



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

Year 2 Spring 1

RE: Galilee to Jerusalem. The children will learn about the story of the Magi and the gifts that they bring. They will make simple links with Isaiah and John the Baptist as prophets, and their openness to the Holy Spirit. They will recount the story of Jesus being baptised by John. The children will begin to realise that the miracles of Jesus are signs that he is the Son of God. They will also begin to recognise parables and how Jesus uses them to teach people about God. They will recognise that we say sorry as Catholics in prayer and why this is important.

English:

The children will begin to write instructions for recipes and non-chronological reports. They will use their developing writing skills to create explanation texts about fantasy pets and other imaginary creatures. They will be working on knowing and using all the spelling words from year 1 and the first section of the year 2 words. They will be practicing letter shapes and some will be moving onto joining in their writing.

Maths:

Using known number bonds to 10 / 20 and 100 to solve other additions and subtractions. They will be adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers using number lines and partitioning for numbers up to 100. They will be creating Tally Charts and using data to create Bar Graphs. They will rehearse the properties of 2d and 3d shapes and be able to describe which 2d shapes make up 3d shapes. Use mental calculations to solve simple additions, subtractions and multiplications.

Science: Animals, including humans.

Recognise that species produce offspring of the same kind but that offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
Investigate what all humans and animals need to live.
Investigate how diet and exercise affect our bodies.

Geography: Around the World: To explore the similarities and differences between a non-European country and their England. To know the seven continents and five oceans and locate these on globes and in an atlas.

To explore some of the key features of locations - and explore similarities and differences between countries including China, Australia, USA and France.

Art: Painting Colour: Looking at the work of Kandinsky and Miro. The children explore the way different artists use colour to express emotions.

Music: Learn to play a tuned instrumental part that matches their musical challenge, using one of the differentiated parts. Help create three simple melodies with the Units using one, three or five different notes.

Home Learning Opportunities:

Highlighting opportunities when they can give thanks to God
Read stories about Jesus helping people, 'The feeding of the 5000', healing the sick etc.

Read non-fiction texts; simple explanations, instructions and follow simple recipes.

Look at a globe and atlas to locate countries in different continents.

Can you remember one from each continent?

Can you find the name of the sea/ ocean that is near them?

Learn off by heart; times tables 2 / 5 / 10.

Ten Ten home link.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/life-to-the-full-plus/let-the-children-come/>