

Stunning Start

A celebration of South African culture. We will be listening to music, and creating some African art to introduce our text. Additionally, children will complete a gap analysis task within school assessing what we have an abundance of which we can share and who is in need. Identify who is in need - and make a list of which ones are in the greatest need.

Science- UNCRC 29

Living Things and Their Habitats

This term, students will explore life cycles and reproduction in plants and animals. They will learn to describe life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects, and birds, and understand plant and animal reproduction. Activities include observing local wildlife, conducting plant reproduction experiments, and researching naturalists like David Attenborough and Jane Goodall.

English- UNCRC 28

Whole Class Reading

Terrific Texts

Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverly Naidoo

Writing Opportunities

Setting description

Dual Narrative

Non-chronological report

First person script (Black History Month)

Spoken Language opportunities / Oracy

Discussion about the cultural divides faced by families and communities across the world.

Music- UNCRC 13

West African rhythms: Create, play and perform

Exploring the rhythms of West Africa, pupils experience the energy of traditional ensemble music. They learn how rhythmic patterns fit together and take responsibility for different parts, combining rhythms collaboratively to create layered textures.

Computing - UNCRC 17

Search Engines

Children will learn what a search engine is and explore several examples. They will understand the importance of verifying online information and how to identify trustworthy sources. They will learn about keywords and the TASK strategy for effective searches. They will understand 'copyright' and 'fair use' while creating a poster with text and images. Children will compare searching for books with internet searches, learning about web crawlers and how search results are ranked.

Other Reading Opportunities

Non-fiction texts on Anglo-Saxons

Year 5

R.E - UNCRC 14

Branch 1: Creation and Covenant

Children will learn about Moses, his encounter with God at the Burning Bush, and the covenant made at Mount Sinai. They will study the Ten Commandments and explore how God's laws help people live good and happy lives. Pupils will also reflect on sin, forgiveness, reconciliation, and the virtues that help Christians grow in goodness.

RHE & PSHE (Life to the Full Plus – TEN: TEN) UNCRC 29

Module 1, Unit 1: Calming the Storm
Module 2, Unit 1 – Session 1: God is calling you

Family & Community

The human person is not only sacred,
but social

Virtues:

Compassionate &
Loving

Scripture Focus:

*Our faith is dead if we ignore others in need -
James 2:14-17*

Prayer Focus:

The Rosary

Big Question –

How do we build community?

MFL- The Body - UNCRC 31

This term, Year 5 students will learn about body parts (le corps, la tête). They will study the verb "avoir" (to have) and count to 60. They will practice answering questions like "Comment ça va?" (How are you?) and "Ça va mal, j'ai mal..." (I am not well, I have a...).

Art- UNCRC 29

Journey of a Refugee (drawing/ artist study) Keith Haring

In Art, children will explore the "Journey of a Refugee" through drawing, inspired by Keith Haring. They will develop drawing skills and learn about Haring's expressive style and social messages. This project ties into our theme of Families and Community, fostering empathy and understanding of refugee challenges. It encourages compassion and highlights the importance of community support.

History - Anglo-Saxons 1 UNCRC 29

Procedural Knowledge: Children will investigate the motives and impact of Anglo-Saxon, Viking, and Scots settlements in Britain through guided inquiries, analysing historical evidence.

Disciplinary Knowledge: Children will develop historical thinking skills by analysing primary and secondary sources, evaluating interpretations, and considering multiple perspectives to understand the complexities of these historical events.

Substantive Knowledge: Children will learn about the reasons for migration, conflicts, societal structures, daily life, and lasting contributions of the Anglo-Saxons, Vikings, and Scots to British society.

Other Opportunities

Science in Creation UNCRC 28

Cultural awareness week

UNCRC 30

Black History Month UNCRC 2

Little Way Week UNCRC 29

Grandparents Day UNCRC 5 & 8

P.E. - UNCRC 24

Dance - this unit will challenge pupils to explore movement through improvisation, introducing unison and matching.

Health Related Exercise - This unit will teach pupils the meanings of strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular fitness. They will perform circuits focusing on cardio, flexibility, and strength, developing their own fitness.

Maths UNCRC 28

Decimal Fractions - children will be exploring decimal fractions in the linear number system and reading scales.

Money – children will be learning how to add and subtract money.

Marvellous Middle

How can we build our community? Complete a questionnaire to family, local parishioners and members of the public about the immediate needs of the local community.