



# St Mary and St Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Curriculum overview in Y2 for Autumn Term 1

### Religious education

This half term in RE we will be exploring **beginnings**. We will be thinking about times that we have had a new beginning and we learn how God created our world in 7 days. We will look at the important job that God gave us to look after his creation. At the end of the half term we will be learning about **Judaism** and Shabbat.

### Music

In Music this half term, we will be developing their listening skills through singing and percussion.

### Computing

In computing we will be learning about different forms of information technology. We will be identifying I.T around us and how we use computers safely and responsibly.

### PE

This half term we will be focusing on **team building** games for our PE lessons. We will also be working on our **Gymnastics** skills where we will be learning how to create different shapes in a sequence, use apparatus and how to link different movements and balances in a sequence.

### English

This half term we are reading '**Traction Man is Here**' by Mini Grey. We will be retelling the story through story mapping before writing the story ourselves. We will be designing our own villain and writing a fact sheet about them before writing our own 'Traction Man' adventure story. We will be learning to use expanded noun phrases for description (the blue chair) and co-ordination (and, but, or etc) to expand our sentences.



### Maths

Our Maths focuses for this half term are **numbers to 100** including **place value**, **number bonds to 100** and **comparing numbers**. We will also be **adding and subtracting within 100**. We will be using Maths resources to deepen our existing knowledge on numbers to 100. We will be able to count, read, write, compare and order numbers to 100 how to add and subtract numbers within 100.

### Topic- Geography

This term we will be learning how to identify different human and physical features of our local area. We will be reminding ourselves of the countries of the UK and the continents and oceans of the world. Later in the half term we will be using compass directions to read and create our own maps of the school.

### Topic- Science

In science we will be exploration **everyday materials**. We will be identifying and describing a variety of everyday materials, including wood, glass, plastic metal and rock. We will be comparing and grouping different materials by their properties and experimenting with the suitability of different materials for different jobs.

### Art and DT

In art this half term we will be experimenting with drawing. We will be using a range of materials to make different marks on paper in response to words such as 'thick' or 'soft'. We will also be using a variety of different inspirations to guide our drawing skills, such as music before moving on to careful observation for our drawing.

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