



St Michael and St John's RC Primary School Year 6 Curriculum Overview Autumn 1

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

English – Star of Fear, Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt

This text is linked to the World War II and pupils will be exploring themes of conflict, segregation, courage and hope. Pupils will produce a range of narrative writing, as well as letters and diary extracts. Pupils will be focussing on using a range of grammar features in their writing including writing with cohesion and ensuring our ideas flow clearly, active and passive voice, fronted adverbials, noun phrases and adverbial phrases.

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

- **Number and place value**
Reading, comparing and ordering numbers up to 10,000,000
Calculations involving negative numbers
- **Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division**
Factors and multiples
Prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers
Long multiplication and long division

Science – Pupils will first look at the theme of 'working scientifically' and how to be a good scientist. Pupils will then learn about evolution and inheritance and look at how living things have changed and adapted over time and how fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

TERMLY TOPIC Hurricanes and Flooding



Geography – Pupils will be looking at what causes weather features including hurricanes and flooding. Pupils will study recent cases of hurricanes and flooding including their impact on the environment and the local population.

History – To be taught next half term.

Gymnastics – Pupils will focus on creating a gymnastics sequence using counter balances and counter tension moves with a partner.

PE – Invasion games (BFC) – Pupils will be focussing on how to pass and shoot before learning attacking and defending tactics to play different invasion games.

Computing – Pupils will be designing a playable game with a timer and score. They will be using a range of functions and variables to create their game.

MFL – In French this term we will be learning how to say phrases related to the theme of clothing.

PSHE and CST – This term we will be focussing on the theme of 'Everyone matters'. Within this we will be looking at how we are all unique and have our own gifts and talents.

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Creation and Covenant

We will begin by exploring the two different accounts of creation in the Book of Genesis. We will then look at the idea of *Original Sin* and reflect on what it means for Christians today. We will also focus on *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis' letter about caring for our common home, and how we can take responsibility for looking after the world God has given us. We will then explore the *Nicene Creed*, understanding what it includes and how it expresses the key beliefs of our Christian faith.

Design and Technology – Pupils will link D.T. to the geography topic and look at creating structures that are stable and flood-proof.

Art – To be taught next half term

Music - We will be using the scheme 'Charanga' and we will be analysing and comparing two contrasting musical interpretations relating to the theme of climate change.