



St John Vianney Catholic Primary School – Year 2 – Autumn 1st

“Seeking Growth Together Through Jesus”

<u>Subject</u>		<u>Overview</u>
Religious Education		<p>This half term in Religious Education, Year 2 will explore key Christian beliefs through the theme 'Creation and Covenant'. Children will begin by learning about the story of creation and how we are called to be stewards of creation. They will think about how we can look after the world and why this is so important, using 'Laudato Si' as a guide and help in this.</p> <p>Children will learn about covenants—agreements between God and people—through the story of Noah. The children will learn about what happened in the Great flood and how the world was reborn and how Noah was faithful to God. This will then link in to learning about the rebirth of Baptism as the first sacrament when the children will learn about the key signs and symbols of this sacrament.</p>
English		<p>This half term, Year 2 will begin reading <i>The Twits</i> by Roald Dahl. Children will revise key reading skills, focusing on retrieval as well as learning more about character profiling. The children will use the story to create character descriptions of Mr and Mrs Twit, using a range of ambitious adjectives.</p> <p>Alongside the story we will be focussing our grammar skills looking at nouns, including the difference between proper nouns and common nouns, verbs and adjectives.</p> <p>Each morning we will also have RWI phonics groups for 40 minutes.</p> <p>Reading fluency, spelling and handwriting will continue to be a priority throughout the year.</p>
Maths		<p>This half term, Year 2 will begin their maths learning with a focus on place value, supported by daily revision of key arithmetic skills to build fluency. We're introducing Oak Academy resources to provide clear scaffolding and embed maths in meaningful contexts. We will be particularly looking at understanding number, including recognising tens and ones and using this to help us to add and subtract 2 digit numbers. The children will be using number lines to place multiples of 10 on up to 100. Each Friday morning there will be an arithmetic test booklet with a range of addition and subtraction questions to answer. The children will take these home over the weekend to celebrate successes and to check on questions they may have got wrong. Also, we will be using Times Tables Rockstars to help the children improve their rapid recall of times tables facts, especially the 2x, 5x and 10x tables.</p>
Science		<p>This half term in Science, Year 2 will be learning all about 'Growing up and taking care.' Children will explore how animals and humans all change as they grow up. The children will look at the life cycles of humans and animals including frogs and butterflies. The children will investigate what we all need to survive and create an order of importance for this. Next they will learn about how to lead a healthy lifestyle, including looking at healthy eating, drinking, sleeping and exercising in order to be the most fit and healthy version of themselves!</p>
History		<p>This half term, Year 2 will be learning about the Great Fire of London. The children will learn the key facts of who, what, where, when, why and how the fire happened. They will use cartoon video clips, photographs and artwork as evidence to help them understand more about the fire. The children will also compare buildings from the time of the fire to today as well as comparing the response to the fire to how we might respond to a fire in 2025. Finally, the children will look at fire safety as we approach bonfire night and learn about the history of the gunpowder plot as well.</p>
Art		<p>This half term in Art, Year 2 will explore drawing with a link to our season of Autumn. The children will be collecting, selecting and then using a range of Autumnal objects in their artwork. They will be drawing, printing and painting using a selection of seasonal colours. The children will be evaluating and comparing their work. The artwork will help the children to further develop their hand eye coordination through slow and paced looking. The children will also learn more about the artists Rosie James and Alice Fox, looking at their work and inspirations.</p>
French		<p>In French, this half term the children will learn different jungle animals in our topic 'Dans la jungle'. They will explore new vocabulary for the different animals found in the jungle and learn how to say a sentence such as 'The monkey climbs.' In addition, we will revisit basic greetings in French as well as learning our numbers up to 10. We will use 'Language Angels' as our learning platform to help us in our weekly French lessons.</p>
RHE & SGT		<p>This half term in PSHE, Year 2 will explore 'Created and loved by God'. This links in well with our work on creation in RE. In this module, the children will learn that they are created by God out of love and with the purpose to love each other. There will be a focus on Matthew's Gospel story of Jesus welcoming the little children to come to him. In addition, the children will also take part in 'Picture News' sessions, exploring current world events and linking them to key British Values like respect and democracy.</p>



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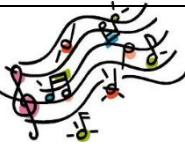


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PE		This half term in PE, Year 2 will focus on Gymnastics in the hall. The children will be revisiting key fundamental movement skills learned from last year as well as increasing the complexity of their skills and movements. They will learn different types of jumps including tuck jumps and star jumps. Also they will practise different modes of travel like crab walk, bear walk, bunny hop and caterpillar walk. The children will experiment with different ways of balancing and then combine their jumps, movements and balances into a short sequence.
Computing		This half term in Computing, Year 2 will focus on digital photography. The children will be learning about what makes a good quality photograph and how to take one using our class ipads. We will be investigating the difference and purpose in landscape and portrait photographs. Also, we will look at the impact lighting can have on different photographs and how we can add digital effects to photographs. Finally, we will be researching our key person Tim Berners-Lee and the history of the world wide web. This will link in with discussions around staying safe while using the Internet.
Music		This half term in Music, Year 2 will explore the theme of enjoying music by listening to, appraising and learning the song ‘Hands, Feet, Heart’. The children will learn to sing the full song as well as splitting it into different parts to sing in groups. The children will also be creative and add their own actions to match the lyrics. They will also try out playing the glockenspiels along with the tune.



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