

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Curriculum

Year 1 - Autumn Term 2

Main Themes: Humans and Animals/Our Locality
Cultural Capital/Enrichment: Dane Bank Avenue Walk

End Points

By the end of this half term, in RE, the children will have heard about the events leading up to the Birth of Jesus, including the Annunciation and the Visitation, and will know why Mary was chosen to be the mother of Jesus. They will understand their role in spreading the Good News of Jesus' birth.

In English, through the traditional tale 'The Little Red Hen', the children will have embedded the skills needed to compose and write a simple sentence using accurate phonics and a full stop. They will have been introduced to question marks and will have begun to consider vocabulary choices when writing. By the end of the unit, they will have written stories, fact files, questions and poems. Daily phonics lessons will have covered alternative spellings for some of the phase 3 phonemes a well as a wider range of 'tricky' words. In maths the children will know how to add and subtract within 10. They will have explored a range of strategies such as using a number line and counting on or back in their heads. They will also be able to name and sort some common 2D and 3D shapes. In Science the children will be able to identify, name and compare a range of common animals. Much of this work will have been completed practically and lessons will have involved activities such as sorting animal figures, drawing and labelling. They will also have begun to learn how to ask and answer scientific enquiry questions. In Design and Technology, the children will know how to create a design based on given criteria. They will have created a free-standing windmill with moving turbines and will have evaluated their product. In Geography the children will be able to talk about some features of their locality. They will have watched drone footage and been for a walk around both the school and local area. They will also have evaluated our playground and created a map showing the improvements they would make. They will know that they live in England and that it is part of the UK. In computing the children will have created an e-book, which will include pictures, text, sound and simple animations. Our PE unit is Real Gym and, by the end of this unit, the children will have learned to perform simple rolls, copy stretching movements for different parts of the body and to balance using their



	hands, feet or seat. In RHE the children will have continued to explore themselves as individuals. They will understand what		
	constitutes a healthy lifestyle, including physical activity, dental health and healthy eating as well as the importance of sleep,		
	rest and recreation for our health. Our Sing Up music unit is called 'The King is in the Castle'. Through this song the children		
	will have explored the use of timbre, dynamics and pitch	to tell a story. They will be able to change their voice to suit different	
	characters, perform appropriate actions and play contra	asting accompaniments.	
Religious Education	In this topic the children will		
	 Know that, for Christians, the Christmas story re 	veals God's love by sending Jesus his Son.	
	 Understand that the Bible as a special book and 	the Good News of Jesus is celebrated in the gospels.	
	 Know that in the Annunciation God called Mary 	and she said 'Yes' to his call and why this makes Mary important for	
	Christians.		
	Match the first words of the Hail Mary with the words of the Angel Gabriel.		
	Sequence the accounts from the Annunciation through to the visit of the shepherds.		
	Know that angels bring God's message.		
English	Vehicle text: Rapunzel	Class Read for pleasure Texts:	
		Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks, Three Billy Goat's Gruff, The Magic	
Writing outcome:	Narrative- A traditional Tale	Porridge Pot, Jack and the Beanstalk, Anansi the Spider, Madam	
Purpose:	To Narrate	Panya's Pancakes, Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk, Pumpkin Soup	
	Instructions- How to catch a witch	Knuffle Bunny, Dogger	
	Purpose- To instruct		
English - Reading	To apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.		
Comprehension	To read Y1 common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur		
Skills/Word Reading	in words.		
	To join in with discussions about a text, taking turns and listening to what others say.		
	To discuss the significance of titles and events.		



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Grammar-text	Build on previous units & focus on: Sequencing sentences to form short narratives
	Combining words to make sentences Joining words and clauses using 'and'
Grammar-Word Grammar-Sentence	Build on previous units & focus on: Reinforce plural noun suffix -s/-es Adding the suffix -er to verbs Build on previous units & focus on:
	To form digits 0-9. To understand which letters belong to which handwriting families and to practise these.
	To sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly.
Handwriting Skills	consistency.
English -	To write lower case and capital letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place with a good level of
	To recognise that different people will have different responses and that these are as valuable as their own ideas and opinions.
	To recognise when it is their turn to speak in a discussion.
	To use appropriate vocabulary to describe their immediate world and feelings.
	To know when it is their turn to speak in a small group or play performance.
Skills	To speak in front of larger audiences eg class assembly
English- Spoken Language	To listen to others in a range of situations and usually respond appropriately. To understand instructions with more than one point in many situations.
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	To link what they have read or have read to them to their own experiences.
	To reread texts to build up fluency and confidence in word reading.
	To read words containing -s, -es, -ing, -ed endings.



