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Catholic Primary School and Nursery

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Curriculum

Year 3 Spring 1

Main themes: What did the Roman's do for us? Friction, Forces and Magnets

Cultural capital/enrichment: Trip to Chester.

End Points

By the end of half term the children will have explored the history of Rome. The children will have travelled back through time to explore where the Romans came from, how people lived and how Rome influenced our own world. In our Science lessons the children will have learnt all about forces, friction and magnets. For Computing this half term, the children will have learnt all about spreadsheets and how we can organise and interpret data using graphs. We will also develop our touch-typing skills. During our RHE sessions the children will have learned what it means to be loved by others and how God created. By the end of the half term, children will know the names of six pencil case items in French and be able to join in with a song.

In English, children would have learnt an even wider variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. Writing for a fictional purpose would have enhanced the children's understanding of how to use ambitious vocabulary to describe a character. They have also been writing letters – the children will now understand the purpose of letter writing and understand how to write both formal and informal letters for varying audiences. In P.E the children would have understood the importance of using core strength, balance, a variety of movements including jumps, balance and turns to create dance sequences. They will know how to work individually, with a partner and with equipment to create a variety of dance sequences. They will also have begun to look at positions and different types of tennis serves. In RE the children will have learned about the visit of the 3 kings and their significance and also studied some parables and miracles. In Maths our focus has been on multiplication and division, then we moved onto length and perimeter. In Art we have been looking at 3D sculptures and by the end of the half term we would have designed, made and evaluated our own 3D sculpture. In Music our core piece of music is called 'Time' and through this we have explored different percussion instruments.

**Religious Education
Galilee to Jerusalem**

Galilee to Jerusalem Spring 1

Pupils will retell, in any form, the visit of the 3 kings and explain what their visit and the gifts they bring show us about Jesus. They will show an understanding of what the kingdom of God is and is not and relate this to the explanations within scripture, looking at related parables and miracles.



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	Pupils will recall the 'Our Father' prayer and make simple links between the prayer and building the kingdom.	
English	<p>Talk 4 Writing genres:</p> <p>Narrative (Character Description) - Stone Age Boy</p> <p>Non-Fiction (Letter Writing) - Stone Age Boy</p> <p>Poetry - (Repeating Poem) - What are you?</p>	<p>(Shared/Guided) Reading: Little Wandle Developing Fluency – 3 Sessions per week for 2 weeks</p> <p>Complete Comprehension – 3 sessions for 1 week</p> <p>New Years' Celebration, The Heavenly River.</p> <p>Poetry: Night comes too soon.</p> <p>Class Read for pleasure Text: Charlotte's Webb</p>
English - Reading Comprehension Skills/Word Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To use their phonic knowledge to decode quickly and accurately (may still need support to read longer unknown words). • To apply their growing knowledge of root words and prefixes, including in-, im-, il-, ir-, dis-, mis-, un-, re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti- and auto- to begin to read aloud. • To apply their growing knowledge of root words and suffixes/word endings, including -ation, -ly, -ous, -ture, -sure, -sion, -tion, -ssion and -cian, to begin to read aloud. • To recognise, listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks • To discuss authors' choice of words and phrases for effect • To ask and answer questions appropriately, including some simple inference questions based on characters' feelings, thoughts and motives. • To justify predictions using evidence from the text. • To retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts 	
English-Spoken Language Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To begin to use appropriate intonation and volume when reading aloud. 	



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English - Handwriting Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To use a neat, joined handwriting style with increasing accuracy and speed• To continue to use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and to understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left un-joined.
English - Writing Spelling Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To spell words with the /ɪ/ sound spelt 'y' in a position other than at the end of words (e.g. mystery, gym)• To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- ing) to words with more than one syllable (unstressed last syllable, e.g. limiting offering).• To spell words with added suffixes beginning with a vowel (-er/-ed/- en/-ing) to words with more than one syllable (stressed last syllable, e.g. forgotten beginning).• To spell most words with the prefixes dis-, mis-, bi-, re- and de- correctly (e.g. disobey, mistreat, bicycle, reapply, defuse).• To spell most words with the prefixes dis-, mis-, bi-, re- and de- correctly (e.g. disobey, mistreat, bicycle, reapply, defuse).• To spell words with a /k/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g. scheme, chorus, chemist, echo, character).
English - Writing Composition Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To begin to use ideas from their own reading and modelled examples to plan their writing.• To proofread their own and others' work to check for errors (with increasing accuracy) and to make improvements.• To begin to organise their writing into paragraphs around a theme.• To compose and rehearse sentences orally (including dialogue).• To demonstrate an increasing understanding of purpose and audience by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write in order to understand and learn from its structure, vocabulary and grammar.• To begin to use the structure of a wider range of text types (including the use of simple layout devices in non-fiction).• To make deliberate ambitious word choices to add detail.• To begin to create settings, characters and plot in narratives.



