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(To know you more clearly)

Prophecy and Promise: Children will explore about the infancy of Jesus and to make connections with the whole infancy narrative of St Luke and be introduced to John the Baptist.

Poppy Class (Y2) Curriculum overview

Autumn 2 2025

St Finbar's
Catholic Primary School

Science

Everyday Materials

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

English

Reading: Develop skills of inference and deduction across a variety of texts. The class reader is "The River" (Marc Martin).

Writing: Circular Narrative and Letters

Grammar & Spelling: Beginning to understand commas in a list and using paragraphs

Maths

Shape: to identify the properties of 2D and 3D shapes

Multiplication and Division: using different strategies

Reasoning: Use the four operations (+/-/x/÷) to solve one-step problems progressing to two-step problems.

History

Explorers

Describe memories of key events in the life of famous explorers.

Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result. Identify differences between ways of life at different times across history.

PE

Dance

To develop fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others by perform dances using simple movement patterns.

Music

Nativity Performance and Musical Storytelling

Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory

RSHE

Physical Health and Wellbeing

Children will learn about:

- eating well
- the importance of physical activity, sleep and rest
- people who help us to stay healthy and well and
- basic health and hygiene routines

Computing

Presentation and Typing

Pupils should be taught to:
Use presentation software and develop keyboard skills

DT

Cooking and Nutrition

Children are taught how to cut safely, identify healthy options to eat and cook a healthy meal. Children will also learn about a balanced diet.

Geography

Next half term

Events & celebrations

Wednesday 10th December - Coverdale Puppet

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 17th December - KS1 Nativity

Family Learning

Reading – reading diary to be signed every time you read at home

Spellings

Handwriting Practice

Maths/Grammar/Punctuation/
Comprehension homework each week

