

English

The Write Stuff – Writing Focuses:

In this term, the children will be looking at a range of different genres. The texts we will be focussing on are:

Non-Fiction: Speech Refugees

Poetry: The Malfeasance by Alan Bold

Narrative: Adventure The BFG by Roald Dahl

Non-Fiction: Biography-David Attenborough by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vergara

Narrative: Fantasy-The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan

The children will be applying grammar features taught in lessons to enhance the composition of their writing. We will do a lot of work on editing and improving their writing as this is a vital skill they will need throughout school.

Whole Class Reading focus:

The text that we will be focussing on for the Summer term for our whole class novel is: 'My brother is a superhero' by David Solomons. It is about a comic-mad eleven-year old who shares a treehouse with his older brother, Zack. Luke's only mistake is to go to the toilet right at the wrong time. While he's gone, an alien gives his undeserving brother superpowers and then tells him to save the universe. When Zack is kidnapped by his arch-nemesis, Luke and his friends have only five days to find him and save the world...

We will also be looking at a variety of extracts from 'Fred's teaching reading' where the children will be developing key reading skills such as inference, comprehension and prediction.



St. Martin's
C. of E. Primary School
Serve one another in love
Galatians 5v13

Topic Notes Year Group: 4/5 Saltwick Bay Summer Term 2024

Whole School Christian Values, Class Drivers and Information

The Christian Values and Class
Drivers for this term are:

Friendship

Respect

Maths

White Rose Maths– Maths Focuses:

Summer term:

Year 4:

We will continue to follow White Rose Maths and the units we will be focussing on are:

Decimals

Money

Time

Shape

Statistics

Position and direction.

Year 5:

We will continue to follow White Rose Maths and the units we will be focussing on are:

Perimeter and area

Shape

Position and direction

Decimals

Negative numbers

Converting units

Year 5 will also be learning long division and will have regular opportunities to practice in Mini Maths sessions.

There will be regular TT rockstars competitions and children's progress will be monitored closely and homework will be set weekly. Certificates will be given to the children that are making the most progress and are achieving the highest scores. It will be a big focus this year and a secure knowledge of the tables underpins all aspects of maths.

Religious Education

Y4

Year 4 will focus on the units:

Summer 1:

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

What kind of world did Jesus want?

Summer 2:

When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

Y5

Year 5 will focus on the units:

Summer 1:

What will make our town/village/city a more respectful place?

Summer 2:

How can following God bring freedom and justice?

Art/Design & Technology

Design and Technology

This half-term Saltwick Bay class will be focussing on the unit – bridges. We will be investigating different structures and experimenting with different designs to find the strongest bridge. Then, we will be moving onto cooking and nutrition.

Music

This term, children will focus on the Uke suggested pathway. They will listen and appraise the musical pieces and perform their own version.

Science

Spring

In this term, Year 4 and Year 5 will both use the new White Rose science units.

Year 4:

Summer 1: Data collection and Group and classify living things

Summer 2: The digestive system, habitats and sustainability

Year 5:

Summer 1: Reproduction A and Reversible and irreversible changes.

Summer 2: Sustainability – plastic pollution and Reproduction B

Both year groups will carry out a range of practical experiments to test theories.

PE and Games

Saltwick Bay will be completing the units set in our new PE scheme 'Beyond the Physical.' The units we will cover are: Summer 1 – Duel, Win, Lose and Summer 2 – Accuracy, Power, Distance. The scheme enables all children to achieve because it allows them to adapt all the activities to match their own ability.

Computing

Saltwick Bay will be looking at Stop Motion Animation and investigating weather. They will also continue to learn about how to stay safe online.

History/Geography

In this term, we will be learning about Ancient Greece and we will be completing a Coasts and Environmental study.

Year 4 and 5 will be investigating:

Geography:

What are coasts and where are they in the UK? What is coastal erosion? How do humans manage the coast? What are the features of different types of beaches? How can land use impact the coastline?

How can pollution impact the coastline?

History:

Who the Ancient Greeks were, Alexander the Great and how his empire grew, daily life and society in Ancient Greece, life in Ancient Athens and life in Sparta, Ancient Greek Myths and we will consider the beliefs they held.

PSHE

HeartSmart:

In this term, we will be looking at 'Fake is a mistake and No way through isn't true' The children will learn about being HeartSmart means knowing that just as we are important, other people are important too. As we become aware of the people around us and consider their needs as well as our own, our hearts and theirs are strengthened.

Modern Foreign Languages

French

Year 4 and Year 5 will be focussing on how to say clothes in French in Summer 1 and in Summer 2 the children will be learning about the Olympics and how to say the different events.