



St John's Catholic Primary School
Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term Year 3 2021 - 2022



Subject	Autumn 1		Autumn 2
RE	The Christian Family What does it mean to be part of a Christian family? What is the meaning behind the sacrament of Baptism?	H A L F T E R M	Mary Mother of God Children will reflect on the role of Mary. What is the real meaning of Christmas?
Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Geometry Properties of shapes Measurement- Mass Weekly times tables and arithmetic test on a Friday		Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Geometry Properties of shapes Measurement money and time Weekly times tables and arithmetic test on a Friday
English	Text: Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman Recount: Letter in role Weekly spelling test on Friday 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. Reading books must be in school every day please. To log your child's reading at home please use the "Go Read" app		Text: Winter's Child by Angela McAllister Fiction: fantasy story based on a fable Weekly spelling test on Friday 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. Reading books must be in school every day please. To log your child's reading at home please use the "Go Read" app
Science	Animals including Humans Sticky Knowledge The children will know about the importance of a nutritious, balanced diet. They will know about the skeletal systems of a human and animals. The children will know how to use observations to answer scientific questions.		Rocks and Soils Sticky Knowledge The children will compare and group rocks based on their appearance. They will know how fossils are formed and how soil is made. The children will know how to set up a test to compare two things.
Computing	Document editing Infographics Sticky Knowledge The children will know how to present information and manipulate and improve digital images.		Storyboards Connecting Computers Sticky Knowledge The children will know how to design and create content. They will understand what computer networks do and how they provide multiple services.
Geography /History	The UK (Geography) Sticky Knowledge The children will know the name of some countries in the northern hemisphere. They will know why some people are attracted to live in cities. Black History Week		Ancient Greeks- Sticky Knowledge Children will learn about some of the things the Greeks gave the world. They will know that the Greek Gods were an important part of Greek culture.
PE	Active Athletics Fitness Frenzy Sticky Knowledge Children can run at fast, medium and slow speeds, changing speed and direction. The children will recognise and describe the effects physical activity has on the body. Children are expected to come to school in their PE kits.		Cool Core Throwing and Catching Sticky Knowledge Children will know the importance of strength and flexibility for physical activity. They will know how to throw and catch with control. Children are expected to come to school in their PE kits.
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing Respect Yourself- Eat Better- food groups, healthy eating, balanced diet. Aiming Higher- Achievements, Goal setting and careers.		Health and Wellbeing Respect Yourself- Eat Better- food groups, healthy eating, balanced diet. Remembrance Sunday- important event history. Anti-Bullying Week
Art /DT	Hokusai Sticky Knowledge -		Snow scene- The children will make a snow scene in a shoe box using a variety of joining skills. Sticky Knowledge

	<p>The children will know to use sketches to produce a final piece of art. They will know when to recognise art from different cultures.</p> <p>The children will learn about this Japanese artist and develop their art and design skills including drawing, painting and sculpting using a range of materials.</p>		<p>The children will prove that their design meets set criteria. They will learn how to design a product and make sure it looks attractive.</p> <p>Snow Scene The children will make a snow scene in a shoe box using a variety of joining skills</p>
Music	Mountains - Children will explore a variety of music through listening and performing linked to the theme of Mountains.		Christmas Carol Concert
MFL French	Engage in conversations, ask and answer questions in the context of greeting people and introducing yourself and talking about how you are.		<p>Learn numbers and counting to ten.</p> <p>Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes.</p> <p>Engage in conversations in the context of talking about age.</p>
Homework	<p><i>Daily reading, weekly spellings and English and Maths will be set on a Friday.</i></p> <p><i>PE is currently expected to be on Thursdays. Children are expected to come to school in their PE kits. Reading books to be in school every day please.</i></p>		