



# St Michael and St John's RC Primary School

## Year 3/4 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 - Folk Tales - Hunted

We will read, listen to and discuss a range of traditional stories, including trickster tales, myths and legends from around the world, developing skills such as making predictions, drawing inferences about characters' thoughts and motives, identifying themes, and discussing the author's language choices. In writing, the children will plan and create their own narrative inspired by the stories we study, focusing on exciting settings and characters, rich vocabulary, fronted adverbials, direct speech with correct punctuation, apostrophes for possession, and carefully structured paragraphs. Throughout the unit, pupils will proofread and edit their work to ensure accuracy in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

### Science - Living Things and Their Habitats

We will learn how to group living things in different ways and use classification keys to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their local and wider environment.

### PE - Hockey and Athletics

With the sports coach, pupils will learn the key skills and rules of hockey, developing teamwork and coordination, and with me, they will focus on athletics, building their running, jumping, and throwing skills.

### Art - Printing

In this unit, we will explore the work of William Morris, learning about his patterns and designs, and then create our own prints inspired by his artistic style.

### CST - Poor and Vulnerable

Pupils will explore the Catholic Social Teaching principles of caring for the poor and vulnerable, learning how we can support those in need and work together to create a fair and just society.

### PSHE - *Me, My Body, My Health*

Pupils will meet AJ and learn to respect their bodies as gifts from God, they will begin to understand the changes of puberty, and explore healthy and positive personal relationships as they grow into adulthood.

### Maths

#### Length and Perimeter

Year 3 will measure length and find the perimeter of simple shapes and year 4 will convert units of length and calculate perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

#### Fractions

Year 3 will recognise and compare simple fractions and year 4 will compare, order and calculate with fractions.

#### Mass and Capacity

Year 3 will measure and compare mass and capacity and year 4 Convert units and solve measurement problems.

### Geography - Italy and the Alps

We will learn about the Alps and Italy while developing our geographical skills by studying maps, identifying key landmarks, and understanding how the region's physical features shape its culture and way of life.

### Computing - Online Safety and Emails

In Computing, pupils will learn about online safety, including how to stay safe online and protect personal information, and develop their skills in writing, sending, and replying to emails responsibly and effectively.

### Music - Easter Performance

We will be learning songs from Resurrection Rocks for our Easter performance.

### RE - Desert to Garden

In RE, pupils will learn about Lent and Easter through our Desert to Garden topic, and explore Islam, including the Qur'an and the mosque.

### French - My Family

We will be learning about the family, including key vocabulary for family members like mother, father, sister, and brother, as well as phrases to describe relationships and family life.