing products, learning about pneumatic systems and then moving on to designing and creating our own toy. Finally, we will learn about famous engineers and designers who created a very famous brand of toy!</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: They can measure, mark out, cut, score and assemble components with some accuracy whilst working safely. They can use finishing techniques to strengthen and improve the appearance of their product They can evaluate their own products against the original specification they created.</p>



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PE	British Values	Christian Values	Key vocabulary	
<p>During this half term, we learn how to play Cricket and practice athletics for our sports day.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: How to throw a ball correctly. How to strike a cricket ball. How to apply strategy in a game of cricket.</p>	<p>The British Value that we will focus on this half term is Mutual respect and tolerance.</p> <p>Children will explore how respect is shown in society and in other cultures.</p> <p>We will, in worships, discuss how societies and groups work together to create harmonious environments.</p>	<p>The focus in the school worships this half term will be Old Testament: The Law.</p> <p>We will be studying The Old Testament: The Law.</p> <p>During worship this half term the children will be learning about the stories from the Old Testament relating to God's law.</p> <p>The great biblical themes are about God, his revealed works of creation, provision, judgment, deliverance, his covenant, and his promises.</p>	<p>Your child will be learning these key words over the next half term:</p> <p>Maths: perpendicular, parallel DT: pneumatic system Geography: region, north, south, west, east R.E: Pesach, Passover, Torah, Rosh Hashanah PSHE: How babies grow. Understanding a babies needs. Outside and inside body.</p>	<p>An optional Roman project homework has been set. Children have been given a sheet with information on about this to do over the half term.</p> <p>The Science Fair will take place in school on 11th June.</p> <p>St Andrew's Got Talent will take place on 18th June. Details</p> <p>Transition and 'meet the new teacher' days will occur this half term. Dates TBC.</p>