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Dialogue and Encounter

Children will:

- Begin by studying the parable of the Good Samaritan which Jesus told in answer to the question, 'Who is my neighbour?'
- Learn more about Judaism - religious laws, beliefs, worship and life.
- Learn about their local and global Christian Community.

Poppy Class (Y2) Curriculum overview

Summer 2 2026

 **St Finbar's**
Catholic Primary School

Science

Health

Children will:

- Discover the importance of health, hygiene and exercising.
- Recognise healthy diets and various food groups
- Use summarising and record their findings.

English

Children will:

- **Reading:** Develop skills of sequencing and summarisation across a variety of texts.
- **Writing:** Use the text 'Rosie Revere – Engineer' to write an Invention Narrative and a Non-Fiction Explanation.
- **Grammar & Spelling:** Begin to use explanations and descriptive language.

Maths

Children will:

- **Statistics:** Recognise and make tally charts, to use table and block diagrams. To draw and interpret pictograms.
- **Position and Direction:** Describe movement and turns. To shape patterns with turns.
- **Mental Maths:** Use the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

History

The Neolithic Age

Children will:

- Describe the amazing findings of Dorothy Garrod
- Describe how life changed during the Neolithic Age by identifying how the Neolithic people buried their dead, built houses and used clay.
- Identify changes during the Neolithic Age

PE

Striking and Fielding Games

Children will:

- Practice defending and how to work in a team.
- How to strike using a variety of equipment.

Music

Musical Me

Children will:

- Understand and practice reading different symbols to show pitch.
- Sing and draw pitch patterns.
- Read and understand the notation
- Use a tuned percussion instrument to play a song.
- Complete the notation for a short song

RSHE

Water Safety

Children will:

- Learn about keeping safe in and near water.
- Learn when to do in an emergency and what the emergency number is in the UK.
- Recognise the need to float in water and to stay near an adult.

Computing

Code a Story

Children will:

- Learn about using Scratch to tell stories.
- Identify a bug in a sequence – debug and create a simple program.
- Learn about using repeat commands
- Learn about using the 'play audio' command.
- Learn about using the 'say'/speech bubble command block

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Mechanisms – Fairground Wheel

Children will:

- Explore wheel mechanisms and design a fairground wheel.
- Select materials with appropriate properties.
- Build and test a moving wheel.
- Conduct a simple survey to gather opinions.
- Finish and evaluate a structure with a rotating wheel.

Geography

We will continue to work as Geographers next academic year as we have finished our study this year.

Events & celebrations

Monday 22nd June – Martin Mere Trip

Monday 22nd May to Monday 1st June: School Closed – Whit Holiday

Friday 19th July: Last day of term.

Family Learning

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

Spellings

Handwriting Practice

Maths/Grammar/Punctuation/
Comprehension homework each week

