St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy Curriculum Overview

Advent 1

Year 4

Religious Education

Creation and Covenant

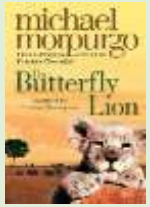
Children will learn about Abraham and Joseph, will retell the story and understand the story of Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22:1-18)

RSHE

Children will learn about the sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation, and will develop an understanding of resilience. They will learn about the fundamental British Values.

ENGLISH: READING





Reading for Pleasure: Class story – 'Why the Whales Came' – Michael Morpurgo

Reading Text: Book discussion and skills – 'The Butterfly Lion' – Michael Morpurgo

Children will learn new vocabulary, how to infer, predict, explain using evidence, retrieve information and summarise (VIPERS) whilst developing their fluency and expression through discussion and comprehension of texts and poetry.

MATHS

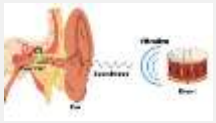
- ***Number: Place Value***
  - *Represent, estimate, order and partition numbers to 10,000*

Addition and Subtraction

Adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s

Adding and subtracting up to two 4 digit numbers (with and without exchanges)

Daily, children use retrieval activity to recap prior learning. They will develop their fluency and reasoning strategies. We will be learning our times tables up to 12 x 12.



SCIENCE: Sound

Children will learn how sounds are made and how vibrations travel to the ear. Children will also learn about pitch and volume. They will set up practical investigations, make careful observations, record data and draw conclusions from their results.

ENGLISH: WRITING

Writing Text Types: Narrative (descriptive setting) and Information report

Children will be learning how to use commas after fronted adverbials, use conjunctions to join clauses, extending their knowledge and use of vocabulary, and ensuring that all their sentences and paragraphs are correctly written, punctuated, in joined writing, and spellings are correct.



ART: Drawing – Michelangelo (Renaissance)

In Art, the children will learn about light and dark tones to create depth to a drawing. They will learn about proportion and scaling when drawing a hand, inspired by Michelangelo's 'Hand of God and Adam'.

PE



Monday (indoor) – Fitness – with class teacher

Tuesday – (outdoor) – Football – with GTFC coach



HISTORY: Anglo-Saxons and Scots

In History, children will be learning about who the Anglo-Saxons were and why they invaded England. Children will learn about the invasion of the Scots from Ireland.

Children will reflect upon varied evidence sources, ask varied questions and build a more detailed picture about the past. They will also use a variety of sources to improve research and use them to build detailed pictures.

MUSIC: Toco Bonito



Children will learn about dynamics within music (forte, piano, crescendo and diminuendo). They will use instruments to play and will read staff notation.

FRENCH: Getting dressed in French

Children will learn some adjectives and names of clothes in French. They will learn to listen to and respond in sentences, using model sentences to help them.

COMPUTING: iProgram



Children will learn how to use coding to create procedures and use repeated blocks. They will learn how to make a story using Scratch and how to correct errors.