



SATS preparation

We would like to remind parents of the importance of helping your child at home with preparing for the exams in May. Homework is imperative and should be done each night. Children should be completing the set amount of work in Doodle maths and English, as well as completing 3 reads per week on Reading Plus. It is important for children to be fully secure with times tables.

Physical Education

Hockey - Pupils will be taught to develop control and accuracy in passing, dribbling, and shooting; to improve defensive and attacking strategies; to enhance teamwork and spatial awareness; and to understand the rules and tactics of hockey.

Basketball - Pupils will be taught strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. In basketball pupils do this by maintaining possession and moving the ball towards goal to score. Pupils will develop their understanding of the importance of fair play and honesty.

PSHE

Healthy Me - In this topic, pupils will learn how food serves as fuel, providing energy for bodily functions and activities. Additionally, they will explore various drugs, including prescription medications and illicit substances, learning about their uses and effects on the body.

Art

Craft and design: Photo opportunity - pupils will explore photography as an art form, developing skills in composition, lighting, and digital editing. They will experiment with different techniques to create unique photographic outcomes, using layering and mixed media to enhance their work.

Religious Education

Unity - The pupils will learn that communion has a significant meaning. To receive communion means being in union with Jesus Christ and with one another. It means breaking and sharing the consecrated Bread which Catholics believe is the Body of Christ.

English

This term, in non-fiction, pupils will develop their narrative writing by creating an alternative ending to a chapter. We will also be studying non-fiction writing and the children will learn how to write their own explanation text. Our new novel will be *Flour Babies* by Anne Fine.

Mathematics

This half term, we will begin by looking at Percentages: Children will learn how to find percentages of numbers and quantities. We will then move on to Ratio: pupils will be taught understand that a ratio shows the relationship between two values and can describe how one is related to another

Science

Evolution and Inheritance - This is a biology topic designed to reinforce and then build on pupils' knowledge of adaptations before exploring basic genetics and the threat of extinction

Geography

Global Challenges: Climate Change - pupils will explore the causes and effects of climate change, including the role of greenhouse gases and global warming. They will investigate how climate change impacts land use, weather patterns, and ecosystems worldwide.

Music

For our music we will continue working with the Archdiocese of Liverpool school's singing programme to develop a range singing techniques.