

English

Focus: Narrative

In this unit, pupils will compose narratives, using the texts, '*The Night of the Gargoyles*' by Eve Bunting; and '*The Mysteries of Harris Burdick*' by Chris Van Allsburg, as stimulus. They will focus on integrating dialogue to advance action and plot.

Non-chronological report

Using the texts, '*Planetarium*' by Raman Prinja and Chris Wormell and '*Professor Astro Cat's Frontiers of Space*' by Dr. Dominic Walliman and Ben Newman for information, pupils will compose a non-chronological report, ensuring their writing is well organised under relevant sub-headings.

RE

Focus: Domestic Church – Family, Loving:

This topic focuses on God, who never stops loving.

Baptism and Confirmation – Belonging,

Vocation and Commitment: This topic focuses on the vocation of priesthood and religious life.

Computing

Focus: Coding

- Children will learn how 2Code can be used to make a text-based adventure game.

Focus: Online Safety

- Children will learn to identify the positive and negative influences of technology on health and the environment

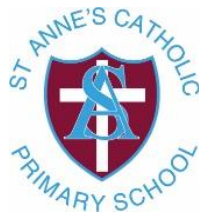
Focus: Blogging

- Children will understand the importance of commenting on blogs

Humanities

Focus: Geography – Why do populations change?

- Identify the most densely and sparsely populated areas and describe population changes
- Define birth and death rates and discuss migration
- Describe the causes of climate change, explaining its impact on the global population and suggest actions for change
- Use a variety of data collection methods and scales
- Use scales and OS maps to create a digital map to plot and compare data collected from two locations



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PE

Focus: Invasion games

Physical education learning will centre around invasion games, where pupils will learn principles of positioning, attacking and defending, and team work. These key skills will be taught through the sport of Handball.

PSHE

Focus: Consent

This session discusses the issue of consent and bodily autonomy, and it equips children with the ability and confidence to say 'no'.

Alcohol (including Drugs): This topic focuses on predicting and assessing the level of risk in different situations and understanding the risks associated with alcohol and drugs.

Maths

Focus – Place Value:

- Represent and partition numbers up to 10,000,000.
- Powers of 10
- Round any integer
- Negative numbers

Operations (Addition and Subtraction):

- Add and subtract integers
- Common multiples and common factors
- Rules of divisibility
- Prime, cube and square numbers
- Multiply 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers
- Short and long division.
- Solve multi-step problems involving all four operations.

Science

Focus: Living Things, Classifying big & small

In this unit, pupils will learn:

- That 'organism' is a term used to refer to an individual living thing.
- That micro-organisms are incredibly small and cannot usually be seen by the naked eye.
- The characteristics of the different groups of vertebrates commonly found invertebrates.

Art/DT

Focus: Drawing: Make my voice heard

- Use tools effectively to explore a range of effects.
- Create a tile that is full of pattern, symbols and colours that represents themselves.
- Explain the term chiaroscuro and apply it to create light and form through a tonal drawing.
- Understand the impact of using techniques for effect.
- Understand artist's choices to convey a message.