# Holding Hands with Jesus as we love, learn and grow together





### How you can help at home?

You can help at home by ensuring knowledge organisers are utilised. We will be sending home a new knowledge organiser for each History, Geography and Science topic taught. On it you will find key vocabulary, which children will be assessed on, as well as enquiry questions to be investigated and key facts to be remembered.

You can also help at home by ensuring children are reading at home. We collect reading book bags in on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Homework: Children will be set homework, in line with our school homework policy, each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Children will also get sent home a spelling list each week based on a spelling rule taught in class. Spelling tests will be carried out each Monday.

### **English**

Our class reading books this term are: Kensuke's Kingdom Journey to Joburg

In Writing, we will be composing diary entries and biographies using the text 'Henry's Freedom Box'.

Our grammar focus will be on cohesion, through the use of pronouns, in addition to exploring modal verbs and relative clauses.

Our punctuation focus will be on parenthesis, using dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses.

### Mathematics

This term the children will learn to read and write numbers to 1 000 000. We will also be exploring written calculation methods using the four number operations. Children will engage in weekly arithmetic tests and have homework set based on work completed in

## Geography

## Marvellous Maps and Land use

Children will study a range of maps and atlases, including digital maps, and compare their features. The will learn to use the eight compass points to give directions and give grid references to locate places on a map and plan a route.

## P.E.1 Gymnastics Dance

Invasion and target aames Athletics

P.E. 2

# History

## Liverpool Slave Trade

Who was to blame for the transatlantic slave trades

This term we will have our class assembly, which will be based around our topic ' Here are the other themes we will be exploring during the Autumn term.

Ourselves - We are made in the image and likeness of God

Life choices - The call to life and love within the community; marriage.

Hope - Advent is the church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the promised one, at Christmas and at the end of time.

Term: Autumn

Year 5

### R.E.

Science

Science is taught each week following the units of work outlined in the National Curriculum. Children will be taught unit specific vocabulary and assessed on both knowledge and scientific skills throughout each topic. This term we will be studying the following:

- Materials and their properties
- Earth and Space

## Computing

Children will follow Knowsley CLC Computing scheme of work. The first two units of work to be covered this term are:

- My Online Life
- Steam Challenge

# Design and make a pencil case

Children will write their own design criteria and design products with the user in mind, thinking about aesthetics and functionality. They will also make a paper template and learn how to sew a running stitch, backstitch, whip stitch and blanket stitch.

# MFL-FRENCH

French is taught in weekly 30 minute sessions. This term we will be studying:

Autumn 1 : Welcome to school- super learners • Welcome

Autumn 2: My local area, your local area • Robots, commands, actions • Shops, signs , directions • Let's sparkle Xmas poem

Trips and Visits

National Maritime Museum-Liverpool's

Slave Trade

### Art and Design Self-Portraits

We will be exploring the work of Danish artist, Van Gogh. We will make our own

portraits using his style of bold strokes

make the image appear 3D and moving.

### Music

Exploring sound using a variety of musical instruments.

Performing together as a group, with and without instruments.

### Personal Development

S.E.A.L (On going): Changes.: Positive and negative change, responses, motivation, self-awareness, managing feelings, making choices. Relationships and Sex Education (On going): Children develop in an appropriate way for their age an understanding of sexuality and grow further in their appreciation of their dignity and worth as children of God.

Relationships(On-going): Children-explore and investigate gender stereotypes and their effect on behaviours.

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