

History

The History of St Alban's

This unit will give children the opportunity to explore the history of their school, within living memory. They will begin with understanding what their school is like today, before learning about the origins of St Alban's, including the ways it has changed and the ways it has stayed the same.

PE

Dance

PE Fundamentals

Geography

What is special about St Alban's?

In this unit, children will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment and to think about changes in the geography of their local area.

Computing

Getting Started

Children are introduced to the world of computing and understanding how to use them more purposefully. They begin to explore navigating a laptop or computer, developing their skills around dragging and dropping the cursor to create their own work of art.



Year 1

Autumn

Art and Design

Self Portraits — This is me!

In this unit, children will make a self-portrait to communicate ideas about themselves. They will explore famous self-portraits such as Van Gogh and Picasso, and use these as inspiration for their own work. The children will investigate a range of drawing materials and techniques, and learn how to mix and use colour in a painting. They will talk about

Design Technology

Moving Vehicle

In this unit of learning, children will investigate how to combine components such as wheels, axles and doweling to create a chassis. They will consider moving vehicles used in the real world and use their own experience to help think of ideas for making their own moving vehicle. They will practise measuring

Science

Animals Including Humans

In this unit children will investigate themselves their senses, and explore differences between them and their friends. They will collect numerical data and they will turn their data into pictographs. They will investigate their senses gathering information and recording in a variety of ways. They will investigate the variety of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will explore what carnivores, herbivores and omnivores are. They will investigate the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and

RE

What are Festivals and why do we have them?

In this topic, children will learn about the message of God through the parable of the Lost Son. They will explore who Jesus was and the message about how God wanted us to live through the actions and parables of Jesus. Children will find out about what Christians thought of God and how Christians show how God wants people to live through their good deeds and kind words.

What do Christians believe God is like?

Children will explore the message of the Lost Son and how this shows how God is a loving father just like their parents. They will explore the meaning of forgiveness and love. They will explore the importance of being forgiving and showing love. Children will investigate how Christians show acts of forgiveness and love through prayer and other acts of Christian distinctiveness

Personal Life Skills (PSHE and RSE)

Relationships

In this unit of learning, children will focus on the core theme of "Relationships". They will explore who cares for them and the different roles these people play in their lives. They will also explore the similarities and differences in families and begin to think about how the relationships in their lives make them feel. This will lead on to the idea of respect: how they can respect themselves and how they can respect others around them through their behaviour.