

Year 3 - Long Term Planning. National Curriculum Planning 2025-2026
St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School- Christ is the centre of our school where we live,
love and learn together.



English

Reading

- Read a range of fiction, non-fiction; myths, legends, traditional stories, archaic texts, poetry and plays.
- Learn a wider range of poetry by heart; prepare poems / plays to perform; explore meaning of words; justify with evidence; make predictions; summarise main ideas.
- Class reading books include but are not restricted to Stone Age Boy, The Stolen Spear, The Barnabus Project, Leon and The Place Between, The Night Bus Hero and Where the Wild Things are.
- Demonstrate understanding and comprehension by applying the VIPERS domains to texts regularly.

Grammar

- To structure sentences correctly, using the correct punctuation.
- To understand nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs and be able to use them within our writing.
- Use expanded noun phrases.
- Use fronted adverbials.
- Use commas, speech marks and possessive apostrophes correctly.
- Use relative clauses to add detail to a main clause.
- To understand the difference between past, present and future tense and know which is the correct one to use in a piece of writing.

Writing

- Write a version of a familiar story in own words.
- Write a persuasive letter.
- Write a piece of informational text – cross curricular (Linked to History).
- Write a story with clear stages: Introduction, build-up, conflict/climax and resolution
- Write an explanation text – cross curricular (Linked to Science)
- Write a story focussed on organisational devices. E.g. times of the day.
- Plan and write a longer story using figurative language to invoke mood.
- Write in the role of a character from a story.
- Plan and write a story with a strong central character.

Maths

Number and Place Value

- To represent, partition and understand number lines to 1000.
- Thousands.
- To represent, partition and understand number lines to 10,000.
- To find 1, 10, 100, 1000 more or less.
- To estimate numbers on a number line to 10,000.
- To compare and order numbers to 10,000.
- Roman numerals.
- To round to the nearest 10, 100, 1000.

Addition & Subtraction

- To add and subtract 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s.
- Add up to two 4-digit numbers (no exchange, 1 exchange, more than 1 exchange).
- Subtract up to two 4-digit numbers (no exchange, 1 exchange, more than 1 exchange).
- Efficient subtraction.
- Estimate answers.
- Checking strategies.

Area

- What is area?
- To count squares.
- To make shapes.
- To compare areas.

Multiplication & Division

- **Recall multiplication** and division facts for tables up to 12 x 12.
- Multiply 2- & 3-digit numbers by a 1 digit number using a formal written method.
- Multiplying and dividing by 1 & 0.

Fractions, Decimals & Percentages

- Recognise and show equivalent fractions.
- Recognise and decimal equivalents of 10ths, 100ths, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$.
- Find the effect of dividing a number by 10 and 100.
- Count up and down in 100ths.
- Add and subtract fractions.

• Write a recount in the first person with a specific audience. • Write a recount in the form of a newspaper report, using direct quotes. • Write a formal explanation for a specific audience. • Write a non-chronological report for a clear audience. • Write a comparative report, using own notes taken from several sources. • Plan, compose and edit a balanced discussion Speaking & Listening • Engage in longer and sustained discussions about a range of topics. • To be able to ask and answer questions. • To take part in short dramatic scenes to encourage the use of expression and intonation. • To discuss and debate opinions, showing respect for opposing views and ideas.		• Compare numbers with the same numbers to two decimal places. Measurement • Convert between different units of measurement e.g. km to m to cm • Measure and calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes. • Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares. • Estimate, calculate and compare both pounds and pence. • Read, write and convert time between analogue and digital and 12 & 24hr clocks, solve problems converting hours to minutes and minutes to seconds. Geometry • Compare and classify shapes and identify lines of symmetry. • Describe positions on a grid, explain movements/translations of a given point on a grid and plot coordinates on a grid to create a polygon. Statistics • Present data in a bar chart or line graph. • Solve comparison, sum and differences using various data including pictograms. To apply reasoning, problem solving and investigation to all of the above.	
<u>P.E.</u> • Develop running, jumping, throwing and catching; play competitive games-[rugby, football] • To understand the importance of team work and working together in competitive games. • Develop flexibility, strength control, balance, perform dances [gymnastics, dance] • Swim a distance of at least 25 metres	<u>PSHE</u> • Following the programme from the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle we will look at the following topics: Moral, Spiritual, Physical, Emotional and Social. This will equip pupils with a sound understanding of risk and with the knowledge and skills necessary to make safe and informed decisions.	<u>ICT</u> • Computing systems and networks (<i>Teamwork; sharing a document; slide presentations; Google forms; shared spread sheets</i>). • Programming – Further coding with scratch (<i>Scratch reminder; identifying what code does; variables; times tables project</i>). • Website Design (<i>Site skills; creating a web page; Planning and creating a website</i>). • HTML (<i>Remixing; changing HTML and CSS; Complex components; replacing images</i>). • Computational thinking (<i>Decomposition; abstract and pattern recognition; algorithm design</i>). • Data handling (<i>Investigating weather</i>). • Online Safety.	<u>MFL</u> • Children will be taught Spanish. • Children will be able to listen to spoken language, join in and respond. • They will explore patterns and sounds of the language through song and rhyme, while linking spellings, sounds and meanings. • They will be able to engage in conversation, speak in sentences and develop accurate pronunciation and intonation.

