

St Paul Class

St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy Curriculum Overview

Year 3



Pentecost Term 2



Religious Education:

- Choices
- Special places
- Other Faiths - Sikhism



RSHE – Module 3, Unit 1 & 2

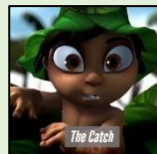
Religious Understanding – this unit explores in greater detail the community aspect of the Trinity and encourages children to think about what the Trinity means to them.

In Unit 2 – Living in the Wider World, children will learn some of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching from Together For The Common Good, to help them to live in communities in the way God intends.

English: Stories from other cultures

Reading text/Visual literacy:

We will be using animations to support our learning – ‘Ride of Passage’ and ‘The Catch’.



Writing genres:

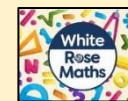
- Recount
- Explanation text



Whole Class Reading Texts:

‘An alien in the Jam Factory’ by C. Sands

Maths:



Measurement: Time

Shape

Statistics

Each maths session will start with a mental maths retrieval activity that encourages the children to recap and revise prior learning. One session each week will also develop their maths fluency and problem-solving strategies.



Science: Plants

We will have a biology focus as we look at Plants; their reproduction, pollination and function. In addition, we will be finding about the different types of seed dispersal.

Geography:

We will look at the theme of Land Use, with particular reference to the different Urban and agricultural areas within our own locality. Children will also explore the use of National parks; their features, locations and functions.



DT: Structures – Constructing a castle.

Linking with our Math's and our Geography - we will be looking at the construction of castles. Children will find out about the shapes used, their effectiveness and the functions of the different parts of a castle.

PE

- Monday - Swimming



Key Dates:

- Tuesday 11th June – Mini Olympics at the Meres
- Wednesday 10th July – Sports Day, parents invited for lunch on the field from 12noon.
- Friday 19th July – Last day of Academic Year
- Wednesday 4th September 2024 – Start of Year

Music: Children will learn about rhythm, stave notation, ostinatos and playing an untuned instrument. They will compose and improvise inspired by a Latin style tune.



French (KS2): Ice-creams

The children will be learning how to ask for different flavours of ice cream and how to express their preference.



Computing: Programming

This term's topic helps the children to understand another element of programming - events and actions