Grammar-	Build on previous year & focus on:					
Punctuation	Separation of words with spaces Capital letters Full Stops					
Mathematics Skills	Addition and Subtraction Shape					
	Step 7 Number bonds to 10	Step 1 Recognise and name 3-D shapes				
Small steps	Step 8 Addition – add together	Step 2 Sort 3-D shapes				
	Step 9 Addition – add more	Step 3 Recognise and name 2-D shapes				
	Step 10 Addition problems	Step 4 Sort 2-D shapes				
	Step 11 Find a part	Step 5 Patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes				
	Step 12 Subtraction – find a part					
	Step 13 Fact families – the eight facts					
	Step 14 Subtraction – take away/cross out					
	Step 15 Take away (How many left?)					
	Step 16 Subtraction on a number line					
	Step 17 Add or subtract 1					
Science Knowledge	To identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.					
Animals including	To identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.					
Humans	• To describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets).					
	• To identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.					
Working	asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways					
Scientifically Skills	observing closely, using simple equipment					
	performing simple tests					
	identifying and classifying					
	using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions					

	gathering and recording data to help in answering questions
Computing Knowledge Purple Mash Unit Animated Story Books	 To understand the differences between traditional books and eBooks. To know the features of eBooks
Computing Skills	 To save the page they have created. To add animation to a picture. To play the pages created so far. To save the additional changes and overwrite the file. To add a sound effect to a picture. To add a voice recording to the picture. To add created music to the picture. To add a background to the story. To use the copy and paste feature to create additional pages
PE Knowledge	Real Gym Unit 2 Flight To decide before jumping which technique/footwork pattern to use. To squeeze body muscles during flight to make clear shape. To land through balls of feet with soft knees to absorb impact. To know different types of jumps (flight) and landing- straight jump, feet to 2 feet, hop, cat leap, jete, scissor. To know how to get on and off apparatus safely. To carry apparatus safely- 4 to a mat. Rotation



	Pencil Straight Roll – To use straight sha	ape, keeping hands and feet together.	
	Dish and Arch Roll - To roll keeping hands, feet and head off the floor, chin on chest and lift arms and legs as high as		
	possible.		
	 Patter Turn – To stand on toes and take 	multiple small steps to turn body around vertical axis.	
	 Spin on Bottom – To sit, use hands to st 	art rotation and lift legs and arms.	
PE Skills	Real Gym Unit 2		
	Flight		
	 Explore shape, balance, travel, flight, ro 	tation skills.	
	 Learn different types of jumps (flight) a 	nd landing- straight jump, feet to 2 feet, hop, cat leap, jete, scissor.	
	 Explore different jumps using low apparent 	ratus.	
	 Explore different jumps using large app 	aratus.	
	Rotation		
	Learn different rotations, rolls and spins- pencil roll, dish, arch, rotate on bottom, patter turn on 2 feet.		
	Explore different rotations using low apparatus.		
	Explore different rotations using large apparatus.		
Music Knowledge	To know:	Key skills	
and Skills	That sound can help tell a story.	Recognising basic tempo changes.	
Unit: Tempo 'Snail	That an instrument or voice can be played	Describing the character, mood, or 'story' of music they listen to	
and Mouse'	at different speeds.	(verbally or through movement).	
	That pulse can be fast and slow.	Describing the differences between two pieces of music.	
	·	Listening to and repeating short, simple rhythmic patterns.	
		 Listening and responding to other performers by playing as part of a 	
		group.	
		 Combining instrumental and vocal sounds within a given structure. 	