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<p>English - Writing VGP Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To try to maintain the correct tense (including the present perfect tense) throughout a piece of writing with accurate subject/verb agreement. • To use 'a' or 'an' correctly throughout a piece of writing. • To use subordinate clauses, extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because, and although. • To use a range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time, place and cause • To punctuate direct speech accurately, including the use of inverted commas. • To recognise and use punctuation taught at key stage 1 mostly correctly including: - capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks; - commas to separate lists; - apostrophes to mark singular possession and contractions. To use the full range of punctuation from previous year groups. 	
<p>Mathematics Skills Small steps</p>	<p>Number: Multiplication & Division B</p> <p>Step 1 Multiples of 10</p> <p>Step 2 Related calculations</p> <p>Step 3 Reasoning about multiplication</p> <p>Step 4 Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – no exchange</p> <p>Step 5 Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – with exchange</p> <p>Step 6 Link multiplication and division</p> <p>Step 7 Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – no exchange</p> <p>Step 8 Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – flexible partitioning</p> <p>Step 9 Divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number – with remainders</p> <p>Step 10 Scaling</p>	<p>Measures: Length & perimeter</p> <p>Step 1 Measure in metres and centimetres</p> <p>Step 2 Measure in millimetres</p> <p>Step 3 Measure in centimetres and millimetres</p> <p>Step 4 Metres, centimetres and millimetres</p> <p>Step 5 Equivalent lengths (metres and centimetres)</p> <p>Step 6 Equivalent lengths (centimetres and millimetres)</p> <p>Step 7 Compare lengths</p> <p>Step 8 Add lengths</p> <p>Step 9 Subtract lengths</p> <p>Step 10 What is perimeter?</p> <p>Step 11 Measure perimeter</p> <p>Step 12 Calculate perimeter</p>



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	Step 11 How many ways?	
Science Knowledge Forces, Friction and Magnets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To compare how things move on different surfaces.• To notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance.• To observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.• To compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials.• To describe magnets as having two poles.• To predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing.	
Working Scientifically Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask relevant questions when prompted.• Set up simple, practical enquiries and comparative tests.• Make systematic observations, gather and record data.• With prompting, record, group and display evidence and report findings.• With prompting, suggest conclusions, possible improvements or further questions.	
Computing Knowledge Purple Mash Unit Touch Typing & Spreadsheets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To introduce typing terminology.• To understand the correct way to sit at the keyboard.• To learn how to use the home, top and bottom row keys.• To practice and improve typing for home, bottom, and top rows.• To recap spreadsheet terms and purposes.• To add and edit data in a table layout.• To find out how spreadsheet programs can automatically create graphs from data.	



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Computing Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children understand the names of the fingers.• Children understand what is meant by the home, bottom, and top rows.• Children have developed the ability to touch type the home, bottom, and top rows.• Children can use two hands to type the letters on the keyboard.• Children can touch type using the left hand.• Children can touch type using the right hand.• Children can use the correct terminology for a spreadsheet program.• Children can create a table of data on a spreadsheet.• Children can use a spreadsheet program to automatically create charts and graphs from data.
PE Knowledge	<p>Real Dance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To keep your tummy tight and use your arms to help you find strong, still positions in your shapes.• To jump low to begin with and turn slowly to make sure you are in control.• To position your bodies so they cover as much space as possible and use your arms to help with balance.• To communicate with your partner and be inventive with how you move together.• If jumping or turning, to squeeze your muscles to keep your body in shape and land through the balls of your feet to absorb impact.• To relax your body and limbs to allow for fluid movements.• To not rush movements.• To use your core strength to find strong, still positions in your shapes – tummy tight, arms helping with balance.• To control the speed of your moves, especially your jumps and turns, to stay in balance. <p>Tennis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why we need to throw (hit) the ball into space on the court.• Why we need to return (recover) to the middle of the court (baseline) once we have thrown (hit) the ball.• How and why we execute a basic forehand shot in a mini game. A forehand is a shot in which the palm of your hand faces the direction in which we are hitting the ball. We swing the racket low to high.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The consequences of throwing (hitting) the ball out of the court or letting it bounce more than once on our side of the court- Our opponent wins a point.
PE Skills	Real Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shapes• Create multiple standing and floor shapes - with torso rotated. - with 3 points of contact with the floor. - facing up and sideways. Travel between shapes including stepping into jumping. Rotate in jumps.• Circles• Create exact and repeatable movement led by both single arm and leg circles and semicircles leading into - body dropping and turning. - turning with body tilted. - jumps with 180° and 360° forward and backward rotations (starfish and barrel roll jumps)• Partnering• Create standing and floor shapes - opposite and entwined with my partner. - as close as possible without touching. - facing up, down and sideways. - jumping with rotation when moving between shapes. - in canon.• Create movement led by horizontal and vertical single arm circles and semi-circles - followed with steps. - followed with body action. - in unison. - in canon. - mirroring my partner.• Create partner balances with one standing and the other on the floor. Create and support jumps palm to palm/palm to lower back with a 180° turn in the air and 1 foot take-off and landing• Artistry• Create multiple ways of moving linked to the silk - pausing my movement to create shapes. - using those shapes as my starting and finishing positions. - including jumps with rotation.• Create shapes, circle and silk movements - at different speeds to follow the music without stopping. - making them specific to stress what the music is doing.• Create a sequence of a minimum of 5 moves - similar and then in contrast to my partner's. - with various starting and finishing positions.



