St Mary’s Catholic Primary School – Planning Overview 2020– 2021

Kingfishers Year 3/4 Year 2 of 2

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|  | **Autumn 1**  *8 weeks* | **Autumn 2**  *7 weeks* | **Spring 1**  *6 weeks* | **Spring 2**  *6 weeks* | **Summer 1**  *6 weeks* | **Summer 2**  *7 weeks* |
| **Learning Theme** | The Life of an Evacuee | Robots | Savage Earth | Town Planner  (Southam Study) | Predators | Rainforests |
| **English** | Focus Texts - Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers  ‘The Lion and The Unicorn’ by Shirley  Hughes | Focus Text- The Iron Man by Ted Hughes | Focus Text- ‘Stone Girl, Bone Girl: The Story of Mary Anning’ and ‘The Abominables’ by Eva Ibbotson | Focus Text- Traditional Tales Mr Wolf’s Pancakes/The True Story of The Three Little Pigs – by Jan Fearnley | Focus Text- ‘The Secret Life of a Tiger’ by Emilia Dziubak | Focus Text- Non-Fiction Texts based on Rainforest/The Amazon and ‘The Great Kapok Tree’ by Lynne Cherry |
| **Science** | Sound | Electricity/Light | Rocks/States of Matter | Forces and Magnets | Animals, including humans | Living Things and Their Habitats/Plants |
| **RE** | Living as Christians: Creation/  Jesus Teaches Us How To Pray | Living as Christians: Advent/Christmas | Living as Christians: Jesus Light Of The World/  Old Testament: Moses-King David | Living as Christians: Lent/Prayer/Holy Week/Easter | Living as Christians: Pentecost/  Sharing In The Life of Christ | Living as Christians:  Special Roles and Responsibilities |
| **PE** | Hockey  Swimming | Tennis  Swimming | Cricket  Football | Netball  Basketball | Athletics  Tag-Rugby | Athletics  Rounders  Dodgeball |
| **History** | World War II | The Roman Empire (stand alone History unit)/ Thomas Edison | Greta Thunberg | Local Study- History of Southam | Viking Raids and Invasion (stand alone History unit) | David Attenborough |
| **Geography** |  |  | Volcanoes and Earthquakes (physical Geography) /Conservation and Climate Change/Map work | Map work/Local Study-Southam (similarities and differences compared with a European region and region in North/South America |  | Rainforests (Cocoa beans/human Geography) |
| **Music** | ‘Upbeat’ with Mrs Butler | ‘Upbeat’ with Mrs Butler | ‘Upbeat’ with Mrs Butler | ‘Upbeat’ with Mrs Butler | ‘Upbeat’ with Mrs Butler | ‘Upbeat’ with Mrs Butler |
| **PSHE** | Taking Care Project/’New Beginnings’ | ‘Getting On and Falling Out’  Taking Care Project | ‘Going For Goals’  Taking Care Project | ‘Good To Be Me’  Taking Care Project | ‘Relationships’  Taking Care Project | ‘Journey Of Love’ |
| **Computing** | ‘Switched On’ Computing: We are toy designers | ‘Switched On’ Computing: We are software developers | ‘Switched On’ Computing: We are meteorologists | ‘Switched On’ Computing: We are HTML editors | ‘Switched On’ Computing: We are co-authors | ‘Switched On’ Computing: We are musicians |
| **Art** | Sketching skills- gas masks, landscapes through the eyes of an Evacuee |  |  |  | Predator drawings/paintings | Rainforest-style art (3D display) |
| **DT** |  | Puppet Making- Christmas theme  Clay models of Baby Jesus | Making 3D volcanoes | Model making- 3D houses |  |  |
| **MFL** | French | French | French | French | French | French |