

RE

Topic: Lent

Focus: Explore some of the Church's practices of praying, fasting and almsgiving during the Season of Lent. Explore Jesus' teaching on forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Explore our call to live like Christ and that the Beatitudes provide a guide for this.

Topic: Holy Week

Focus: Develop knowledge and understanding of the story of Christ's passion and death and will be able to understand some reasons for Jesus' death.

Visits and events

World Book Day/Book Swap
Good Shepherd Appeal*
Stations of the Cross*
St Patrick's Day
St. Joseph's Day

Science

Topic: States of Matter

Focus: Learn the properties of a solid, liquid and gas and how to change from one state to another. Learn about the water cycle and the processes of evaporation and condensation.

D&T

Topic: Mechanisms (slingshot cars)

Focus: Produce an accurate, functioning car chassis. Develop knowledge of air resistance through designing an effective car body.

English - Writing

Topic: Recount writing

Focus: Explore recount writing through the book 'Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears' by Emily Gravett. Learn how to develop tension through use of emotive language, powerful adjectives and fronted adverbials.

English – Reading

Discussions, Book Talk and questions based around our class reader: How to train your dragon by Cressida Cowell. Along with looking at linked extracts from:

Poems from a Green and Blue Planet by Sabrina Mahfouz and It's a No Money Day by Kate Milner.

MFL

Topic: En Classe

Focus: Say what you have and not have in your pencil case in French.

Computing

Topic: Animation

Focus: Follow multi-step instructions to create stop-start animations.

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Lenten Term

Catholic Social Teaching: Dignity of Work and the Right of Workers
"All work has dignity because it reflects God's image us."

Values and Virtues – Faith-filled and Hopeful

Maths

Topic: Fractions

Focus: Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number.

Topic: Decimals

Focus: Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places, solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.

Music

Topic: Body and Tuned Percussion.

Focus: A topic of discovery; explore the rainforest through music and be introduced to new musical terms.

PSHE

Topic: Safer Internet

Focus: Learn how the Internet is a crucial tool for life today. Establish ways and means of keeping safe when using the Internet in our daily lives.

PE

Topic: Swimming (continued)

Focus: Participate in swimming sessions at the Crystal Leisure Centre

Topic: Dodgeball

Focus: Develop understanding and application of when, where and why we need to dodge during a game. Develop throwing techniques with accuracy in a game environment.

Geography

Topic: Plants of the World

Focus: Discover weird and wonderful plants of the world, studying flora in all seven continents. Locate continents and countries on a world map, identify climate zones and biomes (and the plants that grow in them) and explore ways in which humans use plants.