

ENGLISH

We are looking at writing a persuasive letter and a narrative from a new perspective.

As readers and writers, we are learning about:

- the structure and features of a persuasive letter
- writing a persuasive letter based on events in our Guided Reading book
- writing narratives from a different perspective.

We are reading Goodnight Mister Tom.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are looking at 'From Desert to Garden'.

As spiritual people, we are learning about:

- the anointing at Bethany
- Jesus washing the disciples' feet
- Jesus' betrayal and arrest
- using correct religious terminology to describe the 'Paschal Mystery'
- the act of self-sacrifice and making links to our actions and beliefs
- the trial of Jesus and finding evidence to support our view on how fair it was
- answers to the question of why Jesus gave Mary to us as our Mother.



RELATIONSHIPS, SEX AND HEALTH EDUCATION

We are looking at the Catholic Family, Health Education and Global Money Week.

As children of God, we are learning about:

- how The Holy Spirit works through us
- what a healthy balanced lifestyle looks like
- budgets and contingency plans.

Please ensure children are reading for 30 minutes daily. Reading Journals are checked weekly. Seesaw, MyMaths and CGP homework will be updated weekly. All homework is on Seesaw. We appreciate your support with this. Thank you.

COMPUTING

We are looking at Computing Heroes. As digital experts, we are learning about:

- the history of computers and how they have evolved over time
- researching historical figures that have contributed to technological advances in computing
- creating presentations about our findings.

FRENCH

We are looking at World War Two.

As linguists, we are learning about:

- decoding longer texts
- learning the names of countries and languages
- answering true or false statements about a story
- improving our vocabulary by learning key words
- using adjectives to compare city and country life
- writing a letter in French
- pronunciation of phonemes –gn – on –an –qu.



ART and D.T.

We are looking at Impressionist Art.

As artists, we are learning about:

- impressionism as an art form and its origin
- improving our mastery of art and design techniques, including painting with a range of materials
- the work of Monet.



GEOGRAPHY

We are looking at Eastern Europe.

As geographers, we are learning about:

- the location of physical features in Eastern Europe
- Poland and its culture
- using maps to explore Krakow
- land use comparisons between Krakow and Brighton
- the Jewish Quarter in Krakow.

MUSIC

We are looking at Garageband.

As musicians, we are learning about:

- recording bass, drums, keyboards and vocals using a DAW
- following a chord sequence
- composing our own version of a song using a set of basic resources
- mixing sounds to create a finished recording including exploring effects
- performing and recording vocals.



MATHS

We are looking at area, perimeter and volume, properties of 3D shapes, position and direction and algebra.

As mathematicians, we are learning about:

- finding the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes
- finding the area of triangles and parallelograms
- finding the volume of cubes and cuboids
- identifying angles on straight lines, around a point and in shapes
- identifying the features of a circle
- 3D shapes and their nets
- co-ordinates in all four quadrants
- translation as movement on a grid
- reflection of shapes on a grid
- substitution of values
- solving one-step and two-step equations.

SCIENCE

We are looking at electricity.

As scientists, we are learning about:

- using recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram
- voltage and the importance of repeat measurements in experiments
- variations in how components function in a circuit.

