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 ShirleyHughes | 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** | HockeySwimming | TennisSwimming | CricketFootball | NetballBasketball | AthleticsTag-Rugby  | AthleticsRounders 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 themeClay models of Baby Jesus | Making 3D volcanoes  | Model making- 3D houses  |  |  |
| **MFL** | French  | French | French | French | French | French |