St Nicholas CE Primary
Quartz Class
Spring 1 Curriculum Web 2026

Spelling

Words ending in:
-sion
-ous
-ous where base word ends with -ge
Suffix added to words ending In 'y'
-ious and -eous
Challenge words
Words ending in -able where 'e' stays on base word
Adverbs of time
Suffixes to words ending in 'fer'
Silent first letters

Whole Class Reading

Stig of the Dump

Art and Design

Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion

- Using tone to make an observational drawing look 3D
- Exploring how combining lines and marks can show texture and tone
- Understand proportion by observing how it is used in artwork
- Understand how to create an effective composition
- Create a collaborative piece of artwork inspired by an artist

P.E.

- Gymnastics (indoor)
- Netball (outdoor)

Geography

Key Question: Why are rainforests important?

explain what a biome is using the Amazon rainforest as an example
describe its layers, location, importance, changes and human impacts
understand how plants and indigenous peoples use its resources

R.E

Key Question: Humanism – What is Humanism? Who Am I?

Learning about the 5 common features of a humanist approach to life

- Human beings
- Understanding the world
- The one life
- Humanist ethics
- Society

Science

Earth and Space

describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system   describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth   describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies
use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky

Computing

- Game creating   3D modelling

Jigsaw PSHE

Dreams and Goals

- Dream lifestyle and job   Investigate jobs and careers Dream and Goals of other people   How we can support each other

Maths

Multiplication and division

- Multiply and divide 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers by 1 digit
- Multiply 3 and 4 digit numbers by 2 digit (Yr 5)
- Divide with remainders (Yr 5)
- Correspondence problems

Fractions

- Equivalent fractions
- Add and subtract fractions
- Improper and mixed numbers (Yr 5)
- Multiply by an integer (Yr 5)

Decimals and Percentages

- Tenths and hundredths
- Thousandths (Yr 5)
- Dividing by 10,100 and 1000
- Adding and subtracting decimals within 1 (Yr 5)

Writing

Writing Outcome: **Persuasive letter**
Purpose: To persuade
Stimulus: KICK
Writing Outcome: **Narrative**
Purpose: To entertain
Stimulus: The Piano

- use a wide range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, although
- using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense
- using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause
- using fronted adverbials
- Using relative clauses
- Using inverted commas for speech