St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School

We try to follow Jesus by loving each other and caring for God's world.

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KS1 CURRICULUM INFORMATION

How were Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison pioneers of their time?

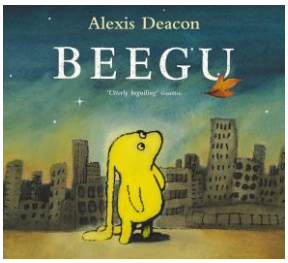




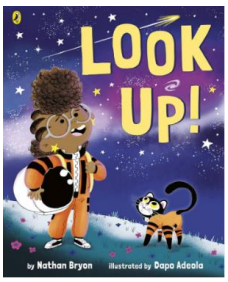
History

To "launch" our history topic this term, we had a visit from a planetarium in the school hall! The children will learn what the space race was and its key events. The significant people we will learn about are Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemsion, we will identify the barriers Mae Jemison faced and then use our knowledge of both astronauts to compare their similarities and differences. We will then discuss the impact of these astronauts and whether we think they are pioneers. Finally, using all we have learnt we will answer our topic question "How were Neil Armstrong and Mae Jemison pioneers of their time?".

English



We are starting the term with Beegu by Alexis Deacon. We are focusing on writing complete sentences and remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will be writing simple sentences, descriptions and letters.



We will then be moving on to enjoy Look Up by Nathan Bryon which is linked to our History topic. We will be doing a variety of writing activities linked to the book.

After half term we will be learning the traditional story of 'The 3 Little Pigs'. The children will learn to tell the story, explore the story through drama, art and other creative activities before changing the story and eventually writing their own version of the story. We will then move on to write instructions, thinking about how to create a Wolf-proof house for the 3 Little Pigs. We will finish the term writing poetry linked to winter and Christmas.

Maths

Year 1 – this half term year 1 will be focusing on place value within 10. We will be learning how to represent numbers up to 10 in different ways, comparing numbers within 10 using more than, less than and equal to. After place value within 10 we will be focusing on shape. We will learn how to recognise, name and sort both 2D and 3D shapes.

Year 2 – This half term we will be focusing on place value. We will be looking at identifying hundreds, tens and ones in different numbers and how to represent numbers in different ways. We will then be moving on

to addition and subtraction. The children will learn how to add and subtract one digit and two digit numbers, using concrete materials and number lines.

RE

The overarching theme in RE this year is baptism. This half term our focus is on Creation and Covenant. We will be looking closely at the story of Noah, mainly focusing on God's promise (covenant) with Noah and all creatures. Following this we will be learning about the sacrament of baptism - a covenant with God, and how it is the first sacrament, which welcomes people into the Christian family.
In Autumn Term 2, our focus is on Prophecy and Promise. We will be looking at the story of the Nativity, focusing mainly on Jesus, John the Baptist and Mary. We will be exploring the liturgical season of Advent - the symbols used and how Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Science

This term we are focusing on materials, children will be able to distinguish between an object and the materials from which it is made. They will be able to identify, group and compare a number of everyday materials. Children will be able to explain the properties of different materials and will be able to use their scientific skills to test and consider the suitability of different materials for their uses, e.g. waterproof or transparent. We will also look at how materials can change such as stretching and bending. In addition to this, through the year we will be observing and investigating seasonal change. This term we will be looking at Autumn and Winter.

Art

This half term we will be learning about different illustrators, discussing their preferred drawing styles. We will make comparisons between them. We will explore their styles in our sketchbooks before planning and creating our own unique, individual art piece, using one of the illustrators techniques to inspire our designs.

Computing

In Autumn Term 2, we will be learning to identify examples of computers, describing how to use them and how information technology in and outside of school is sorted and used. We will be learning how information technology helps us in everyday life. We will also learn about how to use technology in an age appropriate, safe, respectful and healthy way. Additionally, we will use IT for different types of activities and explain how they are different from one another. While using technology we will purposefully create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

P.E.

During the first half term we will be learning about some of the basic yoga poses so we can copy and repeat a sequence of poses, demonstrating our holistic learning skill of creativity. During yoga we will be learning about how to take notice of our surroundings through being calm and in the moment. During our second PE lesson we will be learning about the techniques needed for basic ball skills. For example, how to catch, throw, roll and kick a ball. We will explore these skills both individually and during group activities. During Autumn Term 2, we will move on to explore fundamental movement skills, developing our coordination, agility and balancing skills.

Your support is vital in the following areas:

- Read with your child every day. Ask them questions about what you have read and make sure you sign their reading record when you have finished the book.

- Please make sure your child is in the correct P.E. kit on the day your child's class has P.E. You can check what the school P.E. kit is on the website or in the KS1 parent information handbook that was sent out at the beginning of term. Please also ensure earrings are removed the day of your child's PE lesson.