



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

Year 3 Spring 2

RE: Celebrating the Mass

- *To know what happened at the Last Supper
- *To reflect on how the Mass makes this real for us
- *To know and understand the importance of the different parts of the Mass
- *To reflect on how we listen to God's Word

English: **Big Blue Whale** by Nicola Davies & **The Morning I Met a Whale** by Michael Morpurgo:

- Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates
- Write an informative article about whales persuading for the protection of the blue whale
- Include a fact file about other endangered sea creatures

Maths: Place Value (understand place value in a 3-digit numbers, separating into H,T,U) Addition and Subtraction, (adding two 3 digit numbers using vertical addition, subtracting 3 digit numbers by counting up)) Time (reading time to a minute on a digital and analogue clock), Double and halve numbers up to 100, use the grid method to multiply 2 digit numbers

Science: Forces: Identify forces as pushes and pulls; describe friction as a force that slows objects down, compare how things move in different surfaces; gather and record data to find answers to questions.

Topics:

Geography: Contrasting climates in different hemispheres:

- Describe weather patterns and seasons
- Compare weather across the world
- Locate & Learn about the climate, environment and people in a rainforest and within the Arctic Circle.

D.T- To plan, design and make a castle - Learn the main features of a castle: flags, towers, turrets, moat, drawbridge and gatehouse - and their purpose. Identify the 2D and 3D shapes used to create castles, construct nets of shapes, use this knowledge to construct own façade of a castle.

Music- listen and appraise "Mama Mia" by Abba, discuss and compare to other ABBA songs; learn riffs to accompany the song with recorder and glockenspiel and compose & improvise own accompaniments.

Home Learning Opportunities:

- Look at a world globe.
- Quiz yourself on countries & which continent they're part of
- Research creatures of the seas & oceans of our planet
- Practise all your spellings
- Practise your times tables, try to increase your speed of recall
- Create your own song or lyrics to fit an ABBA song, find out some facts about the pop group.

