



St Michael and St John's RC Primary School Year 1&2 Curriculum Overview Summer 2

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

English – Animal Adventure Stories – The Wind in the Willows

In English this half term, our focus text will be *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame. The children will be writing their own innovated animal story, a recount: letter and then we will focus on classic poems such as *The Owl and the Pussy Cat*.

Phonics and spelling Y1 will continue with Phonics, using and applying lots of new letters and sounds. **(Phase 5)**. Y2 will continue with Red Rose Spelling. Y1 will also begin spellings once they have completed their phonics screening.

Science – In science this half term, we will be learning about different scientists and inventors. The children will learn about Mae Jemison, Ole Kirk Christiansen, George Mottershead and Linda Brown Buck. The children will also recognise the importance of veterinarians and biologists. They will experiment and identify different smells and record their data. The children will have the opportunity to ask questions about these important scientists and inventors.

PE – In P.E we will be learning rounders. Our key skills will be to hold opposite arm up for balance and aim and to follow through with arm after releasing an object. On Tuesday's the children will continue to be taught by Burnley Football Club with a focus on net and wall (tennis).

Computing – In Computing we will be focusing on tech outside of school and spreadsheets. We will navigate our way around the school community to identify where tech is used. We will be able to explain how technology makes our lives easier.

PSHE/CST - In PSHE we will be talking about growing and changing. We will focus on feelings and learning new skills. We will be able to describe how to overcome challenges. Our CST unit will be Stewardship, learning what we need from God's wonderful creations.

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

- Time
- Mass, Capacity and Temperature
- Position and Direction

We will recognise the difference between hours, minutes and seconds. We will learn o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. The children will compare and measure mass, compare volume and capacity and focus on measuring in litres and millilitres. Finally, the children will learn how to describe movement and turns using positional language.

TERMLY TOPIC

Schools in the past



History – We are going to be exploring what schools were like in the past. We will focus on St Michael & St John's and talk about how our school has changed and what is still the same by looking at a selection of photographs and maps from the past 50 years. Children will recognise changes in classrooms, technology and designs of different schools. The children will also be asking questions to an interesting person in the past.

RE - In this final branch, Our Religious studies will be based around 'Dialogue and Encounter'. The children will learn that Catholics are a part of a global Christian family, and all Christians are sisters and brothers. They will recognise simple connections between Jesus' life and message and how Christians live today. We will then talk about respecting the beliefs of people from different communities in their local area.

DT – All DT has now been taught this year.

Art – In Art, we will be focusing on the artist Andy Goldsworthy. The children will learn about the 11 giant boulders placed around the coast of Alderney. They will then explore, plan and make a clay object with natural objects concealed within and then be able to evaluate their final pieces.

Music – The children will learn to count beats within different songs. They will use their performance skills when performing together as a class or in small groups. We will focus on 'Round and Round' Charanga.