



Curriculum Newsletter for St Vincent -Year 5

Spring HT5 2021

Maths

This half term we will be revisiting fractions to ensure all children are secure in their learning following lock-down.



Fractions-

- identify, name and write equivalent fractions of a given fraction, represented visually, including tenths and hundredths
- recognise mixed numbers and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other and write mathematical statements > 1 as a mixed number
[for example, $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{5} = \frac{6}{5} = 1\frac{1}{5}$]
- compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number
- add and subtract fractions with the same denominator, and denominators that are multiples of the same number
- multiply proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers, supported by materials and diagrams

English

Writing

This half-term our writing will link to our topic, "Off with Her Head!". We will start by revisiting relative clauses and writing a biography for Henry VIII. We will then look at hyperbole and alliteration by writing an advert for one of Henry VIII's homes. Following that, we will link our writing to DT and write instructions on how to make a Tudor purse, using adverbials, prepositional phrases and parenthesis. We will then write a scene for a playscript between Henry VIII and St Thomas More, focussing on features of a play. We will learn about Anne Boleyn and write a letter to the King using rhetorical questions and persuasive language. Finally, we will write a newspaper report about poor Anne's grisly end using reported and direct speech.



We will continue to cover objectives for reading through guided and individual reading. The focus for guided reading will be the interpretation of comprehension questions. Handwriting practice will continue using letter-join. Weekly spelling lessons will cover the National Curriculum objectives for spellings.

RE Our topic for this term is, 'Life in Risen Jesus'

The learning intentions for this unit are:

- Compare their own and others' ideas about the resurrection
- Show knowledge and some understanding of the meaning of the Resurrection for Christians
- Show some understanding of Jesus' teaching on prayer
- Show some understanding of the religious beliefs within the Lord's Prayer and the Rosary
- Show some knowledge and some understanding of religious signs, symbols and actions used in prayer



PE – Outdoor and adventurous

- Develop team building skills
- Devise practical strategies to solve problems
- Working collaboratively and respecting everyone's opinion

Learning connections:

Geography- geographical enquiry and skills

In addition to our normal PE lessons, the children will also receive two football training sessions from Ilkley Grammar School. These will take place on a Friday. Details to follow.

Curriculum- Our topic for this half-term is 'Off with Her Head!', where we will learn about Henry VIII and his six wives



History-

- We will learn about the life of Henry VIII
- The homes of Henry VIII
- His wives
- His divorce from Catherine of Aragon and his relationship with the Catholic Church.
- His marriage to Anne Boleyn
- Anne Boleyn's life, trial and execution
- Tudor crime and punishment

- **Art & DT-** We will design, make and evaluate a Tudor purse focussing on joining materials and sewing techniques.

Science – Materials

- I can compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, transparency, thermal conductivity and response to magnets

Spellings are given on Monday and a spelling quiz/ dictation will take place the following Monday.



To help your child at home, you could:

- Read to your child.
- Listen to your child read & ask questions about what they have read.
- Encourage spelling practice and test spellings at home
- Practice times tables and division facts using TT Rock-stars.

Thank you so much for your support over the last half-term. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Mrs Rhodes & Mrs Atkinson