

Topic: Easter

Focus: Know the stories of the Road to Emmaus and Breakfast on the shore, know that the Church celebrates the presence of Christ during the Eucharist and explore how the Apostles became aware of the presence of the risen Christ

Topic: Pentecost

Focus: Know the story of Pentecost and recognise the change the Holy Spirit brought to the lives of the Apostles

Science**Topic: Plants**

Focus: Identify and describe the functions of different parts of a plant, explore the requirements of plants for life and growth, investigate the way water is transported in plants and explore the parts that flowers play in the life cycle of plants

Visits and events

Coronation party
May Procession

D&T

Topic: Making a photo frame
Focus: Explore and analyse different photo frames, experiment with different ways to strengthen and join paper, design, make and evaluate a strong and sturdy photo frame

English – Writing *

Fiction focus: Children will write an adventure story based on The Iron Man. They will continue to extend sentences using conjunctions, prepositions and adverbs. They will look at how to use a possessive apostrophe and the present perfect tense.

Non-fiction: Persuasive writing based on the Iron Man

Reading

Class reader: Treasure under the jam factory

Focus: Explore the various reading vipers using this text

Children to cover various texts including The Iron Man, The Iron Woman and non-fiction texts linked to plants.

Y3 Curriculum - Summer 1**Summer Term****Rosary Term – “Hail Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with thee.”**

***Catholic Social Teaching: The option for the poor** - God wants us to help people who are poor, who don't have enough food, a safe place to live, or a community.

****Values and Virtues - Curious and Active** - Children are growing to be curious about everything; and active in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

Maths**Topic: Fractions**

Focus: Recognise unit and non-unit fractions, compare and order fractions, add and subtract fractions with the same denominator, show equivalent fractions and count up and down in tenths

Topic: Measurement (Money)

Focus: Add and subtract amounts of money to give change

Music**Topic: Create compositions in response to an animation**

Focus: Listen to music and consider the narrative it could represent, pay close attention to the dynamics, pitch and tempo of music and explore how they change

PSHE**Growth Mindset sessions Term 3****Ten ten unit: When things feel bad ****

Focus: Explore different feelings and how to express emotions

FL**Topic: Les instruments**

Focus: Learn how to read, write and say the names of some instruments in French. Gain a deeper understanding of how to use the correct article/determiner

Computing**Topic: Email ****

Focus: To think of different methods of communication, to open and respond to an email, to add an attachment to an email and to learn how to use email safely

Geography**Topic: Volcanoes**

Focus: Know what a volcano is and how they are structured, know where volcanoes are located and explore the similarities and differences between a volcanic and non-volcanic area **

PE**Topic: Dance (weather unit)**

Focus: Know what makes an excellent dance, perform with expression and emotion and apply creativity to a range of movement

Topic: Rounders

Unit: Know what rounders is, develop fielding and batting techniques and work within a team to play rounders