



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

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

### English – Goodnight Mr Tom - Story with historical context

#### Diary Writing

Pupils will empathise with characters found in the novel as well as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts, and motives from their actions. Using this information, pupils will create 'lost' diaries from these characters that have been discovered.

#### Poetry

Pupils will create World War II poetry focussing on the themes of the blackout and Chamberlain's Declaration of War.

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

- **Algebra**  
Understanding how letters and symbols can be used as unknown values.
- **Decimals**  
Rounding  
Multiplying and dividing by powers of ten
- **Fractions, decimals and percentages**  
Convert between fractions, decimals and percentages  
Percentage of amounts

**Science** – In Science we will be continuing to focus on the human circulatory system. This term we will focus on the role of blood and how nutrients and water are transported around the body. We will also look at the impact of diet, exercise and some drugs on the body.

### TERMLY TOPIC North America



**Geography** – This term, pupils will be focusing on North America. Pupils will look at some of the key physical and human geography features found in North America before researching the Grand Canyon. Pupils will finish the topic by comparing an area of North America to Clitheroe, identifying similarities and differences.

**History** – To be taught next term.

**PE - Athletics** – Pupils will focus on skills such as running, jumping and throwing before taking part in athletic events, such as triple jump, relay races and discus.

**Invasion game (Hockey)** – Coach James will be focussing on how to pass, dribble and shoot before learning the tactics to play hockey games.

**Computing** – Pupils will be focussing on Networks and how they work. Pupils will learn how networks learn can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web, and explore the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.

**MFL** – In French this term we will be learning about the theme of 'school'.

**PSHE** – This term we will be focussing on the themes of 'Body Image', 'Emotional change' and Lifecycles'.

### RE - Galilee to Jerusalem

In this branch, pupils will be learning about Jesus' public ministry, revealing God's Kingdom through parables and teachings, calling disciples, and establishing the "new law" of love.

### Desert to Garden

In this Branch, pupils will be learning about the concepts of sin, salvation, and heaven within God's plan. We'll look at how Jesus, though fully God, experienced temptations, like in the wilderness, yet remained faithful to God's plan.

**Design and Technology** – To be taught next half term.

**Art** – Pupils will be focusing on textiles and collage on the theme of animals based on artwork by the artist Henry Matisse.

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