

St Patrick's Primary – Curriculum Snapshot

Class: Primary 2/3

Term: 3 Session: 2018/2019



Interdisciplinary Topic

We will gain business and enterprise skills and knowledge and an understanding of the importance and methods of managing finance through our enterprise topic. We will learn to understand concepts such as budget, profit, revenue and loss. Working collaboratively, we will develop a wide range of skills across the curriculum. With a 'Dragons Den' style focus, we will work in mixed groups to design, create and pitch a board game.

Literacy



We will continue to read weekly texts from Project X to help develop our reading fluency, expression, volume and word recognition. We will use these texts to answer and create different styles of comprehension questions. Our writing this term will focus on learning how to write an engaging article for a newspaper, how to write an effective letter and how to write a clear set of instructions. Big Writing Adventures will help consolidate as well as teach new grammar skills. We will continue to learn new joins and try hard to use the joint script when writing across the curriculum. We will have opportunities to develop our talking and listening skills through class and group discussions and presentations.

Technologies



The children be designing and creating game boards collaboratively. They will collect and collate data in a variety of ways to find out the most popular kind of game board before constructing as part of a group.

Numeracy and Mathematics



We will have opportunities to design and create tiling patterns using 2D shapes. By the end of the term we should be able to recognise all monetary coins and notes and use this knowledge to find total amounts of money up to the value of £20.00 and change from £1.00. We will collect, organise, record and present data in a variety of ways including bar graphs and Venn/Carroll diagrams. Finally we will continue to develop their core number skills both mentally and formally and learn to recite facts for the 6 x table and link it to division.

Health and WellBeing



In P.E we will be developing out athletics skills through a variety of activities and games aimed at improving our skills. In running looking at how we travel, in jumping the different take offs and landings we can create and in throwing developing our push throw for distance and accuracy. All of this will also help us to take part fully in sports Day and support our House Team. During Health and Wellbeing times we will discuss different thoughts and emotions we can have and how they affect how we feel and behave and learn ways of managing them. We will continue looking at what makes positive friendships and learn strategies to handle conflict. We will keep learning about our rights and how we can help those whose rights aren't always respected.

Expressive Arts



In music we will be listening, appraising and learning songs with a 'friendship' theme including 'You've got a Friend in me' from Toy Story. We will be developing our abilities to interpret the lyrics and describe the instruments being played to form an opinion on a piece of music. We will also be leaning to sing and play instruments to The Friendship Song. In Art we will be developing our printing skills using pieces of food to create pieces as well as having opportunities to create 3D models.

Science



We will continue our materials science topic in the beginning part of this term. We will be able to identify materials around the school/home, investigate the properties and select materials suitable for a specific purpose.

Religious Education



There will be a focus on The Holy Spirit and how this helps to choose the way of Jesus. During the month of May we will all pray a decade of the Rosary to Mary and learn about her importance. We will lastly look at the life and times of Jesus.