



St. John's Catholic Primary School
Curriculum Overview – Spring Term Year 5



Subject	Spring 1		Spring 2
RE	<p>Inspirational People – The main principal is discipleship. Children will have the opportunity to reflect on what it means to be an inspirational person. They will come to know what it means to be a follower of Jesus and have the opportunity to know how Jesus described a true disciple.</p>	H A L F T E R M	<p>Reconciliation – Children will build on their prior knowledge of this sacrament. Pupils will understand that actions have consequences. They will reflect on how Mary is always ready to help us. They will learn about God's love and forgiveness and understand the meaning of sin. They will know what happens in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and reflect on how this sacrament helps us. They will understand that God is love and always ready to forgive.</p>
Maths	<p>Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Geometry – Properties of shape Multiplication and Division Fractions Measurement</p>		<p>Decimals Addition and subtraction Statistics Multiplication and division Percentages (fractions and decimals) Perimeter and Area</p>
English	<p>Looking after our World The Harklights by Tim Tilley</p> <p>The children will re-visit the features of fairy tales and will explore writing stories from the fantasy genre.</p> <p>In addition, they will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely • Use relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose, that or an omitted relative pronoun • Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials • Use commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity in writing <p><i>Reading books must be in school every day.</i></p> <p><i>Spellings will be tested on a Friday unless otherwise stated.</i></p>		<p>Exploration & Discovery The Darkest Dark By Chris Hadfield</p> <p><i>Children will learn to write a formal biography about Chris Hadfield. They may then be challenged to write a formal biography about Chris Hadfield including an extra section in informal first person.</i></p> <p>In addition, they will use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently • Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing • Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials and tense choices • Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis <p><i>Reading books must be in school every day.</i></p>

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Science	Forces Pupils will study a variety of forces and make links to prior learning. They will think scientifically and consider how we might investigate forces at play around us.		Space Pupils will consider where Earth is in relation to other planets and learn about planets, moons and stars.
Computing	Test based programming Children will write text-based commands to program digital art.		E-book Children will create an E-book linked to one of our topic areas.
Geography /History	How did UK towns and cities get their names? Earth Latitude, Longitude, Equator, Time Zones, Hemispheres Tropics of Cancer/Capricorn		The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England.
PE	Dance Fitness		Gymnastics Fitness
PSHE	Living in the wider world Move More Balance Motor Skills Hand-eye coordination Spatial awareness Agility Citizenship/Financial/Other		Living in the wider world Move More Balance Motor Skills Hand-eye coordination Spatial awareness Agility Citizenship/Financial/Other
DT/Art	Sculpture Design and construct a matchstick house This is an idea from our current text Harklights. The children will consider the elevations of a house and draw out their design before making it.		Superhero energy food (granola/flapjack) Pupils will have the opportunity to study ingredients for high energy foods.
Music	Music through assemblies and within lessons History of Music –Pupils will develop an understanding of the history of music.		Musical Notation – Pupils will learn the name of the different musical notes and where they appear on a staff. They will explore the notes on a tuned instrument.
MFL - French	That’s Tasty Children will study how and what the French eat – they will discover some of the language used for eating and food.		That’s Tasty Children will further explore language and also experience some French food either virtually or in reality.
Homework	<i>Daily reading, weekly spellings ,multiplication & division facts for tables to 12x12, weekly English and Maths homework. Please read your chosen fiction text every day as well as other texts of your choice.</i>		