



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



STUDY PLAN

DATE: January 2022

Group: Year 4

Term: Spring

SUBJECT	Inspirational person: Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Class Saint).
R.E.	<p>Jesus: The Light of the World and Beloved Son - In this unit the children study some important stories about the life of Jesus and the revelation of his presence in the world. They will also learn about some of the symbols of Baptism and their association with belonging to the Family of God.</p> <p>The Old Testament: Moses - King David - In this unit the children will study some important stories about Moses and God's relationship with the people of Israel. They will also learn about the life of King David. Through this unit children will be introduced to some images of God associated with these stories and also some important religious themes such as prayer and vocation which arise from this study.</p> <p>Lent: Living as Followers of Jesus Today - In this unit the children will explore some of the customs and practices associated with the celebration of the Season of Lent. Through the life and teaching of Christ they will learn about prayer, fasting and almsgiving and the forgiveness that God offers to those who believe in him.</p> <p>Holy Week - This unit provides the children with an opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of the story of Christ's passion and death. They will be given opportunities to reflect upon the circumstances and reasons for his death.</p>
English	<p>Fiction: Stories That Raise Issues – Deforestation - Using rainforest stories, children will explore the issues confronting indigenous peoples and the environment. They use inspirational texts - including the Great Kapok Tree – to help create own stories. Children will learn to correctly use the perfect form and paragraphs.</p> <p>Non-fiction: Persuasive Letter Writing: Save the Rainforests – Children will continue to explore the world's most cherished rainforests, persuading others to do so too. Texts including 'Where the Forest Meets the Sea' and 'The Vanishing Rainforest' will drive writing opportunities. Children will revisit expanded noun phrases and revise possessive apostrophes.</p>
Maths	Multiplication & Division (Continued) Measurement - Area Fractions Decimals
Science	<p>States of Matter: Children become experts in States of Matter! Develop and showcase an understanding of all areas of states of matter, including how materials can change from one state to another, through a large range of simple practical enquiries.</p> <p>Living Things and Their Habitats – Help our Habitats: Children learn about</p>

	wildlife and their habitats. They explore how environments have changed over time and debate what can we do to help them.
Computing	Spreadsheets Logos Animation
Topic	<p>The Anglo Saxons - Invaders and Settlers: Anglo-Saxons illustrates key aspects of the nature of invasion and settlement in history. Through a study of the broad social context of the Anglo-Saxon period, children will learn how this important group of settlers fits into the chronology of Britain.</p> <p>History: Settlements & Invasions; Beliefs; Art & Culture & Kings & Laws.</p> <p>Geography: Building Skills in Geography - Children develop geography skills, using keys, compasses and grid references to build their knowledge of the wider world. They create treasure maps and map land use using four and six figure grid references.</p>
Music	Body and Tuned Percussion - (Rainforest Theme) Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics (River Theme)
Art	<p>Georges Seurat: Pointillism – Children will find out about Seurat, the father of Pointillism, and his famous Pointillist artwork. They will also have the chance to create their very own Pointillism art projects using a range of techniques.</p> <p>Andy Warhol - Pop Art Movement – Children one of the most iconic artists of all time with this 'Warhol and the Pop Art Movement' unit. They will explore what constitutes art and why people's opinions on what art is differ, before delving into the Pop art movement, investigating a variety of works by Warhol and other Pop art artists.</p>
D&T	Making Pencil Cases
PSHE	Relationships & Using the Internet Safely
PE	<p>Swimming</p> <p>Dance – 'Cats'</p> <p>Games – 'Basketball'</p>