



St Michael and St John's RC Primary School Year 6 Curriculum Overview Autumn 2

"Following the example of Jesus,
together we learn, love and respect one
another to be the best we can be."

English – Classic Fiction – The Wizard of Oz

Pupils will be planning and writing their own chapter that includes a new character using the structure of the chapters about the Scarecrow, Tin Woodman and the Cowardly Lion.

Poetry – Songs and lyrics

Oral presentation of poems/songs created from adapted originals.

Persuasion – A formal review

Pupils to write a review of a performance they will watch.

Maths – This term, pupils will be looking at the following areas:

- **Fractions**
Compare and order fractions
Add and subtract any fractions
Multiply and divide fractions including fractions of amounts
- **Measurement**
Converting metric measures
Understanding and converting imperial measures

Science – In Science we will be focussing on living things and their habitats. We will look at how living things are classified into broad groups according to common characteristics. Pupils will learn about Carl Linnaeus and how his work on classification is still used today.

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Geography – To be taught next half term.

History – This term, pupils will be learning about the Vikings to understand what they were really like and why they migrated to Britain in the Middle Ages. Pupils will study excavated Viking artefacts found in York to help understand how the Vikings lived and how these provide us with evidence for different aspects of their lives.

PE –Teamwork and Problem Solving - pupils will work as part of a team to solve different challenges and will need to be able to explain their logic and reasoning.

Dance – Coach James will be focusing on pupils creating a dance sequence involving mirrored, synchronised and canon movements.

Computing – Pupils will be learning about spreadsheets and how these help us to organise, analyse and store data efficiently. Pupils will then learn how we can sort and use simple formulas to analyse the data as needed.

MFL – In French this term we will be learning about the theme of 'Do you have a pet?'

PSHE – This term we will be focussing on the themes of 'Me, my body, my health', 'Emotional Wellbeing' and 'Lifecycles'.

RE - Prophecy and Promise

In this branch, pupils will be learning about how the Old Testament prophecies connect with the birth of Jesus and pupils will be focussing on key Biblical figures such as King David and Solomon. Pupils will also focus on the importance of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary during Advent as well as the 'O Antiphons' prayers used in the week leading up to Christmas Eve.

Design and Technology – To be taught next half term.

Art – Pupils will be focusing on digital media and drawings based on artwork by the artist Pablo Picasso.

Music – Pupils will be learning songs to perform for the KS2 Nativity and Christmas performances. Pupils will be focussing on clear dictation, control of pitch, a sense of phrase and musical expression.