

DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY
 OUR LADY OF PITY ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Year 2 - Curriculum Map 2018 – 2019

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD!

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
English	Focusing on children’s written and spoken English, reading fluency and comprehension through exploring all types of texts, whole class drama projects, collaborative discussions and child initiated learning. A focus on spelling rules and grammar.		
Mathematics	We will be using maths textbooks produced by Maths No Problem. These follow the National Curriculum for Year 2 and build up the children’s maths skills using a spiral approach (continually re-visiting core concepts through different and increasingly challenging applications). Children will also have basic maths skill sessions up to 3 times per week.		
Science <i>(Switched on Science scheme)</i>	Healthy Me (Human Science)	Materials Monster Mini Worlds	Young Gardeners (Plants) Move It! Little Master Chefs (Plants/Keeping Healthy)
Online Safety	‘Online Safety’ is taught throughout the year: each computing topic launches with online safety teaching.		
Computing	We are detectives We are astronauts	We are photographers We are researchers We are games testers	We are zoologists
History	How has food changed over time?		How did the first flight change the world? Who were the greatest explorers?

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Geography	What are seasons? Where does our food come from?		What are the seven wonders of the world?
Art	<p style="text-align: center;">Collage – Autumn</p> <p>Using different materials, combining materials that are cut, torn and glued; sorting and arranging them to create texture.</p> <p>Christmas paintings created on a theme of The Mystery of God.</p> <p>We will paint, using thick and thin brushes, mixing primary colours to make secondary ones, adding white to make tints and black to make tones. We will explore the mystery of colour creation through exploration of colour wheels.</p>	<p>Textiles: Science topic of Materials and DT Bag making - as inspiration for weaving to create pattern, use plaiting to accessorize and decorate bags.</p> <p>Then creating with textiles on a theme of 'The Mass'. How could we use textiles to create or decorate an altar cloth? A stole?</p>	<p>Use rolled up paper, straws, card and clay, with techniques such as: rolling, cutting, moulding and carving, to create sculpture on the theme of the Easter Garden.</p> <p>Plants – animals – We are Zoologists inspires Real-Life Drawings. Drawing lines of different sizes and thickness, showing pattern and texture by adding dots and lines. Learning how to show different tones by using coloured pencils.</p> <p>These drawings are enhanced using digital art techniques – IT unit - We are photographers from spring term leads to use of a wide range of tools to create different textures, lines, tones, colours and shapes in digital images.</p>
DT		We are bag designers	

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RE	The Chosen People The Mystery of God	The Good News The Mass	Eastertide The First Christians
Music	Learning and performing songs for Christmas performances. Making and controlling long and short sounds, using voice and instruments. Following instructions and imitating change in pitch. Rhythm and beat. Identifying the beat of tunes, recognising changes in timbre, dynamics and pitch.	Responding to music, beginning to use the language of music to describe what we hear and how it affects us. Instrumental. Learning basic musical notation using rhythm instruments and following them to perform.	Learning basic musical notation using rhythm instruments and beginning to write compositions, using symbols to represent the composition and to enable them to perform. Composing, using a mixture of different sounds: long and short, loud and quiet, high and low. Creating and sequencing sounds to create an overall effect.
PE	Dance and Fun Skills	Gymnastics and Fun Skills	Athletics and Fun Skills
Homework	Reading books, spelling key rings and maths will be issued weekly.	Reading books, spelling key rings and maths will be issued weekly.	Reading books, spelling key rings and maths will be issued weekly.
Trips/Events	* Royden Park - Green Woodpecker Trail * Unity Theatre		Fun Food Chef
These trips are provisional and may be replaced with other activities throughout the year. We will also invite visitors into school to support and enrich children's learning.			