

St Cuthbert's School

Curriculum Overview Year 2

Year 3 Autumn 2018

<p>R.E</p> 	<p>For many in year three, this is a special year as they will be making their first holy communion and making their first confession– two of the seven sacraments. They are both real landmarks in their religious education and development. We support this in class this term by learning about 'Belonging' to God's family and learning about 'Reconciliation'. As we approach Christmas we will learn about the season of Advent.</p>
<p>English</p> 	<p>Writing: deepening their knowledge of sentences and writing increasingly complex and interesting stories. We will also continue looking at joining our letters in handwriting. Grammar: Understanding what a 'noun' and a 'verb' etc are and how we use them. Basic punctuation such as full stops, commas and speech marks are taught. Reading: Every child has a home reading book. We also read and listen to class stories written by Dick King Smith and learn how to answer questions about things they have just read.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Understanding the place value of numbers i.e. knowing that the two in 250 represents two hundred and the five represents fifty.</p> <p>Addition and subtraction and consolidating our knowledge of tables.</p> <p>We will also learn some maths games and measure using different scales.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Magnetism and other forces will be taught in year three.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>The children will complete an Espresso Coding module on simple programming skills. They will regularly develop their computing skills while using laptops for research and to complete games.</p>

<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>The children will take part in various team games. They will improve their ball skills and practise throwing and catching. As many PE lessons as possible will be done outdoors so children will need trainers. Also, children are allowed to wear tracksuits, jogging trousers etc as the weather may be cold. They will learn the rules of more complex team games.</p>
<p>French</p>	<p>For the first half term, the children will learn simple French songs and numbers. After half term, we leave French and start Music.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>The children will explore how sound is formed (vibration) and how different instruments use this in different ways. They will use instruments and practise singing regularly. Year 3 will take part in a Christmas play which involves learning various songs.</p>
<p>TOPIC work</p>	<p>Much of the history, art, DT and Geography curriculum will be covered in our 'Topic' lessons. These lessons are twice a week and we will begin with the theme of: 'The Ancient Egyptians'</p>
<p>Art</p> 	<p>The children of year three will improve the ability to draw portraits by building up their skills of drawing people and animals with appropriate scale and size and dimensions.</p>
<p>Design and Technology</p>  <p>DT</p>	<p>DT will involve making Egyptian masks using papier mache techniques.</p>
<p>History</p> 	<p>The Ancient Egyptians will be our topic this term. A great topic to develop a range of skills such as reading, writing and thinking about why things happened.</p>
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>The children will use Atlases to support the learning they will be doing in our topic. We will also learn about flags and capital cities of different countries of the world.</p>