



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

Year 1 Summer 1

R.E: Branch 5 - To the Ends of the Earth. In this unit children explore what happened after Jesus' Resurrection by learning about the Road to Emmaus, the Ascension, Pentecost, and how the apostles felt during these events. They will also discover how Christians continue Jesus' mission today through prayer, sharing the Good News, and celebrating special feast days in the Church.

English: The children will read and write adventure and fantasy stories based on the story 'Toys in Space.' They will plan and write a short narrative. We will continue to work on our spelling using all of the spelling words from year 1 and spelling phonetically using the phase 3 and 5 phonics. We will also continue to practice and master our letter and number shapes.

Maths: Children will learn about units of time and how to tell the time reading o'clock and half-past times. They will develop understanding of how long a minute, hour, day week are and how they relate to one another. Children will also use money, recognising coins of different value, making given amounts and adding and subtracting with small values of money. They will continue to practice rapid recall of number facts such as doubles and halves and number bonds up to 20.

Science: Living things. Children will learn about 6 different animal groups. They will learn about the features of each group, finding out a variety of species of birds, reptiles, fish, mammals, insects and amphibians.

Topics: History: Children will learn about 'Transport' and how it has changed. They will learn about the famous historical characters Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

Art: We will complete our unit of work on 'Tingatinga.' Children will draw and collage animals. They will also learn about the work of Henry Rousseau.

Music: Children will develop their understanding of pitch and tempo, using both tuned and un-tuned instruments to enhance their understanding.

R.S.H.E - Parent links [Three in One](#), [Who is my Neighbour](#), [Communities we live in](#), [Who will I be?](#)

Home Learning Opportunities:

Practice telling the time, especially at key times of the day such as meal time and bed time.

Watch nature programmes on cbeebies or the BBC to encourage interest in animals and understanding of their features.

Visit the transport section of Manchester Science and Industry Museum.