

## 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:** identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition and we should look after our bodies. Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

## Visits and Events:

National poetry day  
Stourbridge Glass Museum

## Art

**Topic: Glass art**

**Focus:** Explore various glass artists including Dale Chihuly, Henri Matisse and David Hockney. Study colour theory, and apply this to collage.

## 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 book, The Hodgeheg, The Bolds

# Y3 Curriculum – Autumn 1

## Marian Term

### Caritas in Action – Dignity of the human person

## 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 français**

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

## Computing

**Topic: Coding**

**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: A study of the Stourbridge glass industry**

**Focus:** What impact did the Industrial Revolution have on the glass industry?

## 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.