



# St Mary and St Peter's Catholic Primary School

## Curriculum overview in Y3 for Autumn Term 1

### Religious education

This half term in RE we will be exploring **Home and Families**. Within this we will be looking at all the different families we belong to, including our holy family and exploring how we become part of our holy family through the sacrament of baptism.

### Music

We will be starting music next term.

### Computing

In computing we will be learning about computer systems and networks. Looking at how digital devices operate with inputs, process, output systems.

### PE

This half term we will be focusing on **Gymnastics** skills where we will be learning how to create different shapes in a sequence, use apparatus and how to link different movements and balances in a sequence.

### English

This half term we are reading 'Hansel and Gretel' by Anthony Browne and we will be writing a diary entry from the point of view of Hansel. Within this we will be exploring writing in different tenses as a diary needs to be written in past tense, and the use of time conjunctions and adverbs. We will also be studying the key features of a diary such as informal chatty language and facts and opinion.

### Topic- Geography

This term we will be carrying out a local study where we will be comparing Norwich and Gorleston. We will be looking at the difference between villages, towns and cities, the county we live in and how they all compare.



### Topic- Science

In science we will be exploring **Rocks**. We will be identifying and describing a range of rocks and deciding which classification they fit in to such as igneous, sedimentary or metamorphic.

### Maths

Our Maths focuses for this half term are **numbers to 1000** including **place value and ordering and comparing numbers**. We will also be **adding and subtracting**. We will be using Maths resources to deepen our existing knowledge on numbers to 1000.

### Art and DT

In art this half term we will be experimenting with drawing. We will be using a range of materials to make different marks on paper in to explore the types of lines we can create. We will be building up to drawing a fairytale character villain to link in with our English topic.

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