RE (Come and See)

**Domestic Church - Family –** The experience of ‘family’ in society today is varied, with many joys and sorrows. Whatever the experience, family still remains the first place for growth and development, the basic social unit.

**Universal Church - Stewardship** - Our lives are marked by many different experiences of being welcomed into new situations and groups.



English

**Reading**: infer characters feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions and justify with evidence.

**Writing**: Significant Authors – *Beyond the Deepwoods by Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell*. We will be identifying techniques that writers use in their stories to support our own writing.

**Grammar & Spelling**: verb endings (ing, y to i and ly)

Maths

**This half term we will be reviewing:**

Place value, addition and subtraction. We will also be revising times tables knowledge

**Reasoning**: Use the four operations (+/ -/ x/ ÷) to solve 3-step problems

Science

**Earth and Space**

* Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.
* Use the idea of the Earth’s rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

PE

**Gymnastics**

* Link ideas, skills and techniques with control, precision and fluency when performing skills.
* Sequences include changes in direction level and speed.
* Combine actions shapes and balances using floor and apparatus.

Music

**Cornets**

* To learn how the tone of a note can be changed
* To play and perform parts in a range of solo and ensemble context with increasing accuracy and context.
* To create increasingly complicated rhythmic structures.

History/ Geography

**Crime and Punishment**

Children will explore crime and punishment across different periods.

Compare how punishments and crime have changed over the years.

Computing

**Digital Literacy**

Children will plan their own simple computer game.

They will design characters and backgrounds then create a working prototype.

Art/ DT

**Rockets**

Children will investigate aerodynamics and will use this knowledge to design and create a rocket.

French

* Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
* Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
* Write phrases from memory

Learning in the environment

5/10/17 – Jodrell Bank, to support our science unit Earth and Space

12/10/17 – Liverpool University Professor Fluffy, Raising Aspirations

School events/ celebrations

8th September – Healthy Packed Lunch Policy launch and assembly

25th September – St. Finbar’s Day

Please see our school website for other events as they are added to the calendar @ [www.st-finbars.co.uk](http://www.st-finbars.co.uk)

Learning Life skills

Healthy Eating – What makes a healthy packed lunch?

Family Learning

Homework, talk homework, visits to parks and museums, reading/ counting while shopping, cooking skills, playing family games together etc.