

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM MAP

HOW THE CURRICULUM INTENT IS EXPRESSED IN YEAR 3?

In Year 3, our priority is to prepare children for the sacraments of first Reconciliation and first Holy Communion. Children attend church with staff for Adoration and monthly Masses. Families are encouraged to attend a Sunday Mass at their local parish. As part of the journey, we begin the day with a quiet, contemplative atmosphere to give the children the time and space to reflect and be mindful.

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.

As Year 3 is the start of the Junior Years, we develop the skill of independence which will help them later in life, building up to an end of year overnight stay in school.

We focus our fundraising on Ashgate Hospice, through a Sparkle Walk and supporting our own school through the Summer Fayre.

	AUT 1 (8 weeks)	AUT 2 (7 weeks)	SPR 1 (6 weeks)	SPR 2 (6 weeks)	SUM 1 (5 weeks)	SUM 2 (7 weeks)
RE TOPIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homes • Harvest (1 week) • Promises (to carry over) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judaism • Visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journeys • Listening and sharing (to carry over) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving all • Energy (to carry over) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Faith Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special places
PSHE/RSE (PSHE – ½ an hour a week or 1 hour a week every 2 weeks)	Being healthy	Difference and diversity	Exploring emotions	Relationships	Being responsible	Bullying matters
BRITISH VALUES/KEEPING SAFE	NSPCC PANTS BIG TALK INTERNET SAFETY	RESPECT AND TOLERANCE: ANTI BULLYING	INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY: ARMED FORCES	DEMOCRACY AND RULE OF LAW	RESPECT AND TOLERANCE OF OTHER FAITHS AND THOSE WITHOUT FAITH	RESPECT AND TOLERANCE: ANTI BULLYING
LEARNING HERO VALUES						

CLASS CHARITY COLLECTION						Ashgate Hospice (Sparkle Walk)
MATHS UNIT						
ENGLISH GENRES (reading & writing)	Read poems Non-fiction brochure	Story	7/2/20 – Poetry recital	Recount Fact file Diary	Biography of George Stephenson	Descriptive setting
QUALITY TEXT	Minpins	Stone Age Boy ↓		Oliver Twist ↓	→	Iron Man
CLASS READER	Read Rhyme Stew on Roald Dahl day (13 th September 2019)	↓		↓	Read Street child for pleasure.	
HISTORY/GEOG TOPIC	The Mediterranean (Geography)	Stone Age Bronze Age Ice Age (History)	Assessment week →	Victorians (History)	Assessment week →	Local History George Stephenson (History) Earthquakes and Tsunami (Geography)
EDUCATIONAL VISIT/ VISITOR IN TO SCHOOL/ HOOK/ THEME DAY	Chatsworth Den Building (18/09/19)	Cresswell Craggs (28/11/19)		Workhouse Southall (18/03/20)		Queen's Park (Sparkle Walk) Sleepover

ART/ DT	Underwater pictures of fish	Cave already made Stone Age cave / wall art		Workhouse – Diaries decorated in Victorian style Cup and ball		Iron Man – 3D Robot structure
MUSIC (to check with other year groups for topics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • Building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sounds • Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China • Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the past • Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human body • Singing French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient worlds • Food and drink
SCIENCE TOPIC	Animals and humans	Rocks and soils	Light and shadow	N/A	Plants	Forces and magnets
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tag Rugby (class teacher) • Football 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics (class teacher) • Basketball / Netball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance (class teacher) • Dodge ball / Bench ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor and adventure activities (class teacher) • Hockey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis (class teacher) • Athletics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cricket (class teacher) • Rounders
COMPUTING	Scratch	Scratch	E-Safety	Opinion Pollster	Photographers	Researchers
PERFORMANCE			Poetry Recital		Holy Communion Mass	
LIFE SKILLS, ENTERPRISE AND ASPIRATIONS					Summer Fayre	Sparkle Walk Sleepover