



St Michael and St John's RC Primary School Year 1&2 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 – Classic Fiction – The Pirates Next Door

We will focus on The Place value of Punctuation and Grammar. In particular we will be learning about nouns and verbs. Children will be creating their own story map to support their understanding of characters, setting and events.

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.

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

- Addition and Subtraction (within 100)
- Multiplication and Division

We will add to the next ten and across a ten, subtract to a ten and from a ten. We will then repeat these methods with two-digit numbers. We will also count in 2s, 5s and 10s, make equal groups, add equal groups and make arrays to support our multiplication.

Science – In Science this half term we will be learning about plants. We will identify, draw and label parts of a plant. The children will also explore the school grounds to support them when collecting and recording data linked to plants and how they grow. We will plant our own cress seeds in different environments and record our findings.

PE – In P.E we will be learning playground games from the past. With a focus on tag, hopscotch and ball games. On Tuesday's the children will continue to be taught by Burnley Football Club with a focus on Netball (throwing and catching).

Computing – In Computing we will be focusing on questioning. The children will collect data from our class and use this information on a pictogram. We will use yes/no questions to separate information.

PSHE/CST - In PSHE we will be focusing solidarity for the common good. We will reflect on people who are less fortunate than ourselves. We will also learn about how we are all different – likes and dislikes and how feelings and actions are different.

TERMLY TOPIC

Childhood Toys



Geography – To be taught next term.

History – We are going to be exploring toys old and new. The children will compare different toys and explain the similarities and differences. We will talk about toys that our parents and grandparents played with and how toys have changed. We will respond to exciting enquiry questions.

RE -

In this branch, Our Religious studies will be based around Galilee to Jerusalem. We will think about the Presentation in the Temple and learn about people who met Jesus as we visit church. We will imagine how knowing Jesus changed them. We will reflect on how Jesus is a 'light' for all people and what 'Good News' means.

Design and Technology – In DT we will be preparing and combining fruit and vegetables. We will learn how to cut, peel, grate and chop a range of ingredients. The children will plan, make and evaluate a fruit kebab

Art – To be taught next half term

Music – This half term we will introduce tempo and dynamics. The children will learn a variety of songs both new and traditional. They will use their voices expressively when singing, speaking chants and rhymes. The children will perform together, keeping a steady pulse