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	Tennis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction tennis, outwitting an opponent.• Creating space to win a point.• Consolidate how to win a game introduce rackets.• Introduce the forehand.
Music Knowledge and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)• Revising key musical terminology, playing and creating pentatonic melodies, composing a piece of music using layered melodies.• Pupils will match their movements to the music, explaining why they chose these movements.• Accurately notate and play a pentatonic melody.• Play their part in a composition confidently.• Work as a group to perform a piece of music.
French Knowledge KS2 only	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn the names of six classroom objects in French (pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, felt-tip).• Say what we have got using the phrase J'ai (I have).• Listen to, respond and join in with a song.• Watch an animated story and listen and identify words and phrases.• Reinforce phonic sounds through songs and rhymes.
French Skills KS2 only	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Repeat modelled words.• Repeat modelled short phrases.• Listen and show understanding through physical response.• Identify individual sounds in words and pronounce accurately.• Read and show understanding of familiar single words.• Use strategies for memorisation of vocabulary.• Copy simple familiar words.• Listen and identify specific words in songs and rhymes.



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	National Curriculum End of key Stage 1/2 Pupils should be able to:	Progression Statements Taken from Schemes of Work e.g. Kapow
Why did the Romans settle in Britain?		
Key Concepts: Chronological Awareness, Change and Continuity, Cause and Consequence, Historical Significance, Sources of Evidence, Historical Interpretations, Historical Enquiry, Power (Monarchy, Government and Empire), Invasion, Settlement and Migration, Civilisation (social and cultural), Trade, Beliefs, Achievements of Follies and Mankind.		
History Knowledge	<p><i>The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed • Gain historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts, understanding the connections between local, regional, national and international history; between cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history; and between short- and long-term timescales. • Know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that history is divided into periods of history e.g. ancient times, middle ages and modern. • To know that BC means before Christ and is used to show years before the year 0. • To know that AD means Anno Domini and can be used to show years from the year 1AD. • To know that prehistory is the period of time before written methods and stretches until the Roman invasion in AD43. • To know that change can be brought about by advancements in materials • To know that the actions of people can be the cause of change (eg. Lord Shaftesbury) • To know that archaeological evidence can be used to find out about the past. • To know that we can make inferences and deductions using images from the past • Identifying what the situation was like before the change occurred.



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	<p>Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world: the nature of ancient civilisations; the expansion and dissolution of empires; characteristic features of past non-European societies; achievements and follies of mankind• Gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation', 'parliament' and 'peasantry'• Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To understand the expansion of empires and how they were controlled across a large empire.• To understand that societal hierarchies and structures existed including aristocracy and peasantry.• To understand some reasons why empires fall/collapse.• To know that there were different reasons for invading Britain. Invasion, settlement and migration• To understand that there are varied reasons for coming to Britain• To know that settlement created tensions and problems.• To understand the impact of settlers on the existing population.• To understand the earliest settlements in Britain.• To understand how invaders and settlers influence the culture of the existing population.• To understand that society was organised in different ways in different cultures and times and consisted of different groups with different roles and lifestyles.• To know that communities traded with each other and over the English Channel in the Prehistoric Period.• To understand that trade began as the exchange of goods• To understand that the Roman invasion led to a great increase in British trade with the outside world.• To understand that trade develops in different times and ways in different civilisations.• To understand that there are different beliefs in different cultures, times and groups.
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To know about paganism and the introduction of Christianity in Britain• To be able to identify achievements and inventions that still influence our lives today from Roman times
History Skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding that history is divided into periods of history e.g. ancient times, middle ages and modern.• Using dates to work out the interval between periods of time and the duration of historical events or periods.• Using BC/AD/Century• Beginning to develop a chronologically secure knowledge of local, British and world history across the periods studied.• Placing the time studied on a timeline.• Using dates and terms related to the unit and passing of time e.g. millennium, continuity and ancient.• Noticing connections over a period of time.• Identifying what the situation was like before the change occurred.• Comparing different periods of history and identifying changes and continuity.• Describing the changes and continuity between different periods of history.• Identifying the links between different societies• Identifying the consequences of events and the actions of people.• Identifying reasons for historical events, situations and changes.



