

Big Questions
 Why do people suffer for their race and beliefs?
 What would politicians needs to change for the good of everyone?



Year 6
Spring 2



ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE

By the end of this half term, the children will know...

- That the Rosary is a prayerful reflection on the life of Christ.
- How to use a range of grammatical features and punctuation within their writing
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages
- How to calculate a percentage of an amount and missing values
- How to calculate area and perimeter
- How to draw, read and interpret pie charts
- How the circulatory system works
- How lifestyle choices including diet, drugs and cigarettes can impact your health
- How a variety of ingredients are reared, caught and processed
- Some of the changes that happen to our bodies throughout life

Caritas Theme

Rights and Responsibilities

Happiness comes in sharing and giving

CST

Lenten Giving

Holy Days

Ash Wednesday
 18th February (during the holidays)

Palm Sunday
 29th March

Holy Week
 30/3/26-1/4/26

Celebrations

Shrove Tuesday and Mardi Gras
 17th February (during the holidays)

Mother's Day
 15th March

Eid
 20th March

Core Subjects

Religion

Branch Four: Desert to Garden

Hear

- A selection of Ash Wednesday readings e.g., Joel 2:12-18, Psalm 50:3-6, 12-14, 17, 2 Cor 5:20-6, Matt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Temptation in the Wilderness (Matt 4:1-11)
- The Resurrection of the Dead Paul (1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 20-25, 54-57)

Believe - By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches that:

- Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent and is the first of the forty days of Lent leading up to Easter. The forty days refer to the time Jesus spent in the desert during which he was tempted.
- A sin is a word, deed, or intention by which a person deliberately chooses to turn away from God.
- Sin separates people from love and from good. All sins are damaging but some are so deadly they break our friendship with God.
- Conscience is an ‘inner voice’ that guides the choices people make. God speaks to people through their conscience.
- The Last Things are death, judgement, heaven, purgatory, and hell.
- Prayer is turning the heart towards God.

Celebrate - By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- What the ashes on Ash Wednesday symbolise.
- A simple examen and/or act of contrition.
- The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

Live - By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- Prayer is a way of sharing with God everything that is in a person’s heart, what makes them happy and what is troubling them.
- What Christians express by prayer postures e.g., kneeling, standing, sitting, joined hands.

English

Spelling

- Revise: Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 Statutory National Curriculum Content

Writing

The Ways of the Wolf by Nicola Davies

Recount: Documentary narrative

Purpose: To narrate

Discussion: Balanced argument

Purpose: To discuss

Narrative: Hunted narrative

Purpose: To narrate

GPS: synonyms and antonyms, informal and formal speech, using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely, use the subjunctive forms in some very formal writing and speech, use dashes, colons and semi-colons to mark the boundary between independent clauses, use colons to introduce a list

Maths

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

- Fraction and decimal equivalents
- Fractions as division
- Understand percentages
- Fractions to percentages
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages
- Order fractions, decimals and percentages
- Percentage of an amount – one-step and multi-step
- Percentages – missing values

Area, Perimeter and Volume

- Shapes – same area
- Area and perimeter
- Area of a triangle, right angled-triangle, any triangle, parallelogram
- Volume – counting cube
- Volume of a cuboid

Statistics

- Line graphs
- Dual bar charts
- Draw, read and interpret pie charts
- Pie charts with percentages
- The mean

Science

The Circulatory System

- The circulatory system
- Blood
- The heart
- Blood flow in the heart
- Oxygenated and deoxygenated blood
- Dissection of the heart

Diet, Drugs and Lifestyle

- Diet
- Drugs
- Cigarettes
- Plan – heart rate experiment
- Investigate – heart rate experiment
- Evaluate – heart rate experiment

Dignity of the Human Person

Understand that human life is sacred and we must treat them with respect

Rights and Responsibilities

Everyone has a fundamental right to life – the right to food, health care, housing, education and employment.

Foundation Subjects

History

Early Islamic Civilisation

Concepts: **Technological Advancement**, **Trade**, **Invasion** and **Religion and Beliefs**

- To recall who Ibn Battuta was and how he helped us today
- To know when and where the Early Islamic Civilisation began
- To know about Prophet Muhammad and how the Early Islamic Civilisation began
- To know the significance of Baghdad and why it was such an important city to the Islamic Empire
- To know the importance of The Silk Road for trade across the world
- To know and understand the importance of education in the Early Islamic Civilisation

Computing

Online Safety

Project Evolve

Physical Education

Multi-Sports

- Combine skills effectively under pressure in competitive situations.
- Understand and apply more complex rules and strategies, adapting tactics based on opposition and game flow.
- Participate in leadership roles such as coach, team captain or official.

Design and Technology

Cooking and Nutrition

Healthy, Balanced Meal

- To explain where, when and how a variety of ingredients are reared, caught and processed
- To explain the importance of a healthy varied diet that is affordable
- To generate, evaluate and refine recipe ideas
- To prepare and cook a healthy meal using appropriate tools, equipment and measuring scales
- To evaluate a healthy balanced meal

PSHRE

Created and Loved by God

- How a baby grows and develops in its mother's womb
- Pregnancy and childbirth are God's way of giving the gift of life
- Understand that girls start having periods during puberty
- Understand some facts about periods and the menstrual cycle, including period hygiene
- Know what 'death' means and some feelings connected with grief
- Gratitude and positivity can help build resilience
- There are many emotions and feelings connected with change