



Cottesmore St Mary



This is what we will be learning about this half term.

English - as readers and writers, we will be learning:

Language play in poems

Discuss a range of language play in different poems e.g. spoonerisms.

Modify and change a variety of poems using language play.

Recognise and use similes.

Proof reading, checking punctuation and spelling.

Writing own humorous poem in the style of 'Please Mrs Butler'

Fiction Stories with familiar Settings

Write a story with a familiar setting.

Read, engage and learn by heart a story with a familiar setting.

Use powerful verbs to write a 'list of 3' description.

Write speech using synonyms for 'said'.

Use subordinating conjunctions.

Plan and write a story beginning with a familiar setting.

Computing - as digital experts, we will be learning:

Children are learning how to code using an online platform. They will also be recording examples of their work in Seesaw.

Science - as scientists, we will be learning:

Forces and Magnets

Compare how objects move on different surfaces?

What is a force?

Different types of forces (push, pull, gravity)

What is a magnet?

Observe how magnets attract and repel objects.

R.E - as spiritual people, we will be learning:

Journeys

Know and understand about the liturgical year.

Know and understand the seasons of the church's year.

Describe and understand the meaning of Ordinary time within the liturgical year.

Describe the importance of the feast days of Our Lady.

Describe why Catholics sing Psalms.

Explain why prayer is important.

Listening and Sharing Sacrament of the Eucharist

Ask and respond to feelings

Give reasons for specific actions and words used during the celebration of the Eucharist.

Give reasons for specific actions and words used during the Penitential Act.

The liturgy of the word.

Spring 1

Topic name

Urban Explorers and Designers



Miss Rodway,
Mrs McGuire &
Miss Whiteley.

PE - as athletes, we will be learning:

Gymnastics- exploring stretching, travelling and creating a routine.

Basketball- Learning the different rules and skills in basketball.

History/Geography - as historians/geographers, we will be learning:

Urban explorers and designers.

Use different sources.

Recognise that some questions can be answered by looking at buildings and pictures as interpretations of the past.

Study how aspects of history are reflected in the locality.

Recognise that an area may contain a mixture of old and new buildings.

Sequence maps in a chronological order.

Know that the area has changed at different times in the past

Maths - as mathematicians, we will be learning:

Multiplication and Division

Using the formal method of multiplication and division.

Using multiplication and division facts to solve problems.

Explore multiplication and division using scaling.

Money- recognising the value of coins and notes,

Adding and subtracting different values.

Finding change from different amounts.

Statistics

Use bar charts, pictograms and tables to present and interpret data.

French - as linguists, we will be learning to:

Forming sentences using Je suis and J'mappelle.

French Names

Colours

Word order in sentences.

Art / DT - as artists, we will be learning:

Develop colour skills exploring primary and secondary colours. Explore mark making with colour in the style of the Fauves and create a landscape painting.

Music - as musicians, we will be:

Singing songs about the Georgians.

Learning about rhythm

Listening to some baroque music of the Georgian era and identifying some instruments that the Georgians would have played.

Important dates

23rd January: St Patrick Forest School Day,

27th January: Trip to Brunswick Square,

30th January: St Joan Forest School Day.