<u>R.E.</u> Christianity • Homes – The family of Jesus • Sikhism – Other Faiths • Belonging– Baptism • Loving– Advent and Christmas, the gift of Jesus. • Journeys– Community. • Sacramental Preparation – The Holy Eucharist. • Giving All– Lent and Easter, what sacrifices we make. • Energy – Pentecost • Choices – Reconciliation. • God’s People – World Church. Other Religions Sikhism, Judaism, Islam.		<u>SMSC- British Values</u> • Respect – linked with RE • Tolerance – linked with RE • British Laws – linked with History • Individual Liberty – linked with History • Democracy – linked with History	
<u>Science</u> Working scientifically • Asking relevant questions, using scientific evidence, make careful observations, take accurate measurements, set up simple enquiries and carry out fair tests, use simple results to draw conclusions, present data and record and report findings. Living things and their habitats and Animals, including humans • The digestive system, teeth and their function and food chains. • Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways, explore classification keys, identify living things in the local and wider environment. • Recognise that environments can change. States of Matter • Compare and group materials into solids, liquids and gases. • Observe that some materials change when heated and chilled and observe temperature in degrees C. • Identify the parts played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle. Sound • Identifying how sounds are made, recognising that vibrations travel to the ear. • Find patterns between pitch and features of an object. • Find patterns between volume and the strength of vibration. • Recognise that sound gets fainter the further away it is. Electricity		<u>History</u> • To communicate History. • Chronology • Investigate the past. • To think like a historian. • To make links to the wider curriculum – PHSE, British Values, Virtues. • Stone Age to Iron Age-chronology, some of the achievements from each of the 3 ages, cause and effect of past events, what do ‘prehistory’ and BC refer to? • Ancient Egyptians – what were their lives like? The River Nile; the importance of Pharaohs; What happened to Pharaohs when they died; Egyptian Gods/Goddesses; Ancient Egyptian major achievements.	<u>Music</u> • Following the Charanga programme we will look at the following pieces of music: Mama Mia, Glockenspiel 2, Stop!, Lean on me and Blackbird • Children will develop an understanding of musical notation, the history of music and great composers and musicians. • They will be able to play and perform, using voice and instruments, with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. • Children to access music tuition from Musical mates for one term.

- Identify common appliances that use electricity. - Construct a simple electrical circuit and recognise the uses of a battery and switch. - Recognise common conductors and insulators.		
<u>Art & Design</u> <u>Celtic Letters</u> - To explore and familiarise with Celtic letters and images from illuminated manuscripts. - To focus on line and pattern with in relation to zentangles. - Analyse and apply shape, line, colour and form. - Creating an illuminated letter. - To explore the work of Klimt. - Create relief patterns in the style of Klimt. - Working together to create large scale artwork in groups. - Pattern/relief sections to form background. - Combining art together to make a final piece. <u>Clay tiles</u> - To explore the work of Nancy Mcroskey and leaf rubbing. - Mark making to develop skills used to create patterns and textures. - Adding printed texture. - Explore techniques used to join clay. - Creating specific designs and cutting them out of the clay. - Combining sperate pieces of clay work together to make one piece. - Painting and sealing.	<u>Geography</u> <u>My Place in the world</u> - To Identify what ‘United Kingdom’ means and how its flag was created. - To name and locate each country and capital city of the UK and link flags, symbols, saints and landmarks to the 4 nations of the UK. - To understand the term population density and give reasons for variation in population between regions. - To identify and understand what rural and urban areas are and explain the differences between them. - To describe what migration is and explain how the United Kingdom has lots of different people who live there. - To understand what tourism means and explain how tourism can have a positive and negative impact on a named rural area. <u>Coasts</u> - To name, locate and identify oceans and seas on a global, national and local scale; particularly focusing on the Sunderland and Tyneside coastline. - To use geographical terms and vocabulary, demonstrate geographical skills, including maps and graphical methods. - To identify and describe coastal characteristics and processes. - To understand the processes of erosion, weathering and transportation along the coastline.	<u>Design Technology</u> - Through the following: Structures – Pavilions; Textiles – fastenings; Electrical systems – torches and Mechanical systems – slingshot cars Children will be able to design, make, evaluate and build up a good level of technical knowledge. - Through Food – adapting a recipe, children will gain a basic understanding of cooking and nutrition. They will be able to experiment with flavours and textures and develop their own ideas.