



ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Summer 1 Newsletter



Year 5

English

In this term, we will be developing our writing skills through two exciting units. In our First-Person Narrative, *The Lighthouse*, we will learn how to write from a character's point of view, using descriptive language to build atmosphere and engage the reader. In Performance Poetry, *The Dreadful Menace*, we will explore rhythm, expression and language to create and perform our own poems with confidence and creativity.

Maths

In this term, we will be learning about shape, position and direction. We will identify, describe and compare different shapes, including regular and irregular polygons, and explore angles and turns. We will also learn how to describe positions on a grid using coordinates, and practise translating and reflecting shapes. This will help us develop our understanding of geometry and how shapes move in space.

History:

This term we will be learning about the Industrial Revolution, with a focus on the city of Manchester. We will explore how new inventions and machines changed the way people lived and worked, and what life was like for families during this time. We will also compare life in the past to today and discover how these changes still impact our lives now.

Religious Education (RE):

In this term, we will be learning about our Religious Education topic, *To the Ends of the Earth*. We will explore how the message of Jesus was spread by his disciples and why this is important for Christians. Children will learn about the role of the Church and how Christians today continue to share their beliefs, reflecting on what this means for people around the world.

PSHE:

In this term, we will be learning about relationships in our PSHE unit, *Building Positive, Healthy Relationships*. We will explore what makes a good friend, how to show respect and kindness to others, and how to communicate our feelings effectively. Children will also learn about teamwork, resolving conflicts and understanding the importance of healthy relationships in everyday life.

Music:

In this term, we will be exploring our music topic, *Freedom to Improvise*. We will learn how to create our own musical ideas using voices and instruments, experimenting with rhythm, pitch and dynamics.

Computing

In this term, we will be learning about creating media through an introduction to vector graphics. We will explore how images can be created using shapes, lines and colours, and learn how to use digital tools to design our own graphics.

Art:

In this term, we will be learning about abstract art. We will explore how artists use colour, shape and pattern to express ideas and emotions in creative ways.

French:

We will be learning about school subjects and Sports and hobbies.

Science

In this term, we will be learning about reversible and irreversible changes in Science. We will explore how some materials can change and then return to their original state, while others cannot. Through practical investigations, we will observe different types of changes, such as melting, freezing and burning, and begin to understand how these processes work in everyday life.

PE

During PE this half term we will be focussing on our gymnastics and swimming.

PE is every Monday and Swimming is every Friday.