

Pentecost 1 Curriculum Overview

Year 4/5 Doves

English

We will be basing our first writing unit on **Gorilla** by Anthony Browne. The class will learn how to use relative clauses, repetition for effect and use inner thoughts to write effective adventure stories. Our Daily 'Book Talk' sessions will focus on comprehending themes in books and summarising what we have read.

Maths

In **Maths**, we will be moving on from **Decimals** and moving in to **Measurement**. We will start the term by ordering and estimating money. We will then move on to working with money in real life situations. Spending and giving change. In Year 5 we will move on to **Geometry** and the properties of shapes. We will learn how to use a protractor to measure angles.

Time Traveller

Tick, tock, tick, tock. The hands on the clock never stop. From the moment we are born, from toddler to teen, middle age to elderly, time stops for no man. How long does a human baby take to grow inside the womb? Does it take longer than an elephant calf? Or a kitten? Take a good look at yourself. How has your face changed since you were a baby and how will it change as you grow older? Can you photograph it, change it, age it? In **History**, we will create a timeline for our own lives and major events. In **Geography** we will show and list the changes in our local area.

Science investigation: Do we slow down as we get older? Find out what happens to our bodies and brains as we grow older, and how we cope with these changes. In **Art** we will study the works of Dali and Warhol as well as learn to draw a portrait. Our **Music** will focus on learning a new song with the intention of performing it live to an audience!



R.E.

It is Pentecost Term and a very exciting and busy time for pupils at St Augustine's. We will continue to celebrate St Joseph. We will be reflecting on the Big Question, How can energy transform? We will learn about the power of the Holy Spirit and how this transforms the lives of Christians.

P.E.

This term we will be moving on to Athletics and getting ready for a summer of sports. We will also continue to learn and develop skills such as throwing accurately, and team invasion games.

Homework

All children should be checking and completing lessons set on Class Dojo and Times Table Rock Stars. Pupils on the Nessy programme, should aim to complete at least thirty minutes at home each week.