

OVERVIEW YEAR 5 TERM 3 2017



In Literacy, the children will be consolidating their understanding of comprehension strategies by reading and analysing a range of texts related to countries of the world. They will be required to create travel brochures, information reports, recipes and newspaper reports using all the appropriate key writing features. Our **SMART SPELLING** program will continue to have a focus each week.

In Inquiry there will be a focus on countries of the world and global citizenship. The children will learn about the diversity of peoples and cultures around the world including the Asian region as well as exploring the geographical features of various regions. The children will also identify the obligations people may consider they have as global citizens, such as an awareness of human rights issues, concern for the environment and sustainability, and being active and informed about global issues.

In mathematics the children will consolidate their understanding of the four number operations and apply problem solving skills to real-life situations including travel themed investigations. They will also deepen their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages and the relationship between them. In addition, they will explore area and perimeter, angles and statistics and probability

Our Religion units for this term will be a study of five other World Religions in order to focus on the similarities and differences of different faiths and why we choose to be Catholics. This will be followed by 'Stories of Christianity' where the children will investigate lesser known stories from the Bible.

