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Branch 6: Dialogue & Encounter

Children will:

- Learn how Christians work with other faiths and people of goodwill for the common good
- Continue exploring similarities and shared values with other faiths
- Explore practical ways to encounter other faiths respectfully and learning how to live in harmony.

Daisy Class (Y5) Curriculum Overview

Summer 2 2026

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

Science

The Scientific Method

Children will:

- Learn about what variables are in a scientific investigation
- Discover what scientific method is used and the steps involved
- About considering when data is reliable

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 'The Lost Book of Adventure'. We will write a survival narrative and an Explanation survival guide.

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

Striking and Field Games

Children will:

- Develop throwing and catching and apply them to the relevant situations
- Develop fielding techniques and begin to use these under pressure
- Understand the need for tactics and identify when to use them

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

Countries and Nationalities

Children will:

- Learn to identify and name different countries around the world
- Build vocabulary related to countries, flags, and languages spoken.
- Be able to confidently talk about where they, their classmates, and others are from, and identify different countries and their nationalities in Spanish.

Computing

Stem Challenges

Children will:

- Tackle problem solving using a given challenge
- Plan, build and present their completed answer to the problem in an interesting way using an app of their choice

Art/DT

Electrical Systems - Doodlers

Children will:

- Explore examples of motorised products to understand their use
- Investigate an existing product to problem-solve and work out how the product has been constructed
- Develop an effective Doodler using design criteria

Geography

Interconnected Amazon

Children will:

- Learn about what it's like to for the Amazon
- Understand how soy is grown, bought by factories, processed and sold
- Learn how trading connections, environmental connections and social connections support the Amazon

RSHE

Keeping Safe and Managing Risks

Children will:

- Learn about keeping safe online
- Learn that people can be influenced by things online
- Learn about problems that can occur when someone goes missing from home

Events & celebrations

Tuesday 2nd June: Return to school

Wednesday 1st July: Sefton Park Palm House trip

Monday 6th July: King's Leadership trip

Friday 17th July: Last day of the year

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.

