

RE

(To know you more clearly)

Galilee to Jerusalem: The overarching theme of this topic is Baptism. Baptism is the meeting point where people are reborn to a new life in Christ and become part of the Christian community.

Pupils will also begin to think about good and bad choices (sin) and why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is needed.

Poppy Class (Y2) Curriculum overview

Spring 1 2026

 **St. Finbar's**
Catholic Primary School

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats

explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive

identify that most living things live in habitats

Describe food sources for animals

English

Reading: Develop skills of inference and deduction across a variety of texts. The class reader is "George's Marvellous Medicine" (Roald Dahl).

Writing: Using the text 'Bog Baby' children will write a narrative and instructions

Grammar & Spelling: Beginning to understand suffixes and using bullet points

Maths

Measures: Money

Multiplication and Division: using different strategies

Length and Height: using centimetres and metres

Mass, Capacity and Temperature: using grams, kilograms, millimetres and litres

Mental Maths: Use the four operations (+/- / x/ ÷) to solve arithmetic questions

History

Next half term

PE

Net and Wall Games

Understand and explain why rules are needed and consistently follow and apply them in games and physical activities.

Begin to understand the importance of, and how to apply, simple strategies and tactics in games and physical activities.

Music

On this Island - Singing

To practice and sing British Folk Songs
Composing a piece of music that takes the children on a journey through Britain, from the seaside to the countryside to the city.
To use correct breathing when singing songs

RSHE

Identity, society and equality - Living in the wider world

Describe ways that I can help my school community
Identify things that help and harm my neighbourhood.

Explore how people living in the British Isles can be different and how they are the same.

Computing

Making Games

To create sprites and learn the basic of using scratch coding

Art

Painting Life in Colour

To develop knowledge of colour mixing and to know how texture can be created with paint.

To use paint to explore texture and pattern.

To compose a collage, choosing and arranging materials for effect.

Geography

Colourful continents & Open Oceans

Children will locate the world's oceans and continents and will be able to talk about their unique features.

Events & celebrations

Return to school Monday 5th January

Family Learning

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

Spellings

Handwriting Practice

Maths/Grammar/Punctuation/
Comprehension homework each week

