



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

## Year 1 Autumn 1

**RE:** The children will learn about the Creation Story. They will reflect on how wonderful God's world is and they will begin to think about what they feel is amazing in the world around us. They will begin to learn about how we can all take part in caring for our world as Pope Francis has asked us to.

**R.H.E:** Let the Children Come  
God Loves You

**English:** Fiction – We will look at adventure stories, focussing upon the story 'Lost and Found.' The children will consolidate their knowledge of the phase three phonics sounds. Children will use their letter sound knowledge to construct and write simple short sentences.

**Maths:** Children will count up to 20 objects, count forwards and backwards to 30, find pairs that make any number up to 10, find missing numbers in number sentences, double numbers 1 to 5, find 1 and 2 more/less than a given number.

**Science:** The children will learn about the four seasons and the weather patterns associated with them. They will think about how the days are getting shorter and observe the changes in our environment as autumn arrives.

**History** – We will look at the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. Children will learn about the events and basic facts about his life to gain an understanding of why we have bonfire night.

**Art:** Children will learn about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and they will make their own artwork and sculptures using natural resources such as stones, sticks and leaves.

**Music:** Children will listen to and appraise songs and begin to express why they do or do not enjoy a piece of music. They will begin to join in with and continue a rhythm. They will also begin to understand pitch as they copy high and low notes with their voices.

### Home Learning Opportunities

Watch the weather report, talk about the nights getting darker and the weather changes. Go conker picking and explore autumnal changes at a local park or forest. Practise forming letters correctly using our school handwriting style. Share stories and read books as much as possible, to help your child develop a love of reading.