



P.E

During indoor PE sessions, the children will be improving their swimming skills with swimming coaches at Littledown Leisure Centre. In our outdoor games sessions, they will be learning basic catches, passes and key skills for playing rounders .

PERSONAL, HEALTH AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION (PHRE)

The children will be able to discuss and learn about what it takes to live a healthy lifestyle. Exploring skills needed to work well in a team and understanding that team work may present different feelings. The children will also be learning about how they are continuing to grow and change, who they can talk to if they have any concerns and how to tackle difficult emotions as they transition into Year 4.



HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- Please read with your child regularly and talk about the book, e.g. discuss a character, predict the ending, discuss unfamiliar vocabulary.
- Help your child with their home learning activities.
- Encourage your child to read for pleasure. This may take the form of researching a topic being taught in school.
- Help your child to solidify their times tables knowledge.
- Encourage your child to read the time to the nearest 5 minutes using digital and analogue clocks.



St. Walburga's Catholic Primary School



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In R.E. this term we will be studying the following topics:

- Easter and why it is important for us as Catholics.
- Catholic Mass– who we pray for during the service.
- Mary and how to pray the Rosary.
- Pentecost and the mission and how we are transformed by the Holy Spirit.
- Sacraments– what they are and how they make us feel that we belong.
- St Walburga and what we can learn from her.



To promote Catholic Social Teaching, we will be working on the theme: The Dignity of work and Option for the Poor.

LITERACY

The children will be planning, writing and editing their own work, following the Year 3 writing objectives. They will be continuing to build on spelling, grammar and punctuation use in their writing; as well as writing stories, poems and scripts based around the books and film units we will be using this term.



READING

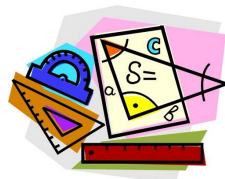
The children will be continuing to explore a range of texts and complete the learning based on the reading content. The children will complete a range of activities to nurture a love of reading and to solidify reading skills. Each class will have a high quality book for story time.



MATHS

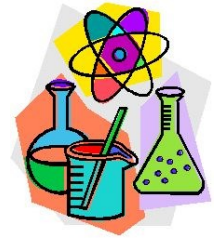
This term, the maths work will be mostly linked to fractions– recognising tenths/comparing and ordering/finding equivalents/finding fractions of amounts and problem solving with fractions. We will also be learning how to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks which will involve estimating and reading the time/recording and comparing time and comparing the duration of events. We will be looking at general problem solving and reasoning too.

It is also a time where we can take time to consolidate learning in areas where there may be misconceptions.



SCIENCE

Our first topic is 'plants', exploring and learning about what they need to grow and pollinate. In our second topic, the children will learn about famous scientists and inventors linked to the Y3 science curriculum .



COMPUTING

In Computing, the children will learn about why data-bases are useful. They will have the opportunity to use and make a branching database to group things.

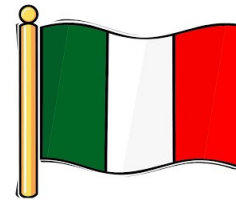


The children will be introduced to Desktop Publisher and will become familiar with the use of texts and images to convey meaning.

GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY

In Geography, the children will be learning how to read maps and use atlases. There will be a focus on Italy and volcanoes.

The children will also study how ancient civilizations compare to each other and to Bronze Age Britain.



ART and DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In Art, the children will be developing their drawing and painting skills. They will have the opportunity to use printing to make a recurring and identical pattern. They will continue to learn about great artists of our time. The children will be evaluating their own art work and developing ideas.



In Design and Technology, the children will be learning about how to prepare and cook certain foods, with the opportunity to prepare food as part of our 'Italy' topic.



MUSIC

In their weekly music lessons, Mrs Thompson will continue teaching the recorder as well as exploring the rhythm in music and helping the children to understand music notation . The children will be learning how to use their listening skills to identify different instruments and will be exploring a range of