

Vocabulary

Persuasive	To encourage someone to do or believe something.
Subordinate conjunctions	A conjunction that introduces a subordinate clause, such as "before," "unless," or "because".
Coordinating conjunctions	A conjunction, such as "and" or "but," that connects words, phrases, or clauses
Eucharist	The Christian sacrament of Holy Communion when bread and wine is offered to God and is transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ.
Liturgy	A form of worship used in church services including prayers, scripture, songs and the Eucharist.
Lent	The forty days from Ash Wednesday to Easter, observed by Christians as a time to fast, pray, and be sorry for having done wrong.
Topographical	The shape of the earth's surface across an area or region including hills and lakes.
Human features	Something in the environment that is made or adapted by humans, including bridges, roads and buildings.
Physical features	Something in the environment that is naturally made including mountains and oceans.

We are reading

This half term we will be reading a range of persuasive texts and letters, looking at the techniques used by the writer.

Our class book this term is 'Romans on a Rampage' by Jeremy Strong.

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Maths Key Skills

To recognise a tenth of a unit as a decimal.

To understand and count in tenths.

To recognise, compare, add and subtract amounts using £ and p.

To add and subtract mentally combinations of 1-digit and 2-digit numbers.

To solve one and two step problems using information presented in scaled bar charts, pictograms and tables.

English Key Skills

To use a range of sentences with more than one clause by using a range of conjunctions.

To use the perfect form of verbs to mark the relationship of time and cause.

To begin to use paragraphs and use headings and sub-headings when writing.

To identify the main point of a text.

To use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.

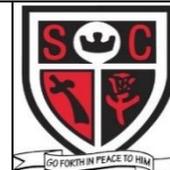
To suggest improvements to my own writing and that of others.

To prepare poems to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action.

Religious Education

This half term we will be preparing for Lent and learning about the importance of lent in the church. The children will also develop a deeper understanding of the Mass and what happens when we go to church.

School and Parish Events



Topic Based Key Skills for the lead subjects this half term

Music: To listen with attention to a range of high quality music. Play tuned and un-tuned instruments with control and rhythmic accuracy, using staff and other musical notations. Improvise and develop rhythmic and melodic material when performing using glockenspiels.

Geography: To locate some geographical regions of the UK and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time

French: To listen attentively and understand instructions and simple phrases in French linking to colours and days of the week. Recognise and respond to sound patterns and words within phrases and simple rhymes. Speak with increasing confidence.

Physical Health - PE - Invasion Games

Mental Health - HRSE - Growing in love for family, friends, faith and community