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YEAR: 5

TERM: Lent 2026

TOPIC: The Magnificent Mayans and the Magic of Chocolate

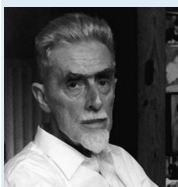
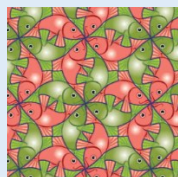


COMPUTING: We are Artists

This term the children will learn more about online safety including discussing different scenarios from each part of the curriculum. They will continue to reflect on how to keep themselves safe online.



The children will use tools and techniques using 'Inkscape' to produce a piece of computer generated art. They will use 2D shapes and include tessellations. Their work will be inspired by Maurits Escher.



PSHE

Created to love others

In this unit, pupils will look at the nature of God's call to love others. Children will study and imaginatively consider the story of Zacchaeus' conversion and explore ways in which they can hear God's call in their lives.

This will cover personal Relationships and aims to equip children with strategies for more complex experiences of relationships and conflict. Concept of fairness is introduced, where pupils will consider what bullying, prejudice and discrimination are.

SCIENCE

Key vocabulary: balanced and unbalanced forces, mass, gravitational force, newtons, gravity, weight, Newton meter

Pupils will :

- ♦ investigate and understand the forces of gravity, air and water resistance
- ♦ understand that friction is a force between two materials
- ♦ understand the relationship between mass and weight

Types of Force



ENGLISH

In English the children will be looking at the Highway Man poem. Children will interpret the meaning of the text and demonstrate their understanding using drama.

They will explore the feelings of the characters and write a diary entry that includes:

- Emotive and descriptive language.
- First person.
- Rhetorical questions.
- Facts and opinions.



MATHS

In Maths the children will be learning about fractions. They will recognise, order and compare fractions and learn to convert improper fractions and mixed numbers. This will build into adding and subtracting fractions with mixed numbers. Children will learn to multiply numbers with up to four digits and divide four digit numbers using a short written method.

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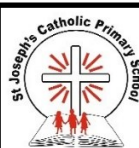
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REMINDERS

School Trip! This term the children will be visiting Cadbury World on Friday 20th March. Full payment of £23 must be made on Scopay by Friday 6th March 2026.

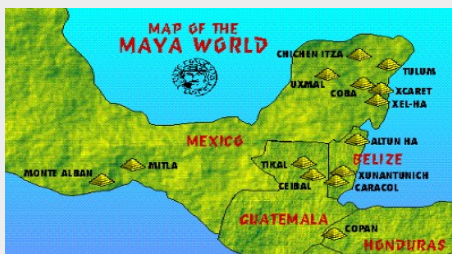
Please encourage you children to log into Reading Solutions Plus and Times Tables Rockstars weekly.



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GEOGRAPHY

In Geography the children will identify the location of the Mayan Civilisation and locate countries of Central America.



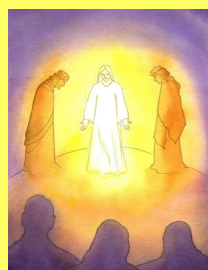
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ART

This term children will have the opportunity to represent Bible scripture using Art. They will be given the opportunity to use a range of mixed



HISTORY

The Magnificent Mayans and the Magic of Chocolate

During this topic the children will explore the Maya civilisation.

This will include

- Daily life
- Culture
- The importance of chocolate to the Mayan people.

The children will also explore cocoa farming and learn about sustainability. They will investigate chocolate products, packaging and design and make a new chocolate product.



D.T.

Children will be reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and will be visiting Cadbury world. They will investigate chocolate products, packaging and design and make a new chocolate product.

- Children will design a new chocolate product.
- They will design and create packaging for the new product.



P.E.

This term the children will take part in a range of sports including basketball and tennis. In tennis they will develop:

- Underarm and overarm serve.
- Develop the ability to maintain a rally with a partner.

In basketball children will develop the skills of:

- Passing
- Dribbling
- Control
- Shooting.



Children will continue to develop their gymnastics.

Please ensure that children have full PE kit in school each week.

MUSIC

This term the children will be learning about cyclical patterns including African drumming and composition.

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