



**St John's Catholic Primary School**  
**Curriculum Overview Spring Term Year 3 2020-2021**



Subject	Spring 1		Spring 2
RE	The Sacrament of Reconciliation What is the meaning behind the sacrament of Reconciliation? How important is this on our Christian Journey?	H A L F  T E R M	Celebrating the Mass When and how do we celebrate the Mass? Some children will be working towards their First Holy Communion with Father Iain and other members of the local parish.
Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Measurement – Money Geometry – properties of shape <b>Facts recall including x4 x8 x3 times tables</b>		Multiplication and Division Fractions Measurement - length <b>Facts recall including x4 x8 x3 times tables</b>
English	<b>Text: Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura</b> Non-chronological report: write about a particular species of dragon. <b>Weekly spelling test on Friday</b> Guided Reading- a range of fiction and non-fiction texts including "The Iron Man" by Ted Hughes Year 3 are expected to read at home regularly for around ten minutes at a time. Longer if the child is particularly keen/confident. Comments to be recorded in the reading diary please. <b>Reading books and reading diaries must be in school every day please.</b> <b>Spellings to be given Friday for testing the following Friday.</b>		<b>Text: Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies</b> Persuasion: leaflet persuading for the protection of the blue whale. <b>Weekly spelling test on Friday</b> Guided Reading- a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. Year 3 are expected to read at home regularly for around ten minutes at a time. Longer if the child is particularly keen/confident. Comments to be recorded in the reading diary please. <b>Reading books and reading diaries must be in school every day please.</b> <b>Spellings to be given Friday for testing the following Friday .</b>
Science	Rocks, Soils and Fossils The children will learn about the different types of rocks and how they are formed. They will find out about how fossils are formed and investigate different types of soils.		Forces and Magnetism Children will explore and investigate a range of forces linking these to magnetism and preparing them for subsequent work on electricity. Can we see forces? Can we hear them?
Computing	Children will use a program to learn about e-mailing and the safety issues surrounding its use. Branching -Children will learn about branching and recording ideas.		Children will use a program to learn about e-mailing and the safety issues surrounding its use. Branching -Children will learn about branching and recording ideas.
Geography /History	What were people like in the Stone Age? The children were learn about the different periods of The Stone Age and discover how people lived and what life was like during The Stone Age		Rivers and Geographical regions The children were learn about different rivers within the UK. They will learn about how rivers are formed. We will also look at our local River Severn in Bridgnorth. In addition, the children will learn about climate change and how this has an impact on our rivers.
PE	Gymnastics / Net Games Children will learn basic Gymnastic skills and take part in team activities and games.		Fitness / Dance They will explore the theme of Extreme Earth through dance.
PSHE	Living in the Wider World - Britain The children will learn that we live in a diverse, multicultural and democratic society. It aims to teach the children to be respectful of difference. They will learn about British, people, rules, the law, liberty and what living in a democracy means		Money Matters This unit aims to encourage children to think about where money comes from and how it can be used. Children will discuss how we spend money, why people might need to borrow money and the consequences of this. Children will begin to discuss the difference between things we want, things we need and how to prioritise our spending. Through this unit of learning, children will also consider what influences

			their spending and how we can keep track of what we spend.
Art /DT	Volcano Exploding Art Children will use shape, colour, texture and pattern to develop and communicate ideas into a volcano painting inspired by the work of artists.		Making a Volcano Pupils will make a real volcano that erupts!.
Music	Roman Music Children will learn about instruments used in Roman times.		In the past, Communication Children will listen to a variety of music and perform to some of the music in Dance linked to Extreme Earth
MFL French	All About Me The children will learn about understanding and following instructions, name parts of the body, identify colours and say what they are wearing.		All About Me The children will learn about understanding and following instructions, name parts of the body, identify colours and say what they are wearing.
<b>Homework</b>	<b><i>PE is on a Tuesday afternoon. Daily Reading, Weekly Spellings, English and Maths will be set on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Wednesday. Reading books/diaries and Homework Diaries must be in school every day.</i></b>		