

St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

# Year 5 Curriculum Meeting

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019



# Year 5 Staff

- **Teachers**

Miss Carr, Miss Kirk, Mrs Farrell

- **Specialist teachers**

Mrs Needham, Mrs Gardner, Soccerwise

- **Teaching Assistants**

Mrs Williams and Mrs Hughes

- **Pastoral Care**

Mrs Gee and Mrs Robinson



# Homework

- **Monday** – Reading Comprehension
- **Wednesday** – My Maths and/or written work
- **Friday** – Verbal Reasoning & Spellings
- **Extras** - Reading, Bug Club, Abacus, TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed



# The Curriculum



# Our Curriculum Intent

## **Intention 1:**

**Developing the learning**

*(What we learn)*

## **Intention 2:**

**Developing the character of our learners**

*(Who we are when we learn)*

## **Intention 3:**

**Developing behaviours and habits to become effective learners**

*(Our actions and attitudes: How we act when we learn)*

## **Intention 4:**

**Developing the spiritual and moral compass of our learners**

*(Our place in the community and wider world: Where we are)*



# Religion

Scheme: **The Way, The Truth and The Life**

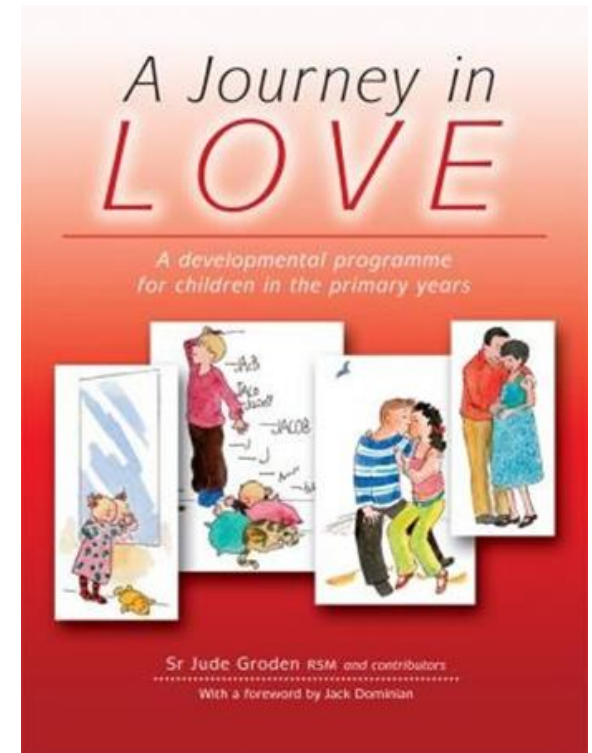
Topics This Year:

- Creation
- God's Covenants
- Inspirational people
- Reconciliation
- Life in the Risen Jesus
- Other Faiths



# God Loves Me In My Changing Development

- Activities- Physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual
- Pause and reflect
- Prayer





# English

- Stories, reports, recounts, editing, persuasive writing, poetry
- SPaG
- Dictionaries and thesaurus
- Cross curricular writing opportunities.





# Reading

- 100 Books
- Bug Club books
- Home Reading Books
- Comprehension



# Handwriting

- Handwriting policy
- Pen licences
- Intervention

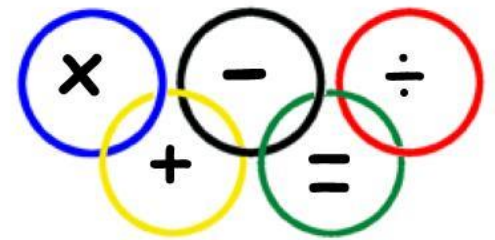


# Maths

- Multi-step word problems, rounding to check calculations
- Read, write and compare numbers up to 1,000,000
- Calculate prime, square and cubed numbers.
- Understand the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $\times$ ,  $\div$  fractions
- Draw and measure angles using degrees
- Find missing lengths and angles of shapes.

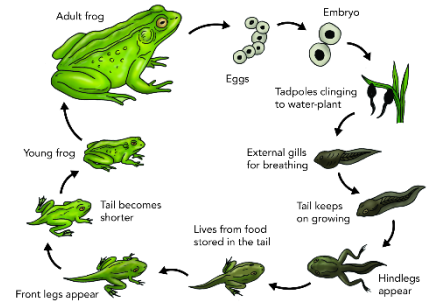


- Convert between different units of metric measure
- Identify the area, volume or perimeter of given shapes.
- Draw and measure angles using degrees
- Find missing lengths and angles of shapes.





# Science



## Earth and Space

- Our Solar System
- Meet the Scientists
- Day and Night

## Properties and Change of Materials

- Sorting and grouping materials
- Solutions and mixtures

## Circle of Life

- Making new plants
- Animal life cycles

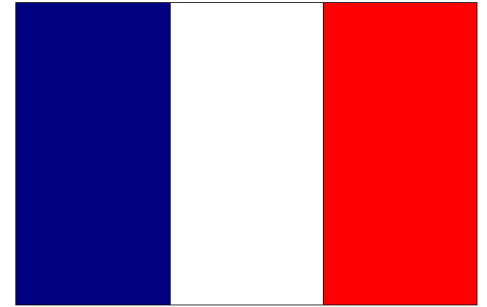
## Forces

- Forces of nature
  - Friction
  - What are simple machines?
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- Visit to Loreto
  - Science Week



