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 in

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

# D.T.

**Topic: Cross stitch and applique Focus:** Learn the skills of crossstitch and applique then use these to design and make an Egyptian collar.

# English – Writing

#### Topic: Narrative writing based on 'The Crow's Tale'

**Focus:** Read and write own story with a moral focussed on what makes a character unique and different

#### **Topic: Explanation texts**

**Focus:** Write own instructions and explanation texts based on 'The Teacher Pleaser' machine text

#### **English** – Reading

**Class reader:** An alien in the jam factory – Chrissie Sains **Guided reading texts:** Various picture books, The Hodgeheg,

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# Marian Term Catholic Social Teaching: Family and Community

"Honour your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the Land that the Lord your God is giving you."

(Exodus 20:12) Gospel Virtues: Grateful and generous

# 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.

# Music

**Topic: Ballads Focus:** Learn what ballads are, how to identify their features and how to convey different emotions when performing them.

# 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 francais

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

#### Computing Topic: Codina

**Focus:** Understand what a flowchart is, that there are different types of timer and know what the repeat command is.

#### Topic: Online safety

**Focus:** Know what keeps a password safe and understand how the internet can be used to help us communicate effectively.

#### History

### Topic: Egyptians

Focus: Learn about life in Ancient Egypt

# PE

#### **Topic: Mindfulness**

Focus: Use and apply different relaxation techniques and execute a wide variety of meditative balances Topic: Netball Focus: Develop passing and moving skills to outwit opponents and keep possession of the ball.