St Paul's Year 3&4 Curriculum Map

Autumn 2

Catholic Social Teaching Focus:

We are one

Outcomes for this half term

We will be writing about the Stone Age through a non-chronological report and a recount.
We will record and share a craft video based on the Stone Age and Bronze Age.
We will know that Stone Age are the first recorded people on the Earth.

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Topic

We are one

Catholic Social Teaching Focus

Call to family, participation and community



British Values Focus



This unit of 'We are one' helps us explore the British Value: individual liberty. The right to believe, act and express ourselves freely.

RE

Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise
This unit is split into 2 themes. One is understanding what happens at Mass and the other focuses on the account of the birth of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel. Learning about Mass follows on from the theme of Creation by relating to the 'holy day' of the severn days of Creation and linkg the fruits of creation with the presentatoin of the gifts at Mass.

English

How to wash a woolly mammoth. We will be exploring non-fiction writing of a non-chronological report. We will be creating our fact file. We will focus on up levelling the language and grammar skills within the core text.
We will be using our trip to Butser Farm to write a recount. We will be using language features as well as taught grammar skills.

Maths

In year 3 we will be representing and patitioning numbers to 1000. Children will learn to add and subtract numbers in the 100s. In year 4 we will be partitioning numbers to 10,000 and place them on a number line. Children will learn to add and subtract two four-digit numbers.

Science

Our Science topic will be Rocks. We will be grouping and sorting rocks based on their properties and devise our own tests to investigate the hardness and how much water each rock can absorb. We will also be researching Mary Anning and her work with fossils as well as making our own fossils!

Art and Design

This half term our art will be linked to our history focus, we will be creating our own Stone Age art. Showing that we are all one in God's eyes.
DT: Design and make a simple tree decoration

Computing

Data - Branching Databases
Children will be introduced to data and labelling. They will begin to label, group and search data. Searching is a common operation in many applications and requires an understanding that to search data, it must have labels.

Music

In music we using our knowledge of the Stone Age and our understanding of the Solstice in our unit called 'Mystic Moments'. We will be exploring textures and different timbres and the effect they have on the character and mood of music. We will also learn to sing two mystical songs linked with the sun rise at the Solstice.

History

We will be exploring the Stone Age and the Bronze Age Period. We will use a range of sources and artefacts to explore how the people worked together in communities to ensure everyone was taken care of. We will be sequencing events to understand how life has changed since the Stone Age.We will be exploring how the world was connected during the Stone and Bronze Ages.

MFL Spanish

Feelings and Converstaions
We will be learning how to ask how someone is feeling and to say how we feel.
We will practise reading and understanding single familiar words. We will also be using songs and joining in with some words and actions. We will learn the key features and patterns of the language (upside down question marks, orthographical accents)

Physical Education

We will use unit 2 of REAL PE developing our social skills and working on dynamic balance to agility by focusing on jumping and landing as well as the static seated balance.
During Real Dance we will develop our standing to floor shapes by looking at inventive ways of moving between them.

PSHE

We will be using our PSHE learning to help us understand how we teach each other with respect.

My Happy Minds

Celebrate
The children will be exploring the different types of character strengths. They wlll explore how to spot different strengths in themselves and others.

Exciting Events, Trips and Visitors

We will explore Butser Ancient Farm, where the children will take part in a variety of crafts from the Stone Age and Bronze Age.

Online Safety

My Online Community