

St Patrick's Primary – Curriculum Snapshot



Numeracy and Mathematics



In Numeracy we will be working on Rounding and Estimation. We will learn to round numbers from 10 000 up to and beyond 1,000,000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000, and 100 000 and then apply this in calculations. In measure we will use the common units of measure to carry out calculations when solving real life problems. We will also be able to convert between different units of measure e.g. mm to m etc.



Health and WellBeing

In Health and Wellbeing we will work towards our level 2 Bikeability award, build on what we have learned by taking our session out on the road. In P.E we will be developing our athletics skills through a variety of activities and games aimed at improving our skills. In running we will be developing our sprinting skills, in jumping learn how to link different take-offs and landings together to produce a multiple jump and in throwing using a weighted ball to enhance strength.

Science

Through a range of science experiments we will explore how hurricanes, tornadoes and wildfires begin and how they grow. We will also learn about the differences between a hurricane and a tornadoes for example the main difference between a hurricane and a tornado is that hurricanes form over warm water while tornados form over land.



Literacy

In Writing we will continue to work through our Big Writing Adventure Missions. This term we learn through the context of time travel to how to write an informative and factual report. We will also develop our ability to write an official recount of events focusing on using real life and imaginative events. In addition to this we learn how to write balanced arguments focusing on structure, opinion and facts/ evidence. We will continue to use Bug Club to read unfamiliar texts with increasing fluency and will respond to literal, inferential and evaluative questions.



Interdisciplinary Topic

This term our topic will be Tornadoes, Hurricanes and Wildfires. We will investigate and try to understand the physical processes that occur to create a tornado, hurricane and wildfire and we will discuss the impact these can have on the people affected by them. We will also explore how local areas are affected and how people recover from the impacts. In addition to this we learn about what is put in place to help support and prevent these things from happening in future. We will also learn which countries and places are most affected most and why then we will be able to locate these on an atlas or a map.



Expressive Arts

This term all the learning is focused around one song: The Fresh Prince of Bel Air. Through listening and appraising a variety of old school hip hop songs 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 developing our skills through our production of our summer show 'The X Factory'.



Technologies



In Technology we will research information about tornadoes, hurricanes and wildfires. We will then learn how to effectively display information found in a word document or powerpoint using a variety of different features. We will also investigate equipment used by professionals to monitor weather patterns which cause tornadoes and hurricanes.

Religious Education

Our focus this term will be on personal and communal prayer and the growth of people's relationship with God. In the month of May we will recognise Mary's significance within the Catholic tradition and will find out about her feast days. We will also continue on our Pope Francis Faith Award journey.

