

Year 2 2017

Term 2 Overview

Overarching Theme: Sustainability (sorting materials, reduce, reuse and recycle)

Excursion: REMida Creative Reuse Centre

Religion

Empowered to Love (Confirmation)

This unit of work explores ways in which Jesus showed love personally for others and how we can follow his example. The second theme of the unit introduces stories of the Holy Spirit and how we receive the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Beautiful World, Beautiful Me (Baptism)

This unit of work focuses on the beauty of creation and ways that Jesus followers appreciate creation. The second theme of this unit is the Sacrament of Baptism.

English

Reading

Texts set in Countries around the world

Targeted Guided Reading

Comprehension

- Main idea of text
- Predicting and inferring
- Comparing texts (to self, other texts and the world)

Writing

Narratives

Handwriting

Punctuation

- Commas (for lists)
- Apostrophes (possession, contractions)
- Quotation marks

Parts of speech/Grammar

- Verbs (past tense, irregular)
- Conjunctions

Spelling

Diana Rigg Spelling Program

Mathematics

Number

Addition and Subtraction

Word Problems (focus on language)

Fractions (halves, quarters, eighths)

Measurement and Geometry

Measuring and comparing (mass and length)

Half and Quarter Turns

Mental Strategies

Fact Families

Friends of ten

Doubles and Near Doubles

HASS

Geography

Continents and Oceans

Connecting to places around the world

Health

Highway Heroes - Sticking Up 4 Me (Bullying)

Following rules to stay healthy

Technology and Enterprise

Typing and word processing (opening, creating and saving a document) on tablets and computers

Design, create and evaluate (using recycled products)

Visual Art

Creating artwork based on familiar places and objects

Experimenting with different materials to create and display original artwork

Specialist Subjects: Italian, Music, Science and Sport