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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying similarities and differences between periods of history.• Explaining similarities and differences between daily lives of people in the past and today.• Identifying similarities and differences between social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain and the wider world.• Recalling some important people and events. Historical significance• Identifying who is important in historical sources and accounts.• Using a range of sources to find out about a period.• Using evidence to build up a picture of a past event.• Observing the small details when using artefacts and pictures• Identifying the differences between different sources and giving reasons for the ways in which the past is represented.• Exploring different representations from the period e.g. archaeological evidence, museum evidence, cartoons and books.• Evaluating the usefulness of different sources• Understanding how historical enquiry questions are structured.• Asking questions about the main features of everyday life in periods studied, e.g. how did people live• Creating questions for different types of historical enquiry |
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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using a range of sources to construct knowledge of the past.• Extracting the appropriate information from a historical source• Identifying primary and secondary sources.• Identifying the bias of a source.• Understanding and making deductions from documentary as well as concrete evidence e.g. pictures and artefacts.• Making links and connections across a period of time, cultures or groups.• Asking the question “How do we know?”• Reaching conclusions that are substantiated by historical evidence.• Constructing answers using evidence to substantiate findings.• Identifying weaknesses in historical accounts and arguments• Creating a structured response or narrative to answer a historical enquiry.• Describing past events orally or in writing, recognising similarities and differences with today |
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<p>Art Knowledge. Pre-historic painting Art Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise the processes involved in creating prehistoric art.• Explain approximately how many years ago prehistoric art was produced.• Use simple shapes to build initial sketches.• Create a large scale copy of a small sketch.• Use charcoal to recreate the style of cave artists.• Demonstrate good understanding of colour mixing with natural pigments.• Discuss the differences between prehistoric and modern paint.• Make choices about equipment or paint to recreate features of prehistoric art, experimenting with colours and textures.• Successfully make positive and negative handprints in a range of colours.• Apply their knowledge of colour mixing to make natural colours.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop direct observation, for example by using tonal shading and starting to apply an understanding of shape to communicate form and proportion.• Confidently use a range of materials and tools, selecting and using these appropriately with more independence.
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**RHE/PHSE/SMSC
(Relationships and
Health Education)**

Module 2 Created to Love Others

Religious Understanding

- That God loves, embraces, guides and forgives us; He reconciles us with Him and one another.

The importance of forgiveness and reconciliation in relationships, and some of Jesus' teaching on forgiveness.

That relationships take time and effort to sustain. We reflect God's image in our relationships with others: this is intrinsic to who we are and to our happiness.

Personal Relationships

- Ways to maintain and develop good, positive, trusting relationships and strategies to use when relationships go wrong. That there are different types of relationships including those between acquaintances, friends, family and relatives. That good friendship is when both persons enjoy each other's company and want what is truly best for the other. The difference between a group of friends and a 'clique'.
- Develop a greater awareness of bullying (including cyber-bullying), that all bullying is wrong, and how to respond to bullying. Learn about harassment and exploitation in relationships, including physical and emotional abuse and how to respond.

Life Online

- To recognise that their increasing independence brings increased responsibility to keep themselves and others safe. How to use technology safely.

That just as what we eat can make us healthy or make us ill, so what we watch, hear, say or do can be good or bad for us and others. How to report and get help if they encounter inappropriate materials or messages.

- How to use technology safely

That bad language and bad behaviour are inappropriate. That just as what we eat can make us healthy or make us ill, so what we watch, hear, say or do can be good or bad for us and others. How to report and get help if they encounter inappropriate materials or messages.



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<p>Mental Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>Safeguarding</p> <p>Curriculum Links</p>	<p>Safeguarding links:</p> <p>Cyber Bullying</p> <p>Internet safety (Safer Internet Day)</p>
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