



# St Mary and St Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Curriculum overview in Y2 for Spring Term 2

### Religious Education

This half term we are focusing on the life of Jesus after his return to Jerusalem. We will be exploring the last supper and the Crucifixion. We will reflect on how we can show that we are sorry through reconciliation and also explore the symbols of the Easter Vigil.

### PSHE

In PSHE this half term, we are focusing on human life cycles. We will be learning how humans grow from young to old and how our needs change. We will also be learning about the different parts of our bodies.

### PE

This half term the children will be learning **net and wall games** in the Tuesday lessons with Mrs Phair. On Wednesdays our focus will be **target games**. We will be learning how to score points by hitting a target and how to manage our power and accuracy to hit a target. We will also be developing our throwing, rolling and kicking skills as well as learning how to follow rules in a game.

### English

This half term we performing a variety of poems with repeating patterns and writing our own poetry. We will also be reading 'Dr Xargle's book of earthlets' by Jeanne Willis. We will be writing our own diary entry from the point of view of Dr Xargle.



### Maths

Our Maths focuses for this half term are **reading and creating pictographs, unpicking word problems and investigating 2D and 3D shape**. We will explore how to use pictographs to collect and interpret information, strategies for answering more complicated word problems using the four operations and be able to describe properties of shape and create shape patterns.

### History

In History this half term we will be studying the lives of two adventurers, Amelia Earhart and Christopher Columbus. We will be exploring their lives and achievements and their impact on the world today. We will decide which of the 2 was the bravest and which best deserves a medal.

### Science

In science we will be investigating of **plants**. We will be exploring the lifecycle of plants, seed dispersal and what a plant needs to grow. We will be experimenting with growing our own plants and recording our results.

### Art

In our art lessons we will be exploring printing. We will explore positive and negative stencils and use clay to create our own prints.

### Computing

Our focus for Computing this half term is **collecting and presenting data**. We will be using computers to create tally and bar charts.

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