# French

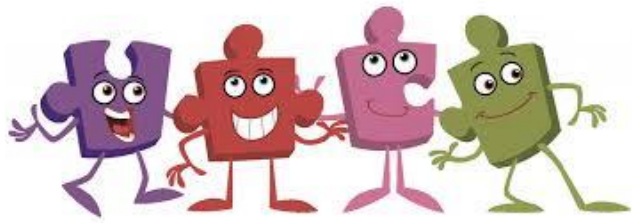
- En route
- Le Carnaval des Animaux
- Les Planetes
- La Montre Magique
- Les Histoires des Animaux
- Mangez Bien



# Music

- Trafford Music Service
- Brass instrument
- Singing





# PSHE

## Jigsaw Scheme.

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Differences
- Dreams and Goals
- Healthy Me
- Relationships
- Changing Me





# Art & DT



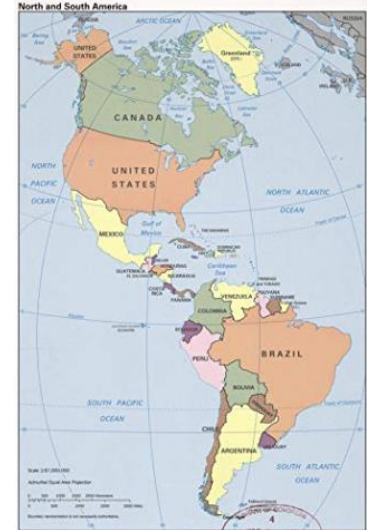
- Van Gogh
- William Morris
- Clarice Cliff
- Designing, creating and evaluating a Christmas Stocking
- Cookery (St.Ambrose)





# Geography

- North and South America



- Rainforests



- Earthquakes





# History



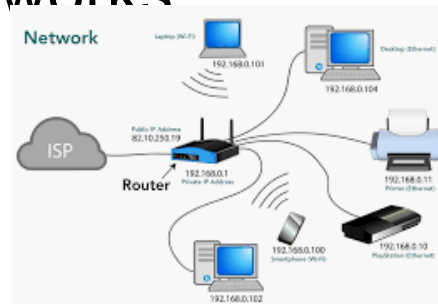
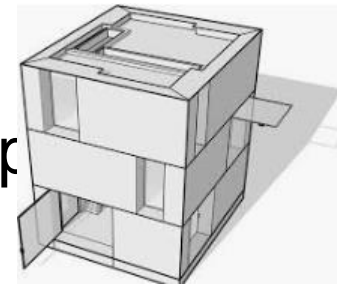
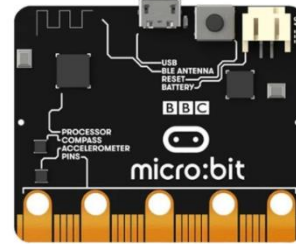
- Anglo Saxons and Vikings
  - » Visitor to school – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November
  - » Dressing up
- The Mayans
- World History Day



# Computing



- Online Safety
- Programming with Scratch
- Programming with a Microbit
- Cyber bullying
- 3D architecture using Sketchup
- Cracking codes
- Understanding networks
- Internet Research



We take Online Safety very seriously here at St Vincent's. We want to give the children the skills to be able to manage their online lives sensibly and securely as well as preparing them for the future.

We teach online safety in both Computing with Mrs Needham and PSHE lessons.

In KS2, we follow a scheme of work called **Be Internet Legends** which was designed by Google and ParentZone.

This includes 5 pillars:

- **Be Internet Sharp: Think before you share** This covers knowing what you can/can't share and why
- **Be Internet Alert : Check it's for real** This covers looking for phishing and spear phishing scams and being alert online
- **Be Internet Secure: Protect your stuff** This covers privacy settings and keeping personal information private online
- **Be Internet Kind: respect each other** This covers positive online behaviours
- **Be Internet Brave: When in Doubt, Discuss** This covers standing up for what you think is right when online

We will celebrate Safer Internet Day next year on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February (official day is Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb but we are on half term). Online safety will be taught in Computing in September, October (Cyberbullying), February (Safer Internet Day) and July.

If you feel there are any issues we need to be aware of, please do not hesitate to contact us or arrange a meeting. We also have a new tool on our website called 'Whisper' where you can report any issues to us.



If you would like to find out more about how to keep your child safe online visit: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/https://www.childnet.com/https://parentzone.org.uk/home> <https://www.common sense media.org/> - For age reviews on games, films, apps and TV shows.

Our school website also contains lots of useful information =  
<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/online-safety/22408>

# Verbal Reasoning

- One session per week with homework.
  - Different types of questions, weekly tests
  - Specific strategies
  - Opportunity to widen vocabulary
- Useful to have pocket dictionary/thesaurus



# Routes to Secondary Schools

## Feeder Schools:

- Blessed Thomas Holford
- Loreto Grammar school for Girls
- St. Ambrose Grammar School for boys
  - Entrance examinations
  - School links
  - Secondary Heads Roadshow

## Other Schools in the area:

- Altrincham Boys/Girls
- Sale Grammar
- Altrincham College of Arts
- North Cestrian
- Wellington Road
- Knutsford



# Wellbeing at St. Vincent's

- Jigsaw PSHE scheme
  - Pastoral care/ talk tokens/ workshops
  - Wellbeing Champions
  - Mindfulness activities
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- Staff training on supporting children's mental health
  - Wellbeing Award
  - Smiling Mind app
  - Ideas for home
  - World Mental Health Day
  - Yoga





# General

- Hand On Heart Training
- General responsibility for their own possessions
- Letters for after school arrangements
- Healthy snacks
- Library
- Behaviour policy
- Please visit our school Twitter page on @StVincentPr





# Robinwood

- Information about Maes-y-nant, Wrexham can be found [here](#).
- Payment can be made throughout the year or as a one off payment.
- Rules and sleeping arrangements
- Departure and Return



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a really positive  
**DIFFERENCE**  
developing children