

Autumn 2023 Year 2



SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL & NURSERY

English

In English, we are reading *A River By Marc Martin*. The children will be writing a circular narrative and a letter based around our text.

In Autumn 2, we will read *The Night Gardener by The Fan Brothers*. The children will be writing a setting narrative and a diary entry.

We are reading...



Computing



We will begin the year by exploring Purple Mash. The children learn how to stay safe on the internet. They will also learn how to use Email.



Maths

We are learning about:

Following the National Curriculum objectives and consolidating Year prior year objectives

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication & Division
- Money

Science

We will be:

Learning about **living things and their habitats**.

The children will be learning about different habitats, food chains and how to classify things into living, dead, never been alive. The children will also be visiting Chester Zoo.

R.E.

WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:

This term we will be learning about **beginnings** (Who made the world and everything in it?), **signs and symbols** (are signs and Symbols important?) and **preparations** (do we need to prepare?). The children will also be learning about Judaism & Hinduism and the core values of this religion.



History

How was school different in the past?

We will be finding out how local schools have changed over time.

Children will look at similarities and difference from schools in the past and present.

Children will meet a person who went to school in the past and hear about their experiences.

Art & DT

Drawing

Children are focusing on Joseph Turner and his sketches of rivers. Children will explore sketch work.

Colour and Pattern

Children will focus on Primary and Secondary colours as well as the use of collage in art.

Music

The children are playing tuned percussion and using notion.

Children will focus on West African call and response songs to create their own piece inspired by this.

We will also be focusing on orchestral music.

PE

The children will be learning about ball skills and focusing on different skills in Gymnastics.

Geography

Our key question is: Why is our world wonderful?

Children will be identifying characteristics of the UK. They will also be naming amazing places in our world and the oceans and finding them on the map.

PSHE

The children will be learning about:

Health and Wellbeing

Recognising feelings and what goes on in our bodies. (Good and Bad feelings). Medicine to stay healthy.

Relationships

Families and celebrating our differences. Respecting self and being unique.

Living in the wider world

Recognising who we can trust online. Problem solving and creativity in our work. Listening and presenting skills.