



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Termly Overview – AUTUMN



Year 2

Numeracy

Year 2's times tables this year will be the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Literacy

In accordance with our 'Hook of a Book' programme, the children will approach a range of writing styles and the application of SPaG features through exciting texts.

R.E.

Liturgical celebrations run throughout the year for all children, including whole school mass, class liturgies, the Year of Mary, whole school liturgies and celebration mass.

P.E.

This year's PE units will include; Cat Dance, Families of Actions, Three Jump Challenge, Three Touch Ball, Take Aim and shipwrecked.

Throughout the year the children will visit a variety of units. This term, we will be covering:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Measurement: Money
- Multiplication and Division

This term, the children will be discovering the following texts:

- **Jack and the Baked Beanstalk** – Narratives, character descriptions and instructions.
- **Dear Dinosaur** – Letters, Postcards and Figurative Language
- **The Owl and the Pussycat** – Poetry, lists and interviews

This term, our R.E. topics will be as follows;

- Beginnings
- Signs and Symbols
- Communion Preparation
 - Preparations
- Whole school: Judaism

Cat Dance

The 'Cat dance' involves children creating and performing short dances inspired by the movement and behaviour of a house (domestic) cat throughout the day. They explore and experiment with ways of expressing ideas, moods and feelings through movement. Working individually, in pairs or threes, they compose a variety of cat-like dance phrases that they link together to create a dance to music.

Science

Throughout the year, the children will be taught how to work scientifically, applying such skills as communication, collaboration, analysis and working critically with evidence.

Computing

E-Safety covered in depth during first term and revisited at the start of each following term.

Phonics

Phonics will be covered every morning to revisit previous skills and revise new skills.

Creative Curriculum

Creative Curriculum is the umbrella term for the creative and humanities subjects, taught around a 'hook' during each half term.

Animals including humans

Animals have offspring that go through extensive life cycles to become adults. Humans need to keep healthy through balanced eating and proper hygiene.

Use of Everyday Materials

We will explore the uses of everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, glass, brick, paper and cardboard. Children will then compare the suitability of different everyday materials for different purposes.

Presentation skills

This unit will allow children to learn a range of everyday computing skills. Lessons 1 and 6 focus on important computer skills needed for safe and effective computer use and introduce some further skills concerning the use of folders, searching for files and printing. Lessons 2-5 introduce children to presentations and teach the skills needed to create a simple presentation.

This term we will be focussing on Phase 5 phonics before moving on to Phase 6. This will help children to refresh their memories and to address any misconceptions. We will be working on recognising a variety of phonemes and will be using blending and segmenting to help us tackle new and unfamiliar words in our reading.

Remember, Remember

The Gunpowder Plot unit will help the children to develop their knowledge and understanding of this significant event in British history: The Gunpowder Plot. They will increase their awareness of the past by finding out about Guy Fawkes and other significant individuals involved in the plot, such as Robert Catesby and Thomas Percy.