

## RE

(To Know You More Clearly)

### To the ends of the Earth

Children will:

- Learn that the pope is the successor to Peter
- Understand that the Apostles' Creed summarises Christian beliefs.
- Know that Christians believe that Mary is the Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven.

# Daisy Class (Y5) Curriculum Overview

Summer 1 2026

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

## Science

### Animals Including Humans

Children will:

- Explore how to describe the changes as humans develop to old age.
- Understanding the stages of the human life cycle, from baby to elderly, and recognising key development milestones along the way reproduce asexually.

## English

**Reading:** Develop skills of inference and explanation across a variety of texts. The class reader is "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" by.

**Writing:** We will be reading 'King Kong. We will write a dilemma narrative and a balanced argument.

**Grammar & Spelling:** Relative clauses, commas for parenthesis, dashes to mark boundaries, adverbials, direct speech, homophones and near homophones.

## Maths

Children will:

- Pupils learn about decimals, including tenths and hundredths, and explore negative numbers in contexts like temperature.
- Study the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, identifying features such as symmetry, angles, and sides.
- Develop their understanding of position and direction, using coordinates. describing movements like translations and reflections.

## History

### Vikings – Changing Rulers, Changing Worlds

Children will:

- Know what the town of Jorvik was like
- Know what sources historians can use to retell the stories of Viking Britain.
- Know how the Vikings shaped Britain and how they settled

## PE

### Athletics

Children will:

- Understand pace and apply different speeds over varying distances.
- Develop fluency and co-ordination when running for speed.
- Build momentum and power in the triple jump.

## Music

### Cornet

Children will:

- develop greater fluency in playing their brass instruments.
- focus on improving their technique, including breath control, posture, and embouchure, to produce a clearer and more consistent sound.
- practice playing more complex rhythms.

## Spanish

### Hobbies and Opinions

Children will:

- Recognise hobbies
- Repeat and recognise sentences including musical instruments
- Use language scaffold to create and say complex sentences
- Listen and show understanding of more complex, familiar, positive and negative sentences

## Computing

### Web Designer

Children will:

- discuss web designs
- understand how they are created
- make and edit their own website

## Art/DT

### Sculpture and 3D

Children will:

- show that they understand what installation art means.
- describe their creations and the changes they made as they worked.
- make and explain their choices about materials used, arrangement of items in the space and the overall display of the installation.

## Geography

### The Amazon

Children will:

- learn what it's like to live in the Amazon today.
- Learn about the Amazon River and the intricate ecosystem within the rainforest
- understand how the ecosystem changes and how the indigenous people depend on it.

## RSHE

Children will:

- know money can be borrowed and understand the associated risks.
- know what is needed to plan and set up an enterprise.
- understand what influences people's decisions about careers.

## Events & celebrations

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April: Return to school

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday Monday

**School is closed.**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Last day of half-term

## Family Learning

Homework is handed out every Friday afternoon and is collected in the following Friday. This will include spellings and either Maths or SPaG.

Children are encouraged to read every night and to learn their multiplication facts up to 12 x 12.

