



St Ignatius Catholic Primary School

Summer (1) Curriculum Map

Year 1

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What is it like to live in Shanghai?

This half term, the children will learn about what it is like to live in Shanghai. They will discover that Shanghai is in China. They will find out where China is and what you can see there. They will then compare Shanghai to our local area.

English:

Key objectives and skills:

This half term our English lessons will be based around 2 books 'Molly Goes to Shanghai' by Chris Oler and 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew. We will begin with a grammar focus, learning how to add the suffixes -ing, -er and -est to root words. We will re-visit question marks by asking a character from the book (Molly) questions about Shanghai. We will also learn how to use exclamation marks and practise writing exciting statements that require an exclamation mark. We will look at letters, postcards and diaries and write our own. The children will continue to have regular handwriting lessons to ensure letters are being formed correctly. Phonics lessons will continue every morning to ensure the children learn the necessary sounds required to pass the phonics screening test after May half term.

Geography:

Focus: What is it like to live in Shanghai?

Key objectives and skills:

This half term, the children will be learning about what it is like to live in Shanghai. They will name and locate continents using a world map and discover what country Shanghai is in and where this is on a world map. They will identify physical and human features of China and Shanghai. The children will also learn how Shanghai is different to our local area.

Music:

Focus: Pitch

Key objectives and skills: In this unit the children will explore how music can be used to represent superhero characters and their actions. They will learn key vocabulary such as tempo, dynamics, rhythm, pitch, and motif, helping the pupils understand how musical elements create excitement and drama. The children will also learn how to identify heroic musical themes and experiment with composing their own superhero-inspired sounds.

Art:

Focus: Weaving

Key objectives and skills:

This term the children will create a 'Woven Wonder'. They will learn to weave, taking inspiration from artists. They will use different fabrics and art skills to create their finished weave.

Computing:

Focus: Online Safety and Digital Writing

Key objectives and skills: The children will continue their series of lessons on online safety where they learn how to keep themselves safe when using computer programmes (or technology) on line. They will then focus on the unit Digital Writing where they will learn how to use a computer to create and format text before comparing this to writing non-digitally. Using a computer to create and format text, before comparing to writing non-digitally.

Maths:

Focus: Multiplication and Division

Key objectives and skills: This half term, we will begin to introduce multiplication and division. The children will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, and will be introduced to the idea of adding equal groups of numbers (e.g., $5 + 5 + 5 = 15$). They will also explore the use of arrays to support their understanding of counting in groups, as well as begin to recognise and work with doubles. The children will also begin to explore basic fractions. They will learn to recognise, find, and name one half and one quarter of an object, shape, or quantity, developing an understanding of simple fractions through practical activities.

Science:

Focus: Plants

Key objectives and skills: This half term, the children will learn to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will begin to describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. Through hands-on exploration the children will develop an understanding of the parts of plants such as roots, stems, leaves, and flowers. Finally, we will focus on what kinds of plants and trees we can find in our local area.

Religious Education:

Focus: To the Ends of the Earth

Key objectives and skills: In this branch, pupils explore the Road to Emmaus, the Ascension, and Pentecost, completing the narrative of Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection. They encounter the Holy Spirit's transformative power in the apostles and early Church. The focus is on consolidating the Gospel message and introducing the mystery of the Holy Trinity through artistic and experiential representations such as fire, wind, and shadow. This prepares pupils for future learning about the Sacrament of Baptism. Prayers, hymns, and global celebrations of Pentecost help develop a spiritual vocabulary and understanding of the Holy Spirit's role in Christian life.

PE:

Focus: Gymnastics and Athletics

Key objectives and skills:

Gymnastics: Children explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using low apparatus. Basic skills of jumping, rolling, travelling and balancing are used individually and in combination to create movement sequences.

Athletics: Children develop the skills required in athletics activities such as running at different speeds, changing direction, jumping and throwing.