

RE

Topic: Belonging to God's family:

Focus: Explore the different groups we belong to, study the Sacrament of Baptism and how Catholics celebrate belonging to the Family of God through Mass

Topic: Prayer

Focus: Learn about the prayer life of Jesus. Reflect on some of the ways in which Catholics pray.

Science

Topic: Animals including humans

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

Visits and Events:

Season of Creation
National Poetry Day
Black History Month

Music

Topic: I've been to Harlem'

Focus:

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

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,



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: Eloquent and truthful

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

French

Topic: J'apprends le français

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

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

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.