

## COME AND SEE

In *Come and See* the children will learn:

- Mission**-that the Christian family is made up of smaller Christian families called dioceses, each led by a Bishop, who continues the work of the apostles;
- **Memorial Sacrifice**- that the Eucharist is a memorial sacrifice of Christ's sacrifice on the cross;
- **Sacrifice**- Lent is the season when Christians focus on giving which helps us to identify with the sacrifice of Jesus in the liturgy of Holy Week.

## HUMANITIES

In *history*, the children will learn about Ancient Greek life in Sparta and Athens, the Olympics and Ancient Greek effects on our lives today.

## SCIENCE

In *science* the children will learn how to:

- describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system
- describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth
- explain that there are different forces at play in everyday life such as gravity, friction, air and water resistance;

ENGLISH: Texts- Greek Myths and Legends; Count Karlstein by Philip Pullman; Explanations, Playscripts, In English, the children will learn:

- the difference between a myth and a legend, followed by a study of Theseus and the Minotaur and Odysseus and the Cyclops.
- study a graphic novel in order to influence their own writing.
- to develop an explanation of a topic in which they are an expert
- more about playscripts through 'Gold'; a play about Kina Midas

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 5 Ash Wednesday Service - 25<sup>th</sup> February  
5CM Rejoice - 6<sup>th</sup> February



## COMPUTING:

In *computing*, the children will learn:

- online safety including using the CEOP Think U Know Band Runner activities
- creating presentations using Adobe Spark.

## MATHS:

In *maths*, the children will learn about:

- fractions
- decimals
- percentages
- statistics
- number and place value
- multiplication and division methods
- addition and subtraction

## MUSIC

Children will be following a scheme of work to study singing using Motown songs.

## FRENCH

Children will continue to receive one lesson a week from Madame Edwards, where they learn conversational French, about French culture and geography.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In *PE*, the children will:

- dance;
- acquire and develop skills in tennis
- practise striking and fielding in cricket.

## ART AND DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In *Art and Design*, the children will:

- make a Greek pot using papier mache
- design, make and evaluate space related artefacts such as rockets and satellites.

## What you can do to support your children:

### English

1. Find examples of explanation texts;
2. Learn spellings. Spelling test will take place on Monday. Practise and revisit past spellings. Put them into context by writing them in a sentence. Look out for common misspelt words in your child's writing and support them in correcting them. Encourage children to use correct spellings from the environment e.g. on screen, in the paper, on packets to spell correctly;
3. Encourage your child to read graphic novels and comics, especially if they would not usually choose this text type.
5. Read books from home and the class library. Support your children in recommending books for their friends;
6. Find examples of apostrophes in the correct/ incorrect place in the environment.

### Music

Listen to examples of Motown songs as well as other music from the sixties.

### Maths

1. Compare amounts of sugar and salt in different foods. Find the difference between them using subtraction, identifying the healthiest/ unhealthiest foods. Keep a chart to organise this information. Double/ halve the amounts. Divide and multiply amounts by 10, 100, 1000 to make decimals as well;
2. Find fractions of amounts e.g. if 500g is the whole tin, how much would  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the tin be? If three weetabix weigh 130g, how much would two weetabix weigh?
3. Learn multiplication tables and related facts. For e.g.  $6 \times 7 = 42$ , so  $6 \times 700 =$ . Also learn the related division facts; Follow the link from the school website to Children > Favourite Web Links > Complete Maths - Times Tables for practice.
4. Login to Manga High. [www.mangahigh.com](http://www.mangahigh.com) The school id is 41975. Children have their own 'Purple Mash' logins

### History

Investigate what was introduced by the Greeks that is still in use today.  
Look at how the Olympics has changed through history.  
Find out how children were treated in Athens and Sparta.

### Science

1. Explore different websites to find the distance between planets. Do all the websites provide the same information?
2. Find information to locate the hottest/ coldest planets, different features of different planets.

Watch this space! We will need you to gather appropriate sized and shaped boxes to make our space satellites and rockets!