

# Curriculum Letter Autumn 2019

Class teacher - Mr. J Bretherick

Year 3

## Religious Education

**The Bible** - Children will learn how the Bible teaches us about God and his love for us. They will learn both Old and New Testament stories and be introduced to other important features in the Bible such as the prophets and psalms.

### **Mary our Mother**

The children will reflect upon the role of Mary, both in the Bible and the Church. They will develop their understanding of Advent as a time of preparation for the birth of Jesus and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

## English

During this term the children will be studying a range of text types including:

- Mystery stories
- Newspaper Reports
- Instructions and Explanations
- Poetry

## Maths

This term the children will solve problems involving:

- Place value, estimation and ordering to the nearest 10/100/1000
- Partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and units
- Multiplication and division, addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers, including formal written methods
- Mental calculation strategies for multiplication and division, addition and subtraction
- Drawing and describing 2-D shapes
- Identifying and drawing angles
- Recognizing and using fractions including equivalent fractions

## Science

Children will learn about human biology including the life cycles of humans and animals, food chains and the seven life processes of living things. They will also classify living things using a variety of criteria. In addition, the children will learn about the parts of plants and what plants need for both life and growth.

## Computing

Children will develop their word processing skills and learn about how to communicate information and text. They will also use the internet to collect research and look at different ways that this can be done. The children will also learn about the importance of staying safe online and how they can do this.

## Homework

Children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes daily at home. This can be recorded either daily or weekly. Spellings will be given every Friday; children will be tested on the following Friday. Maths homework will be given every Friday and should be returned to school on the following Thursday. Other pieces of homework may be given out but will not directly conflict. All Reading Record books should be brought in to school every day.