ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM MAP

YEAR 2

The Year 2 Curriculum

In Year 2, we have a focus on the children further developing their independence both in their learning and in their personal development. We encourage the children to take responsibility of their belongings after lunchtimes and to complete routines with decreasing amounts of adult support and reminders. This will provide them with the best start to KS2 next year.

We focus on embedding the fundamentals of maths and English and ensuring g that the children are using these consistently. We have non-negotiables of writing which include capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, using a variety of spelling strategies rather than relying on phonics and re-reading their work back to ensure it makes sense. In maths, we focus on the children's understanding of numbers within 100 and using this to support them to add and subtract. We encourage the children to make links between the maths they have learnt and to spot patterns to support them to solve problems using an efficient strategy. In reading, we introduce children to class reader sessions and build on the phonetic knowledge learnt in Foundation and Year 1. We model how we can predict, retrieve, make inferences, explain and retell the stories we are reading as a class.

Included in our daily practice, are Kagan structures and Thinking Maps to encourage collaborative learning. We also promote team work through a range of experiences and visits.

	AUTUMN 1 7 weeks	AUTUMN 2 7 weeks	SPRING 1 6 weeks	SPRING 2 5 weeks	SUMMER 1 6 weeks	SUMMER 2 8 weeks
RE	Creation and covenant	Prophecy and promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and encounter
PSHE	NSPCC PANTS Setting ground rules and signposting	**Family and relationships**	**Health and wellbeing**	**Safety and the changing body**	**Citizenship**	**Economic wellbeing** **Transition lesson**

MATHS	Place value (4 weeks) Addition and subtraction (3 weeks)	Addition and subtraction (2 weeks) Properties of shape (3 weeks) Measure: Money (2 weeks)	Multiplication and Division (5 weeks) Measure: Height (1 week)	Measure: Height (1 week) Measure: Mass, capacity and temperature (3 weeks) Fractions (1 week)	Fractions (2 weeks) Time (3 weeks) Statistics (1 week)	Statistics (1 week) Geometry (2 weeks) Consolidation
ENGLISH GENRES (fiction and non-fiction)	**Non-fiction:** Plastic pollution non-chron Somebody Swallowed Stanley	**Fiction**: Snowman Retelling John Lewis advert Alternative ending La Luna **Non-fiction:** Space fact file about a planet **Poetry**: acrostics	**Fiction:** Alice in Wonderland **Non-fiction:** Inform-significant event?	**Fiction:** Seaside text/Hot Cold Country Text – Lila and the secret of the rain The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch **Poetry**: Rhyming poems	**Fiction:** Traditional Tale Hansel and Gretel Baba Yaga **Non-ficiton:** Instructions for making Gingerbread	**Fiction**: Barnabas Project **Non-fiction:** Titanic Letter to inform/entertain **Poetry:** Performance
HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY	**Geography:** Why is our world wonderful? **Geography:** What's it like to live by the coast?	**History:** Space Travel	**History:** Queens	**Geography:** Hot and cold countries		**History:** Titanic
EDUCATIONAL VISIT/ VISITOR IN TO SCHOOL/ HOOK/ THEME DAY						
ART	Abstract drawing - Portraits - Picasso			Painting with a set form - Yayoi Kusama (dotty)		Printing – Repeated patterns – Poly tiles William Morris

DT	Carrier bags	Rubber band car/ship	Chocolate moulding	Tamagotchi (Stephen Perkins?)	Book corner	
MUSIC	African call and response song (Animals)	KS1 Nativity	Orchestral instruments	Musical me		Myths and Legends
SCIENCE	Animals and Humans	Materials		Plants	Living things and their habitats	
PE	Games 1 Greg Rutherford Mindfulness L1	Dance 1 Anton Du Beke Personal Care	Gymnastics 1 Simone Biles Yoga L1	Games 2 Dan Carter Teamwork and Leadership	Dance 2 Perri Kiely Nutrition	Athletics Kelly Holmes Sleep
COMPUTING	Information technology around us	Digital photography	Making music	Pictograms	Robot algorithms	Programming quizzes
PERFORMANCE		KS1 Nativity				Poetry recital performance