

St Patrick's RC Primary School

Unit 4 Yearly Overview 2014 – 2015

Unit Challenge Curriculum Topics

Autumn Term - Splish, Splash, Splosh

A geographical and science based curriculum. As part of the Science element children will investigate why we have different states of matter and their affect on the water cycle. Pupils will also explore features of rivers as well as identifying major world and British rivers.

Autumn Term - Co-Operation

A history based curriculum exploring how a Rochdale enterprise affected the globe and still has significance today. Primary experiences at the first Co-Op building will provide a clear focus and allow pupils to take pride in the importance of their locality.

Spring Term - Author Study

A short, language based curriculum focusing on the characterisation and story telling skills of David Walliams.

Spring Term - You Are What You Eat

A short practical unit which develops aspects of the Science and Design and Technology curriculums. Children will use their knowledge of food groups and seasonality to create a selection of savoury foods, including bread and soup. Pupils will also explore the purpose of packaging.

Summer Term - Ancient Greece

This history-based unit provides a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

Summer Term - Contrasting Locality

A Geographical unit which facilitates a comparison between Rochdale and a different European location – Barcelona. This will encompass: food, weather, customs, religion and history. Next year will be a comparison with a different world-wide locality.

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Mind, Body and Soul

A creative and science based curriculum. As part of the Science element children will investigate the way their bodies work and how to maintain a healthy body. Whilst in the creative section, look at how they can portray themselves using a variety of media.

How we used to live

A historical and language based unit looking at the years preceding World War II. Children will look at changes in music, the home, transport and employment.

The Great Outdoors

This unit encompasses the environment around us. During this topic children will have the opportunity to explore the outdoor environment and make a difference to the people living and working there.

Space

A science based curriculum looking at elements that happen in space which have a huge impact on our daily lives.

Shakespeare

A short unit looking at some of the works of Shakespeare. Children will take part in a theatre workshop giving them practical hands on approach to the great British wordsmith.

World Cup

A short unit looking at the countries involved in the forthcoming World Cup Tournament. Children will take time to explore the culture of some of the countries who will be participating.