



St Michael and St John's RC Primary School Year 6 Curriculum Overview Autumn 1

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

English – The Nowhere Emporium

Narrative – Story as a theme

Pupils will be planning and writing their own story based on the plot structure from the novel 'The Nowhere Emporium'.

An Information Hybrid (Magazine Page)

Pupils will research the theme 'circus' and create a magazine page including several non-fiction text types - recount, explanation and non-chronological report.

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

- **Number and place value**
Reading, comparing and ordering numbers up to 10,000,000
Calculations involving negative numbers
- **Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division**
Factors and multiples
Prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers
Long multiplication and long division

Science – Pupils will first look at the theme of 'working scientifically' and how to be a good scientist. Pupils will then learn about evolution and inheritance and look at how living things have changed and adapted over time and how fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

TERMLY TOPIC Hurricanes and Flooding



Geography – Pupils will be looking at what causes weather features including hurricanes and flooding. Pupils will study recent cases of hurricanes and flooding including their impact on the environment and the local population.

History – To be taught next half term.

PE – Our focus will be Invasion / Team Games. Pupils will apply sports specific skills with control and precision – including different types of passes, kicking, shooting and catching. They will work as a team to defend and attack in 4V4 and 5V5 invasion games.

Computing – Pupils will be learning coding. Pupils will be designing a playable game with a timer and score. They will be using a range of functions and variables to create their game.

MFL – In French this term we will be learning how to say phrases related to the theme of 'the date'.

PSHE – This term we will be focussing on the theme of 'Everyone matters'. Within this we will be looking at how we are all unique and have our own gifts and talents.

RE -

Creation and Covenant

Pupils will be looking at what makes them happy and how rules can keep them safe and lead happy lives. We will then focus on the prophet Moses and how God gave him the Ten Commandments before thinking about if these are still relevant in today's society. We will finish the unit by exploring social justice and if everybody has the opportunity to lead positive and fulfilling lives.

Design and Technology – Pupils will link D.T. to the geography topic and look at creating structures that are stable and flood-proof.

Art – To be taught next half term

Music - We will be using the scheme 'Charanga' and we will be learning about pop music and focusing on the hit 'Happy'.