



## St Michael and St John's RC Primary School Gregory Class 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

In English we will be writing a Science Fiction story. We will be focusing on expanded noun phrases, blending action and description within a paragraph, and adverbials of place to link ideas across paragraphs. We will also create a science fiction information booklet and a poem.

### Mathematics

Year 4 will be focusing on:

Multiplication and division, Measurement and Area and Fractions

Year 5 will be focusing on:

Multiplication and division and Fractions

**Science**-In Science this half term we will be learning about Earth and Space. We will be focusing on how the Earth orbits the sun and the effect that has on our day.

### TERMLY TOPIC

#### Space



**History** – In History we will be looking at the early Islamic Civilization and how its influence spread over the world. We will be looking at how a non-European society contrasts with British History and making comparisons with the Viking and Anglo-Saxons in the United Kingdom.

**Geography** - To be taught next half term.

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

**Invasion games (netball)** – Coach James will be focussing on how to pass and shoot before learning attacking and defending tactics to play netball games.

**Computing** – Pupils will be learning about spreadsheets and how these help us to organise, analyse and store data efficiently. Pupils will then learn how we can sort and use simple formulas to analyse the data as needed.

**MFL**-In French we will be focusing our learning about the weather.

**PSHE/CST** In PSHE we will be looking at how we have been created by God to love others. In CST the focus is solidarity.

### RE - Galilee to Jerusalem

This term, pupils explore Jesus' "New Law" and the Beatitudes, discovering how true happiness comes from spiritual wholeness. We will study the Transfiguration and use parables to see "love of neighbor" in action. By reflecting on the "Our Father," children will understand it as the perfect prayer that calls us into a family relationship with God, fulfilling the laws first given to Moses and the prophets.

**Art** – To be taught next half term.

**DT** – We will be focusing on structures. Children will be looking at how to design and create bird hides.

**Music** – In Music, we will be learning about jazz music and focusing on improvisation and composition skills.