

Year 3 Curriculum overview Spring 2 2018

RE (Come and See)

EUCCHARIST - RELATING: LISTENING & SHARING

- Listening and sharing with one another - **Explore**
- Listening to the Word of God and sharing in Holy Communion - **Reveal**
- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above - **Respond**

LENT/EASTER - GIVING: GIVING ALL

- How people give themselves - **Explore**
- Lent, a time to remember Jesus' total giving - **Reveal**
- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above - **Respond**

Science

Plants

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants.
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth.
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.
- Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

English

Adventure - To listen and discuss key features of an adventure story. Writing using conjunctions and prepositions that express time. To use the present perfect form of verbs.

Shape poetry - Read and compare a range of poems. Compose calligrams using a word processor. Identify and analyse features of the poems. Create their own shape poem using the features identified.

Maths

- Measure the perimeter of 2D shapes
- Add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both pounds and pence.
- Tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals.

History/ Geography

Earthquakes and Volcanoes

- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including volcanoes and earthquakes.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to describe features studied.

PE

Invasion games Net Ball

- Strike a ball with reasonable control and accuracy.
- Select and use appropriate shots. Understand simple principles and tactics.
- Play confidently and competitively.
- Know and use the game rules.

Music

- Perform song using voices and instruments.
- Create an 8 bar composition in a group.
- Recognise / identify different styles and different instruments used.
- Find and internalise the pulse through body movement.

French

- Repeat words modelled by a teacher; listen and show understanding of single words through physical response.
- Recognise a familiar question and respond with a simple answer.
- Name objects and actions and link words with a simple connective.

Computing

We are network engineers

- Understand the physical hardware connections necessary for computer networks to work.
- Understand some features of internet protocols.
- Understand some diagnostic tools for investigating network connections.

Art/ DT Edible gardens

- Research edible gardens
- Design their own edible garden
- Make their own edible garden
- Evaluate their edible garden thinking of things that went well and what could be improved.

Learning in the environment

During this half term we will be learning:

- Eucharistic topic ends **Friday 9th March**
- Lent/Easter topic begins **Monday 12th March**
- Holy Week Service - **Tuesday 27th March - 2:30pm**

School events/ celebrations

Friday 23rd - "Democracy" Collective Worship for Y3 @ 9:15
Friday 2nd - World Book Day
Tuesday 6th - School nurse drop-in for All @ 8:30 - 9:15
Thursday 8th - **Mothers' Day Sale**
Friday 9th - Reading Workshop for parents/ carers - Y3 @ 9:00 - 9:30
Tuesday 20th - Parents' Evening (1)
Wednesday 21st Parents' Evening (2)
Tuesday 27th - Holy Week Service @ Our Lady Mount Carmel Church @ 2:30 pm
School closes @ 1:30pm for all children

Learning Life skills

PSHE theme days

Real life problem solving skills

Family Learning

Coffee Morning

Assemblies

