



St Michael and St John's RC Primary School

Year 3/4 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 - Loch Ness Monster: Infographics and Magazine Writing

In this unit, we will explore texts about the Loch Ness Monster, discussing how writers use facts, description and viewpoint to engage the reader. Children will identify key information, make inferences and consider how layout and language influence meaning. In writing, pupils will create an infographic-style story and a short magazine article, using clear paragraphs, expanded noun phrases and varied sentence openers.

Maths

Money: Year 3 will add and subtract amounts of money and work out change, and Year 4 will solve multi-step money problems, including converting between pounds and pence.
Statistics: Year 3 will interpret simple charts and tables, and Year 4 will construct and analyse bar charts and time-series graphs.
Geometry: Year 3 will identify and describe 2D and 3D shapes and recognise right angles, and Year 4 will classify shapes by their properties and identify acute and obtuse angles.

Science - Materials: Properties and Change

Pupils will investigate the properties of different materials. They will test how materials change when they are heated, cooled or mixed, identifying reversible and irreversible changes and using vocabulary to describe what they observe.

Art - Ken Done Landscapes

Pupils will study Ken Done's bold landscape style, using colour, line and pattern to create expressive drawings. They will experiment with composition, develop control of drawing materials, and reflect on how well their work captures his vibrant approach.

PE - Tennis and Rounders

With the sports coach, pupils will learn the key skills and rules of tennis, while improving coordination and tactical awareness. With me, they will take part in rounders, developing batting and fielding skills, improving coordination and teamwork, and learning simple tactics for striking, running and fielding.

History - Crime and Punishment

Pupils will explore how crime and punishment have changed from Roman times to today, comparing laws, consequences and ideas of fairness across different periods. They will use historical sources to identify similarities and differences and explain what these changes show about how society has developed.

Computing - Being Safe Online, Word Processing and AI

Pupils will learn how to stay safe online, develop key word-processing skills to create and edit documents, and explore how AI tools can help with simple tasks while understanding their responsible use.

Music - Making Simple Melodies Together

Pupils will create and perform simple melodies as a group, using voices and instruments to explore pitch and rhythm while listening carefully to each other.

CST - Stewardship

Children will learn that God asks us to care for creation and make choices that protect people, animals and the environment.

French - At the Café

We will learn key vocabulary for ordering food and drink in a café, including names of common items and simple phrases to ask for what we want politely.

PSHE - Personal Relationships

Children will learn about different family structures, how to build healthy friendships, and what to do when relationships become difficult. They will learn to recognise bullying and discrimination and develop strategies to stay resilient and resist pressure.

RE - World Religions

Children will learn about key beliefs, practices and celebrations from a range of world religions. They will explore similarities and differences between faiths, think about how people show their beliefs in daily life, and learn simple religious vocabulary with confidence.