

COTTESMORE ST MARY

Year 6 - This is what we will be learning about this term.

P.E

As athletes, we will be learning:

- Invasion Games: We will be working on netball, basketball and hockey focussing on skills needed for game situations.
- Dance: We will be learning the Jive dance working on a range of movement patterns and step patterns. We will learn how to combine this movement and create a partner dance to music.

English

As readers and writers, we will be inspired by our WWII topic. We will be writing:

- A formal persuasive letter inspired by our reading of Goodnight Mister Tom
- A narrative timeslip story which goes back in time to WW2.
- Spelling, the children will learn different spelling rules in regular sessions every week.

In addition to this, we will focus on weekly grammar and punctuation skills.

Computing

As digital experts, we will be learning about Quest Adventures.

This includes:

- Dissecting examples of Quest Adventure games before designing their own versions around a chosen theme.
- Children will learn power point skills such as hyperlinks, manipulating images and slide animations.

R.E

As spiritual people, we will be learning three themes of

- Sources
- Unity
- Death and New life

We will approach the themes through different topics.

Our first topic will **Sources**. In this topic we will look at a wide variety of books and the purpose for which they were written. Learn that the Bible is the story of God's love, told by the People of God. In our **Unity** topic we will look at what nourishes and what spoils friendship and unity. Also look at how the Eucharist challenges and enables the Christian family to live and grow in communion every day.

In our topic of **Death and New Life** we will focus on how loss and death brings about change for people. We also focus on the Church's seasons of Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

WORLD WAR II: WE'LL MEET AGAIN



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Science

As scientist, we will be learning:

Animals including Humans

- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system.
- Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.
- Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

History

As historians, we will be learning about WW2:

- The experiences of Jewish children before the war.
- Understand what the Jewish people went through in WW2.
- Understand how the country celebrated the end of the war.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be learning:

- Decimals- we will look at multiplying and dividing decimals. Comparing decimals to fractions
- Percentages-changing fractions to percentages. Finding equivalents. Finding percentages of amounts Finding missing amounts, using percentages.
- Algebra- finding rules using algebra. Working on one step and two step problems. Substitution of numbers.

Art

As artists, we will explore:

- Aboriginal art, looking at symbols, repeated patterns and dot paintings.

French

As linguists, we will learn:

- To tell the time.
- To talk about our school timetable.
- Definite and indefinite articles.
- To talk about places in town.
- To use the imperfect tense.

Spelling lists will be given out every FRIDAY

MyMaths will be set on Friday and due the following week. This will help to consolidate, reinforce and extend work carried out throughout the week. Please ensure children are reading for 20 minutes every day. We appreciate your support in this. Thank you.

Music

As musicians, we will:

- Be learning jazz music popular during WW2. Linking to Glenn Miller jazz and blues.