

Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School
Year 3 Curriculum Overview Spring 2 2025

This half term, our Curriculum Enquiry Question is ‘Are we Mind or Body?’

Our School Gospel Virtue is Courage

RE	Catholic Character Education/RSHE	English	
Lent: Children will learn that Lent is a time when we prepare for Easter and how this preparation involves change. We will learn that forgiveness and penance can be expressed in many and various ways, but above all in fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Holy Week: We are focusing on the events of the Last Supper and will consider the connections they have to mass today.	CCE: In this half term, we will be discussing the virtue of courage. We will learn about courageous people in the Bible, in history and the world of science who are great role models. We will discuss exactly how we can become more courageous ourselves and what we need to do to achieve this. RSHE: We will talk about why eating well and looking after our teeth is important. The children will learn about healthy foods and how they help our bodies stay strong. We will also discuss how brushing our teeth and visiting the dentist helps keep our teeth healthy and clean.	In our fiction work, we will be reading and writing stories where characters travel through portals to fantasy worlds. Children will develop their ability to write imaginatively, using expanded noun phrases and adjectival phrases. In our non-fiction work, we will be learning about persuasive language. We will look at the many techniques used by writers to persuade audiences and practise using these techniques in our writing. We will link our work to other areas of the curriculum, including Geography.	
Maths	Geography	Arts and Culture	
Fractions To understand the denominators of unit fractions and the numerators of non-unit fractions. To count in fractions on a number line. Compare and find equivalent fractions. Mass and Capacity We will be learning how to use scales and measure mass in kilograms and grams. We will compare mass, and add and subtract masses. We will then move onto measuring capacity and volume in both litres and millilitres. Again, we will be problem solving, adding and subtracting volumes and providing a range of challenges to deepen the children’s understanding.	Poland Within our locational topic, we will use maps, atlases and globes to identify the countries which share a border with Poland (Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Germany.)We will look at some of the main human and physical geographical features of Poland. Next, we will study the climate of Warsaw and other locations in Poland and how seasonal changes affect the weather throughout the year. We will compare Warsaw, the capital of Poland with the capital of England, London, both the human and physical features of the cities.	DT: This half term we will be learning how fabrics are constructed. We will weave our own fabric, studying warp and weft and how patterns are achieved. This work links to our Bronze Age and Iron Age history work. We will also be creating sculptures during eco week, inspired by the work of Pablo Picasso. Music: Year 3 will be learning how to play music from China on their keyboards. They will develop a deeper understanding of the pentatonic scale used in Chinese music.	Spanish: La fruta (fruit) we will learn about the different fruits and how to say ‘I like’ and ‘I don’t like’. Computing: ‘Journey inside a computer’. We will be learning about the roles of the different computer parts, the different forms of inputs and outputs and their functions.
Science	PE	Curriculum Texts	
Humans/Animals Children will learn to identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. We will compare and contrast the diets of different animals and decide ways of grouping them according to what they eat. We will research different food groups and how they keep us healthy, and design meals based on what we find out.	Inside PE: Children will focus on exploring movements and balances in a symmetrical way. They will think about tension and creating excellent gymnastic shapes. They will develop sequences as solos and in small groups, learn how to order balances and movements so that their sequences flow nicely. Outside PE: Children will improve communication and tactics in team sports, learning how to work together and make strategic decisions.	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis Luke 7: 11 – 17 – The Widow of Nain Mark 2: 1 – 12 – Healing of the Paralysed Man Matthew 9:35-38 – The Workers are Few	
General Information			
PE days- Monday and Thursday			
Homework - Google Classroom posted Thursdays, due Tuesdays			
Stations of the Cross for parents - Thursday 3rd April at 9am in the school hall.			

