

Art:

The children will be focusing on 3D and drawing and digital media. Their art work will be linked to Oscar Romero, South America and the Vikings.

Computing:

E-Safety is a focus in all Computing lessons. It is important that the children understand the safety rules both at school and at home. ICT will be used through all the subject areas, using the laptops and the I-pads.

Religious Education – Come & See:

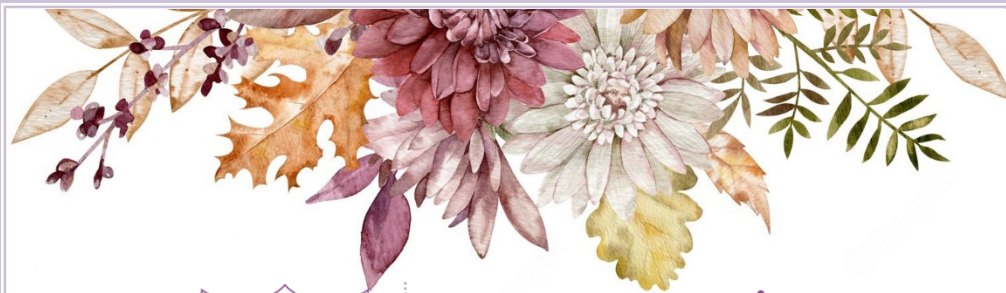
During the autumn term, we will be focusing on the theme: Domestic Church - Family through the topic of 'Ourselves'. During this topic children will learn about how we are created in the image and likeness of God. The children will also be looking at the themes, Life Choices and Hope. All subjects and teaching will reflect our Catholic ethos.

Important Information:

Homework will be given out on a Friday (remotely) and should be completed by the following Thursday. This will consist of spellings, timetables and relevant activities (linking to what we have been learning). Maths will be set on MyMaths.com. Please message on Class Dojo if you're child has forgotten their username and password. Please encourage your child to read at home as this is important to their overall progress.



HOMEWORK



ST. GERARD'S
CATHOLIC
PRIMARY AND
NURSERY SCHOOL

Year 5 Curriculum Information Autumn Term 2023

"Our school is a place of learning within a loving and Christian community. We achieve this through our mission statement: "Guided by God, St Gerard's is an inspiring and aspirational community where we learn to love, hope, dream and achieve. All staff, children, governors and parents contribute to school life and share in its growth and well-being."

Miss Rodgers (Class Teacher)
Miss Mahr (Classroom Assistants)



Over the next term, our topics will be 'The Beatification of Oscar Romero' and 'The Invaders – Vikings to Vistiors'. We will be covering aspects of history, geography, art, PSHE, computing and DT. English and maths skills will also be applied to our topics

Mathematics:

This term we will be focussing on Number and Place Value. As well fluency skills, the children will regularly be using their reasoning and problem-solving skills to solve mathematical problems and challenges.

Throughout the Autumn term, we will also look at Addition and Subtraction, and Multiplication and Division. Children will be constantly applying their learning using problem-solving in real life contexts to develop a mastery approach to mathematics.



English:

Throughout the year, we will be incorporating vocabulary, grammar, punctuation and spelling into all lessons. This half term we will be focusing on recounts, diary entries and traditional tales.

Physical Education:

PE will take place every Wednesday Morning and will be delivered by our specialist sports coach. This term the children will be focussing on attacking and defending strategies. The children will also take part in Active Maths through P.E.



Science: During our weekly lessons, there will be lots of opportunities for practical investigations to develop our scientific knowledge. This term, we will be focusing on looking at the topic, 'Animals Including Humans'.

Geography:

Children will focus on North and South America by identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features and land-use patterns, and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.



History: The children will explore people and event in the first half of the term by focusing on Oscar Romero. There will be a focus on chronology and events in history, during this time. During the second half of the term, we will be answering the question, 'How different were the Vikings? Through looking at this questions, we will learn about a significant turning point in British History and how Britain changed.

Music:

The children will be analysing and comparing sounds during this term. They will be encouraged to explore their own feelings and ideas about music, dance and musical vocabulary.