Be Resilient Be Ambitious Be Inquisitive Be Compassionate

Year 3 Curriculum Map - Autumn Term

Science



Skeletons and Movement In this unit, children will learn to identify the bones in the human body, their function and the differences between human and animal skeletons. They will also ponder whether all skeletons are the same and which animals do and don't have a spine. They will look at the role muscles play in enabling movement.

Nutrition and Diet In this unit children will learn that food can be sorted into five food groups – fruit and vegetables, carbohydrates, proteins, dairy products (and alternatives) and fats and sugars. They will learn about the effects of different food groups on the body. Children will explore what a balanced diet is and learn about its importance in maintaining good health. Finally, they will look at the wider animal kingdom to learn about the dietary requirements of different animals.

Rocks In this unit, children will discover the different types of rocks and how they are formed. Children will compare and group rocks based on appearance and simple properties. They will learn how fossils are formed and learn about the contribution of Mary Anning to the field of palaeontology. Children will understand how soil is formed and then investigate the permeability of different types of soil.

Art & DT



Bodies Using pen, charcoal and felt-tip, children will explore the work of 'Bodies' artists Julian Opie, Alberto Giacometti and Henry Moore. They will make maquettes, make paper clothes and sculpt models

Christmas Stockings Children will be introduced to using a needle and thread, learning basic stitches for joining fabric and exploring decoration techniques. They will research, design and make a Christmas stocking.

Religious Education



Creation and Covenant Pupils explore the Genesis creation story, learning that God is the Creator and that all people are made in the image and likeness of God, giving every person equal dignity and value. They make links between creation, Catholic Social Teaching and stewardship, considering how Christians are called to care for the world and for one another through their actions. Pupils also study prayers, psalms and the teachings of Pope Francis in *Laudato Si'*, reflecting on ways to praise God for creation and protect the earth as a gift from God. They will focus on St. Francis' of Assisi's 'Canticle of Creation.'

Prophecy and Promise Pupils learn that God keeps His promises and explore the stories of Joseph, Mary and the angels, discovering how God's message about Jesus was foretold by the prophets and fulfilled through the events leading to Jesus' birth. They deepen their understanding of Sunday as a holy day, the Mass, and the Liturgy of the Word, learning about the prayers, signs and actions used by Catholics in worship. Pupils also reflect on the virtues of trust and faith, considering how Joseph and Mary trusted God, and exploring the meaning of the signs and symbols of Advent and Christmas.

Physical Education



Dance , football and badminton

PSHE & RSHE -

Who am I? & Community



History



Stone Age to Iron Age This unit is about how the Stone Age to Bronze Age period impacted on life in Britain. The children will learn about how early man survived in a harsh environment, about stone age homes and settlements and why Skara Brae was important for understanding life in the Stone Age. About the changes from the Stone Age into the Bronze age, how copper mining was crucial to the Bronze Age and why Stonehenge was built. They will also learn about why Iron Age people developed hillforts and how important Druids were in Iron Age Britain.

Geography



In this unit the children locate the United Kingdom using atlases and will be able to locate significant continents and countries using a world map. They will develop their locational knowledge of Great Britain including locating and describing cities and capital cities and their significance. They will know that England is divided into regions and be able to describe the region we live in geographically and how it is different to the other regions. Finally, the children will name, locate and describe key rivers and mountains located in the United Kingdom and their purpose

Music - Ukulele



The children in year 3 will begin to learn how to play the ukulele. They will learn how to play a series of notes and how to read musical notation.