Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2 2026

This half term, our Curriculum Enquiry Question is: How can we overcome challenges?

Our School Gospel Virtue is Justice
Catholic Social Teaching - Common Good

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Catholic Social Teaching. We will understand how Jesus is the light to the world and how we can be inspired to replicate his actions.

We will then start a new unit on Prophecy and Promise in which the children will understand that a message was sent from God to remind us how to follow his righteous ways and beliefs along with them understanding that Jesus made a pledge made by God that he will provide for his people whenever they are in need.

Catholic Character Education/RSHE

In CCE, we will be exploring our school Gospel Virtues of Justice. This will be done through learning about stories from the bible and how we can incorporate those stories as to how god creates us to love others and also whom is special to us

In RSHE, we will be learning about how to recognise bullying and knowing what to do if bullying is occurring at school or in other areas of life. We will be making links here to the Gospel Virtues and how a small act of kindness can make a big difference to others.

English

Fiction- We will then be writing stories about Antarctica using model texts such as ***Lost and Found*** and ***Ice Trap*** as examples.

Non-fiction- This half term we will be focusing on newspaper reports.

Poetry- Children will be writing shape poems (Calligrams). This will be about Christmas, and our favourite parts of the season.

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing our unit on Addition and Subtraction. The children will be deepening their understanding of inverse operations and applying this knowledge to problem solving questions using addition and subtraction.

They will then move onto investigating properties of shape. They will be naming and classifying different types of 2D and 3D shapes.

History/Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about Antarctica! We will be learning about the factors that contribute to climate change in Antarctica. We will also be learning about the journey that Ernest Shackleton and his team made and linking this to our story writing in English.



Arts and Culture

Art/DT:
Indian Art - Art -printing

Music:
We will be learning a variety of songs to accompany our upcoming Nativity performance.

Computing:
In Computing, we will continue learning about how to stay safe online and practising logging in and operating a touchpad and keyboard on a Chromebook.

Science

In Science, children will be extending their learning from Autumn 1 about microhabitats and will be learning about the different types of habitats and also the animals that live in the specific habitats. In addition, the children will learn how certain animals adapt to their environment via the food chain and also the conditions of their habitat.

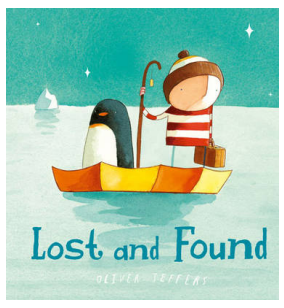
PE

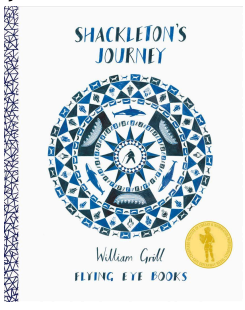
Indoor: Gymnastics (Linking)
The children will learn how to link their body parts either by themselves or with their partner in the form of a canon or a unison for 5 weeks. In the final week the children have the option to perform a choreographed piece in the form of a canon or a unison in front of the class.

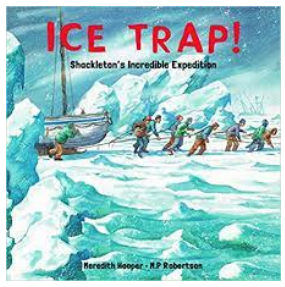
Outdoor: Balls Skills (Hands)
The children will be utilising their hand-eye coordination skills alongside their locomotive skills to perform a series of skills using their hands. These skills that they will learn progressively will enable them to support them when they are playing invasion sports such as netball, dodgeball and handball in Year 3.

Curriculum Texts

Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers
Shackleton's Journey - William Grill
Ice Trap - Meredith Hooper







General Information

Important dates:
PE days: Thursday and Friday- Please send your child to school in their PE kit on these days.

Homework: *Instructions will be posted on Google Classroom on a* ***Thursday*** *and the homework should be completed in their book. It is then due on* ***Tuesdays****.*
Children will be given a set of ten common exception words to practise at home
All children have their own times table rockstars account.

Reading records *are due every Wednesday. The children should have at least* ***2 comments*** *in their record, reading books are also changed on this day.*

Water bottle - In school everyday and named.

Please make sure that all items of uniform have names in them and check that names have not washed out.