Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2 2026

This half term, our Curriculum Enquiry Question is: Does being 'fair' mean treating everyone the same?

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

RE

This half-term our RE unit is called 'prophecy and promise' . In this unit the children will first be reflecting on what happens at Mass and understanding the different parts to Mass. The children will then draw links between Mass and the structure of Celebration of the word in school.

The second part of the unit will focus on the account of the birth of Jesus in Matthew's Gospel.

Catholic Character Education/RSHE

In CCE our focus for this half-term will be justice. Through our work on this we will be thinking about what it means to be right or fair. We will also look at examples of justice in the Bible and through some of our school role models.

In RSHE our topic is 'What are families like?' Through this unit we will be focusing on how we are all different and unique. We will also be looking at the structure of different types of families.

English

Fiction:
Children will be exploring 'The Iron Man' book. They will be creating their own character description of a robot, using a range of similes, metaphors and including a list of three adjectives.

Non-fiction:
Children will be writing a non-chronological report on the Egyptian Gods. Children will be exploring a range of fronted adverbials, paragraphs and writing in third person.

Poetry:
As we begin to approach Christmas time the children will be writing their own free verse poem linked to Christmas.

Maths

We are continuing to focus on addition and subtraction using the column method, and building on this to include reasoning and problem solving examples.

The children will then move on to learn about multiplication and division. They will be able to use arrays, and sharing and grouping to multiply numbers by 3,4 and 8.

The children will continue to practise their square, 2, 5 and 10 times table facts using number sense.

History/Geography

In Geography we will be looking at modern day Egypt, which links onto the recent history topic of 'Ancient Egypt' which the children have completed.

In this topic the children will be able to locate the country of Egypt on a map, and understand that it is in the continent of Africa.

The children will learn about the human geography of Egypt with a focus on tourism and daily life.

The children will then move on to the physical geography learning about the climate and features of the country. Through this the children will complete some map work.

Arts and Culture

Art/DT: The children will be planning, designing and creating their own ancient Egyptian clay tile. This links with their recent history topic on the Ancient Egyptians.

Music: In music lessons the children will be practicising their singing skills, thinking about how people around the world sing in their communities.

The children will also be preparing for the advent service by ensuring that they are confident in all of the songs that they will be performing.

Spanish:
Las estaciones: The seasons.
The children will learn how to say each of the four seasons as well as describe them and verbally explain their favourite season.

Computing: Scratch
The children will be learning the basic skills of the computer programme 'scratch' through this the children will be creating their own short animations to share with their peers.

Science

In Science, children will be exploring rocks. They will find out how rocks are made and explore the different types of rocks. The children will complete an investigation and recognise the different types of rocks such as chalk, limestone and slate, through their properties.

The children will learn about how fossils are made and how we can use them to learn about life on Earth millions of years ago.

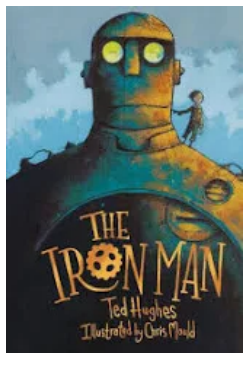
Finally the children will be learning about soils, particularly learning about how soils are created and the differences between types of soils.

PE

Indoor: Dodgeball
The children will learn the different skills needed to both attack and defend in dodgeball. They will practise their accuracy when throwing and will understand the rules of the game.

Outdoor: Hockey
The children will practise controlling the ball and using a hockey stick to move the ball around different objects. We will build up so that by the end of the unit the children are passing to each other and trying to score goals.

Curriculum Texts



General Information

Important dates:

PE days: Monday and Tuesday- 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.***
Spelling Shed have many resources to support spelling and reading.
All children have their own times table rockstars account.

Reading records *are due every Wednesday. The children should have at least* ***four 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.