



## What will I be learning this term? (Aug-Oct 2021)

### Curriculum areas and subjects

#### Literacy and English

##### Reading

The class will be using Reciprocal Reading, becoming confident with the different roles involved, for example, question master, summariser, predictor and clarifier. P5/6 will also be using Bloom's questioning to compose and answer questions to enhance their reading comprehension.

##### Creative Writing

During our creative writing block, we will be learning to make a plan to support the plot of our story with a clear structure. We will focus on character description and setting the scene. We will attempt to use some figurative language in our writing, for example similes, alliteration and onomatopoeia.

##### Persuasive Writing

We will learn to present our argument in a clear and logical way. We will be creating a range of texts in order to persuade our reader, for example letter, poster and leaflet. We will be learning to include appropriate persuasive language in our writing.

##### Talking and Listening

The children will have lots of opportunities for listening and talking through collaborative work and individual presentations through their topic work.

**Assessment:** To plan and write a story and give a group presentation to persuade the listener to be more environmentally friendly. Our presentations will be peer assessed by a buddy with support from Mrs Mallon.

#### Health and Wellbeing

##### PE

The whole school will be taking part in the Mount Olympus Challenge aiming to reach the target of 1602 miles through our Mile a Day as well as a variety of different sports during our PE time. Remember that any exercise done outside school time counts too!

##### Health and Wellbeing

We will be introducing the Zones of Regulation into our class which will help us to know which emotional zone we are in and identify strategies to make sure we are ready to learn. This will be taught in line with our Resilience programme which will cover learning to cope with difficulties.

#### Numeracy and Maths

##### Numeracy

##### Estimation and rounding

We will be revising rounding numbers to closest 10, 100 and 1000 and rounding decimal fractions to the closest whole number, to one or two decimal places.

##### Place Value

This term we will also read and order numbers to 1,000,000 and partition whole numbers and decimal fractions. We will also learn to understand the link between a digit and its place value and be able to explain this to a partner.

##### Maths

##### Shape

We will be learning to describe 3D objects and 2D shapes using appropriate mathematical language, for example regular, irregular, radius and diameter. We will demonstrate our understanding of the relationship between 3D objects and their nets.

##### Angles

We will begin by revising naming angle with appropriate language, for example acute, obtuse and reflex, then learn to measure and draw angles using a compass. We will also be learning about complementary and supplementary angles.

**Assessment:** TJ Maths RRR assessment and videos or photographs of outdoor learning

#### R.E.

This term we will be learning P5 and P6 prayers. We have launched Pope Francis' Laudato Si project in our school which links closely to Eco and Rights Respecting Schools. We will be celebrating Our Lady's birthday on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September by creating decorations for the altar, learning the hymn 'Immaculate Mary' and saying a decade of the Rosary. We will be learning the difference between the Annunciation and the Assumption and reflecting on bible stories to help us remember that Jesus faced a lot of opposition to his preaching and teaching. We will begin our Pope Francis Award which we will do throughout the year.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

#### Focus: Rights Respecting Schools

This year P5/6 will be leading the Rights Respecting Schools Award. In order to get our journey toward our silver award underway, we will be focusing on children's rights and ways in which we can ensure all children in the school are aware of their rights. We will produce an action plan for the year and present this at an assembly. After we finish our focus, we will continue to work on our action plan once a week to ensure we meet our goals!

#### Focus: Our Planet, Our Future.

With the 26<sup>th</sup> UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties being hosted in Glasgow in October, there is no better time to learn about climate change and ways in which we can look after our world. During our 'Our Planet, Our Future' topic, we will learn about renewable energy and how it can help to stop global warming as well as conducting research about the effect the human race has on the environment. We will explore ways in which we can be environmentally responsible in school, at home and in the community.

**Assessment:** The children will work in groups to come up with ideas that we could implement in school to help the environment. They will try to persuade the listener that their idea will be successful.

### Ethos and life of the school as a community

- Class VIP
- One Planet Picnic
- Attending weekly assemblies on Teams
- Class VIP
- Mount Olympus Challenge
- Laudato Si project



### Planned Opportunities for Personal Achievement

- School values poster competition.
- Climate Change Poster Competition
- P6 water sports
- Star of the Week
- P5 and 6 auditions for violin lessons.
- Eco talk for the Our Planet, Our Future topic.
- Pupil Council elections
- Swimming lessons

