

## RE

**Topic: Creation and Covenant**

### Creation and Covenant

explores the poetic beauty of Scripture and what it means to be made in the image of God. Pupils move from the Creation story to themes of stewardship, ecological responsibility, and human dignity in the Psalms.

## English –Writing

*Texts: 'The Hare and the Tortoise', 'The Midnight Panther', 'A lion in Paris', 'Madeline'*

*Focus: Retell stories, structuring using paragraphs*

*Non-fiction: Persuasive text about Paris*

*Poetry: Kennings*

## English –Reading

**Class reader:** An alien in the jam factory – Chrissie Sains

**Guided reading texts:** Various picture books, The Hodgeheg,

## French

**Topic: J'apprends le français**

**Focus:** Locate France on a map and other French speaking countries. Learn some simple greetings, numbers and colours.

## Science

**Topic: Animals including humans**

**Focus:** Learn about the human skeleton, healthy eating and diets of animals.



## Year 3 Curriculum – Autumn 1

### Marian Term

**Catholic Social Teaching: Stewardship of Creation**

**CST BIG QUESTION: What are our responsibilities as Christians for God's Creation?**

**Gospel Virtues:** Compassionate and loving

## Maths

**Topic: Place value**

**Focus:** Find 10 or 100 more and less than any given number. Recognise the value of each digit in a 3-digit number. Compare and order numbers up to 1000. Solve number problems and practical problems using these ideas.

**Topic: Addition and Subtraction**

**Focus:** Add and subtract numbers mentally. Add and subtract numbers with up to 3-digits using formal written methods. Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check.

## D.T.

**Topic: Mechanisms**

**Focus:** Design and make a pneumatic toy

## PSHE

**Topic: Rules and responsibilities**

**Focus:** Importance of rules and establishing routines

**Topic: Growth Mindset**

**Focus:** Know the difference between a growth and fixed mindset

## Computing

**Topic: Route Planners**

**Focus:** Plan algorithms and write codes for onscreen turtles

**Topic: Email**

**Focus:** Respond to, compose and add attachments to emails

**Topic: E- safety**

**Focus:** Copyright and ownership

## Visits and Events:

Season of Creation  
KS2 Mass  
Y3 Class Mass  
National Poetry Day  
Y3 Stay and Pray  
Black History Month

## Music

**Topic:** I've been to Harlem'

**Focus:**

- Pentatonic ostinatos
  - Call and response melodic and rhythmic accompaniments
- Responding to pitch

## Geography

**Topic: Our European Neighbours**

**Focus:** Locating and naming our neighbouring countries. Focus on the city of Paris and compare to London.

## PE

**Topic: Communications and tactics**

**Focus:** Teamwork, strategy, communication

**Topic: Netball**

**Focus:** Develop passing and moving skills to outwit opponents and keep possession of the ball.