



St Michael and St John's RC Primary School

Year 3/4 Curriculum Overview Spring 1

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

English - The Art of Food

Stories with Issues and Dilemmas

Pupils will explore and write stories based around food that include problems or dilemmas, developing characters, settings and thoughtful resolutions.

Persuasion

Pupils will learn how to use persuasive language and techniques linked to food, crafting convincing arguments to influence the reader.

Maths

Length, Perimeter and Area Pupils will learn how to measure length accurately and calculate the perimeter and area of different shapes.

Multiplication and Division Pupils will develop their skills in multiplying and dividing larger numbers and deepen their understanding of factors.

Fractions Pupils will explore fractions, learning how to recognise, compare and use them in a range of mathematical contexts.

Science - Sound

Pupils will learn how sound is made, how it travels, and how pitch and volume change, exploring this through simple experiments with instruments and everyday objects.

History - Ancient Egypt

This half term, pupils will explore Ancient Egypt, learning about daily life, beliefs, gods, pharaohs and pyramids, and gaining an understanding of how this fascinating civilisation has influenced the world today.

PE - Invasion Games: Netball

In PE, children will develop their netball skills by learning how to pass, catch, move, and shoot accurately, while also understanding rules, teamwork, and game strategies.

Design and Technology - Aprons

In this unit, children will explore different sewing styles and techniques and apply what they learn to design and create their own functional apron.

Computing - Effective Searching

children learn how to search safely and efficiently online by choosing good keywords, checking that information is reliable, and understanding how to use search engines responsibly.

Music - Stop!

This unit focuses on the song *Stop!* and teaches children to listen and appraise music from different styles, develop rhythm, pitch and singing skills, perform confidently, and compose their own rap lyrics exploring themes such as bullying and respect

CST - Solidarity and the Common Good

Pupils will explore the Catholic Social Teaching principles of solidarity and the common good, learning how we can care for others and work together to create a fair and just society.

RE - Galilee to Jerusalem

In this unit, pupils will learn about the Kingdom of God by retelling and exploring key events and teachings from the Bible, including the visit of the Magi, Jesus' miracles and parables, and the Lord's Prayer, making simple links to understand who Jesus is and what the Kingdom of God is like.

PSHE - Me, My Body, My Health

Pupils will meet AJ, an animated character, and learn to celebrate similarities and differences, appreciate and care for their bodies as gifts from God, and understand the physical and emotional changes of puberty as part of God's loving plan for growing from children into adults.

French - Presenting Myself

In this unit in French, children learn how to introduce themselves and talk about personal details such as their name, age, and how they are feeling, building confidence in speaking and understanding basic French.