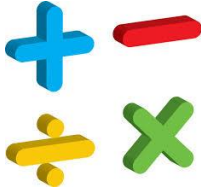


Science <i>Animals including humans</i> As Scientists, we will... Study the reproduction of plants: - Know that some substances and life-style choices can have a negative impact on health. - Know the names of the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. - Know that blood picks up oxygen from the lungs and transports it to all of our organs. - Know water and nutrients (substances in food which we use to help us grow and repair our bodies) are also transported around the body in the blood. - Know three different types of blood vessels. - Know the various food groups/types and how each affects the human body - How food is digested/converted into energy for the body to use. 	RE - How can following God bring freedom and Justice? Children will cover work on knowing that Jesus was Jewish and that the Old Testament talked of a Messiah who would rescue his people. They will focus on knowing that Christians believe Jesus was this Messiah and that Christians believe he is their saviour. They will also be giving an opinion on the question 'Was Jesus the Messiah'? <table><tr><th colspan="3">English</th></tr><tr><th>Writing</th><th>Grammar and punctuation</th><th>Reading</th></tr><tr><td>We will be analysing the key features of historical poetry and short narratives linked to our class read/short reads.</td><td> - Adverbs and adverbial phrases Prepositional phrases - Sentence variation – simple, compound and complex - Expanded noun phrases - Relative clauses to add detail - Figurative language - Dashes/hyphens and commas for parenthesis (recap) - Relative clauses starting with relative pronouns. </td><td>Our focus text for this half term is Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman. We will be picking apart the story, looking at character inference, retrieval skills and deduction. Alongside the book, we will be comparing the film version of The Golden Compass to the book.</td></tr></table> St. Matthew's CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery Centre  Half-termly Curriculum Map for Saint Padre Pio  Autumn 2 2025 – St Padre Pio (Y6)		English			Writing	Grammar and punctuation	Reading	We will be analysing the key features of historical poetry and short narratives linked to our class read/short reads.	- Adverbs and adverbial phrases Prepositional phrases - Sentence variation – simple, compound and complex - Expanded noun phrases - Relative clauses to add detail - Figurative language - Dashes/hyphens and commas for parenthesis (recap) - Relative clauses starting with relative pronouns.	Our focus text for this half term is Northern Lights by Phillip Pullman. We will be picking apart the story, looking at character inference, retrieval skills and deduction. Alongside the book, we will be comparing the film version of The Golden Compass to the book.	Maths As mathematicians, we will: Fractions - Simplifying fractions into simplest form - Equivalent fractions - Adding and subtracting mixed numbers and improper fractions - Multiplying fractions by fractions Decimals - Place value of decimals up to 3 decimal places - Rounding of decimals up to 2 decimal places. Measurement - Area and perimeter using formulas - Volume using l x w x b Shape - Visualising 3D shapes from nets - Being familiar with terms such as parallel and perpendicular 
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DT As design technologists, we will be... - Learning about processed and healthy food choices to design bread/pasta sauces. - Make bread and pasta sauces and plan and make meals as part of a healthy daily menu. - Evaluate the effectiveness of bread and sauce making.	PSHE As members of our community, we will... <i>Celebrating Difference</i> In this unit, the children discuss differences and similarities and that, for some people, being different is difficult. The children learn about bullying and how people can have power over others in a group. They discover strategies for dealing with this as well as wider bullying issues.	Geography Sow, Grow, Farm - The impact climatic and seasonal differences have on food availability. - Cardinal and intercardinal compass points can be used to describe the relationship of features to each other - Soil fertility, drainage and climate influence the placement and success of agricultural land. - Climate zones are areas with distinct climates and weather patterns, latitude, plants and animals.	Spanish As linguists and learners of Spanish, we will... We will be looking at using Spanish language for homes and houses including rooms in a home, furniture and describing rooms. 									
	Computing As computing scientists we will... be focusing on online safety and finding credible news. We will also be creating media through web page design.	Music As musicians we will... Learn how to play the ukelele and perform to an audience for our Christmas concert production. Learn how to play individual notes and chords.	PE Indoor - Dance Outdoor - Basketball 									

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