



St. Mary's R.C. Primary School Learning Plan

Year 1 Spring 1



RE: The children will learn what it means to be part of a family and to be a member of the school community. They will think about what it means to belong to the Church family. They will learn about Jesus' family and his life as a child.

English: Fiction reading and writing based on 'journey' themed stories; children will develop comprehension skills by linking what they have read to their own experiences. They will retell stories and act them out. They will sequence sentences to form short narratives. particular characteristics.

Maths: Children will embed understanding of 2-digit numbers and place value; consolidate recall of number facts and apply these when solving word problems; carry out addition and subtraction using unit patterns and other strategies.

Science: As part of the unit on 'living things' children will learn about the human senses. They will

- Know that there are 5 senses
- Be able to name each of the senses and explain how they help us
- Label body parts and identify those linked to each sense i.e 'the nose and smell.'

Geography: Polar Regions

Children will use maps and globes to locate the North and South Pole. They will find out what the climate is like in these areas. They will learn about features of these places such as animals and inhabitants living there.

D.T: The children will learn about different food groups, focussing upon healthy foods and learning how they help our bodies. They will learn to chop and slice fruit and will make simple healthy foods including a fruit kebab.

Music: Singing 'Rhythm in the way we walk.' Listen and appraise; learn about rhythm. Use untuned percussion instruments to play along in time.

Home Learning Opportunities

- Look at maps and locate countries.
- Watch nature programmes about Polar Regions such as BBC's Natural World or cbeebies 'Andy's Adventures.'
- Look at different fruits and vegetables in the supermarket. Make something healthy together such as home-made pizzas with lots of vegetables, or a milkshake using fruit.