		 Beginning to make improvements to their work as suggested by the teacher. Using their voices expressively to speak and chant. Singing short songs from memory, maintaining the overall shape of the melody and keeping in time. Responding to simple musical instructions such as tempo changes. Competently singing songs with a very small pitch range (two notes that are different but close together).
	National Curriculum End of key Stage 1/2 Pupils should be able to:	Progression Statements Taken from Schemes of Work e.g. Kapow
Geography Knowledge What is it like here? Geography Skills	 Human and Physical: Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key human features, including city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop 	 To know that the UK is short for 'United Kingdom'. To know that a country is a land or nation with its own government. To know the name of the country they live in. To know that an aerial photograph is a photograph taken from the air above. To know that atlases give information about the world and that a map tells us information about a place. To know that a map is a picture of a place, usually drawn from above. To know that symbols are often used on maps to represent features. To know simple directional language (e.g near, far, up, down, left, right, forwards, backwards). Recognising some physical features in their locality.
Geography skills		 Recognising some physical features in their locality. Recognising some human features in their locality. Using an atlas to locate the UK.



	 Using directional language to describe the location of objects in the classroom and playground.
	 Using directional language to describe features on a map in relation to
	other features (real or imaginary).
	• Responding to instructions using directional language to follow routes.
	Recognising local landmarks on aerial photographs.
	 Recognising basic human features on aerial photographs.
	 Recognising basic physical features on aerial photographs.
	 Drawing freehand maps (of real or imaginary places) using simple
	pictures or symbols.
	Drawing a simple sketch map of the school and local area using simple
	pictures, colours or symbols to represent features.
	 Using simple picture maps and plans to move around the school.
	 Asking questions about the world around them.
	 Commenting on the features they see in their school and school
	grounds on a walk around the respective places.
	 Asking and answering simple questions about the features of their
	school and school grounds
	Drawing some of the features they notice in their school and school
	grounds in correct relation to each other on a sketch map.
	Using a simple recording technique to express their feelings about a
	specific place and explaining why they like/dislike some of its features.

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D & T: Knowledge	•	Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.
Structures – Constructing a windmill	•	Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock- ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology. Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]. Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and

- Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics.
- Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.
- Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.
- Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.
- Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.

Technical

- To understand that the shape of materials can be changed to improve the strength and stiffness of structures.
- To understand that cylinders are a strong type of structure (and, therefore, they are the main shape used for windmills and lighthouses).
- To understand that axles are used in structures and mechanisms to make parts turn in a circle.
- To begin to understand that different structures are used for different purposes.
- To know that a structure is something that has been made and put together.

Additional

- To know that a client is the person I am designing for.
- To know that design criteria is a list of points to ensure the product meets the clients needs and wants.
- To know that a windmill harnesses the power of wind for a purpose like grinding grain, pumping water or generating electricity.
- To know that windmill turbines use wind to turn and make the machines inside work.
- To know that a windmill is a structure with sails that are moved by the wind.
- To know the three main parts of a windmill are the turbine, axle and structure.
- Learning the importance of a clear design criteria.
- Including individual preferences and requirements in a design.
- Making stable structures from card, tape and glue.
- Learning how to turn 2D nets into 3D structures.

D & T Skills



	 Understand where food comes from. Following instructions to cut and assemble the supporting structure of a windmill. Making functioning turbines and axles which are assembled into a main supporting structure. Evaluating a windmill according to the design criteria, testing whether the structure is strong and stable and altering it if it isn't Suggest points for improvements
RHE/PHSE/SMSC (Relationships and	Module 1: Created and Loved by God Emotional well being:
Health Education)	 Gain a basic understanding that feelings and actions are two different things, and that our good actions can 'form' our feelings and our character Simple strategies for managing feelings and maintaining good behaviour That choices have consequences; that when we make mistakes we are called to receive forgiveness and to forgive others when they make mistakes That Jesus died on the cross so that we would be forgiven Life Cycles Learn and appreciate that there are natural life stages from birth to death, and what these are What 'death' means About some feelings often connected with grief What the Christian faith says about death and eternal life Some ways to support themselves and others when they are grieving Remembrance day Anti Bullying activities



Mental Health and	Safe Guarding links
Wellbeing	Anti bullying week- assemblies
Safeguarding	Science- the human body
Curriculum Links	

