

Big Question
Are we ever truly alone?



Year 6
Summer 1



ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE

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

- That scripture speaks of the outpouring of gifts of the Holy Spirit on the Messiah in the Old Testament and the Gospels
- How to use a range of grammatical features and punctuation within their writing
- How to measure, classify and calculate angles
- How to solve problems with co-ordinates
- How animals and plants are adapted
- Theory relating to evolution and Charles Darwin
- How to use columns, beams, trusses, pedestals and arches to create a strong bridge
- The features of Baroque music

Caritas Theme

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Being Christ's voice in our area for those who need us the most

CST

Spreading Good News – Making People Smile
Throughout the half term

Fundraising Day for Caritas Theme
22nd May

Holy Days

Eastertide
All half term

May – Month of Mary

Pentecost
24th May (during the holidays)

Celebrations

Mental Health Awareness Week
11/5/26-15/5/26

Core Subjects

Religion

Branch Five: To the Ends of the Earth

Hear

- Scriptural echoes of the Sacrament of Confirmation (Is 11:2, 61:1, Lk 4:16, Mt 3:13-17)
- Pentecost (Acts 2:1-8, 14-18)
- The gifts of the Spirit Paul (1 Cor 12:4-11)
- Baptism in the Spirit (Acts 8:14-16)

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

- 'Without the Holy Spirit, we cannot understand Jesus'. (YC 114)
- The Sacrament of Confirmation completes baptismal grace, enriches those receiving the sacrament with the strength of the Holy Spirit who helps them be true witnesses of Christ in word and deed.
- The effects of confirmation are an increase in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, a closer bond with Jesus and the Church and a desire to spread the Gospel. These are experienced as the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.
- Mary is an example of discipleship.
- The Holy Spirit appears under different names and signs through Scripture.

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

- The actions, signs, prayers, and symbols of the Catholic rite of Confirmation.
- The Rosary is a prayerful reflection on the life of Christ and the glorious mysteries remember what followed the Resurrection.
- 'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful' prayer.

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.

Maths

Shape

- Measure and classify angles
- Calculate angles
- Vertically opposite angles
- Angles in a triangle, quadrilaterals, polygons
- Circles
- Draw shapes accurately
- Nets of 3-D shapes

Position and Direction

- The first quadrant
- Read and plot points in four quadrants
- Solve problems with co-ordinates
- Translations
- Reflections

English

Spelling

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

Writing

Shackleton's Journey by William Grill

Narrative: Endurance narrative

Purpose: To narrate

Recount: Biography

Purpose: To recount

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

Science

Variation

- Variation
- Inheritance and characteristics

Adaptations

- Animal adaptations
- Plant adaptations
- Evolution
- Charles Darwin
- Natural selection
- Darwin's finches

Foundation Subjects

History

Early Islamic Civilisation

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

- To know that the Mongolian Empire invaded and conquered Baghdad

Solidarity and the Common Good

We are all people of God and we must work together in this world for peace and justice. Our love calls for us to respect others, their religion and beliefs.

Geography

Longitude and Latitude

Concepts: **Place Space Scale Interconnections Environment**

- To recall and use maps to identify world geography
- To understand the significance of latitude on seasons, climate zones and biomes
- To know what lines of longitude are and understand the Greenwich Meridian
- To understand time zones

Physical Education

Athletics

- Use sound basic techniques in a range of running, jumping and throwing activities and events.
- Reflect on the performance of self and others, making suggestions for improvement.
- Confidently and independently select the most appropriate pace for different distances and different parts of the run, demonstrating endurance and stamina over longer distances in order to maintain a sustained run.

Spanish

Numbers

- Count to 31
- Ask and answer where you/they live
- Say full date of birthday

Computing

Data

Introduction to Spreadsheets

- To create a data set in a spreadsheet
- To build a data set in a spreadsheet
- To explain that formulas can be used to produce calculated data
- To apply formulas to data
- To create a spreadsheet to plan an event
- To choose suitable ways to present data

Design and Technology

Structures

Bridges

- To explore ways in which columns and beams are used to span gaps
- To explore ways in which trusses and pedestals can be used to strengthen bridges
- To explore ways in which arches are used to strengthen and stiffen bridges
- To understand how suspension bridges are able to span long distances
- To design a prototype bridge for a purpose
- To make a prototype bridge for a purpose
- To evaluate the bridge according to a design criteria

Music

Baroque

- Understand the importance of Monteverdi in the history of opera
- Read and play a canon from staff notation
- Demonstrate an understanding of Baroque music features when composing
- Combine knowledge of staff notation and aural awareness to play a fugue
- Apply understanding of fugue structure when performing with others