

Stunning Start

Children will explore the differences and similarities between families and communities, reflecting on their place within both. Inspired by the Catholic belief that we are all part of God's family, they will discuss how kindness, respect and inclusion help us build a strong community. Together, they will create a class charter and consider how their actions can contribute to making St Mary's a welcoming place where everyone feels valued and belongs.

Science - Living Things and Habitats NPP

Children will explore the differences between things that are living, dead and never alive. They will learn about different habitats and microhabitats, identify the plants and animals that live there, and discover how living things depend on one another. Children will also use simple food chains to understand how animals get their food and how all living things are connected.

English UNCRC 13

Whole Class Reading

Terrific Texts

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
'Tiny perfect things' by M. H Clark

Writing Opportunities

Diary entry e.g.: gifts and talents of Grace
Narrative with innovation on characters played by Grace
Gratitude Poem
Biography about Denise Lewis- Local Black History Role Model

Spoken Language opportunities / Oracy

Presentation of non-chronological report / poetry performances.

MFL – Animals, Colours & Shapes UNCRC 27

Children will learn the names of a range of animals in French and use simple phrases to describe themselves and their feelings. They will then explore colours and shapes, taking part in games, songs and practical activities to help them recognise, recall and use new vocabulary with confidence.

Maths – Place Value UNCRC 28

Count, compare and order numbers to 100.
Partition numbers into tens and ones.
Count in 10s and find multiples of 10.
Use number lines to help compare numbers.
Add three numbers together.
Use known number facts to solve calculations.
Read and interpret pictograms and bar charts.

DT - Mechanisms

Children will design and label a wheel, consider and comment on others' designs, and think about the materials, shape, construction, and mechanisms. They will build a stable structure with a rotating wheel, test and adapt their designs, and follow a plan to make a completed model.

Other Reading Opportunities

Non-fiction texts on the UK
Maps and Atlases

Year 2

R.E. UNCRC 14

Branch 1: Creation and Covenant

Children will explore the story of Noah and God's covenant with all living creatures. They will learn about stewardship, Baptism, and the symbols used within the sacrament. They will also discover how psalms help us praise and thank God for the gift of creation.

PSHE/RHE

(Life to the Full Plus – TEN: TEN)

Unit 1- Created and Loved by God

Module 1: Religious Understanding
KS1, Module 1, Unit 1 Story Sessions:
Let the Children Come
KS1, Module 1, Unit 2+ Classroom
Shorts

Family & Community

The human person is not only sacred,
but social.

Virtues:

Compassionate &
Loving

Scripture Focus:

*'Love one another as I have
loved you' John 13:34*

Prayer Focus:

Prayer of St Francis

Big Question –

How can I make everyone
feel included?

Art UNCRC 29 Warhol Pop Art Portraits

Children will explore the work of Andy Warhol and learn about the Pop Art movement. They will create colourful self-portraits using bold colours and repetition, inspired by Warhol's famous style. Through this project, children will develop their colouring skills, experiment with contrasting colour combinations, and learn how artists can express identity through art.

Computing - UNCRC 17 What is a Computer?

Children will learn about what a computer is and how technology is used in everyday life. They will identify different forms of technology, name computer peripherals and their functions, and explore how inputs, such as buttons, cause effects. Children will discover that computers follow instructions, design their own invention using inputs and outputs, and explain how computers help us in the world around us.

Geography - UNCRC 7 & 8 The UK NPP

In this Geography unit, children will explore:

Substantive knowledge – children will label continents, oceans, UK countries, and seas, as well as studying physical and human features.

Disciplinary knowledge - children will develop their map reading skills, using compasses and compass points, and interpreting data.

Procedural Knowledge - children will learn to apply these skills in practical activities, such as navigating using maps and compasses, and accurately recording and interpreting geographical data.

Music – UNCRC 31 British Songs

Children will sing, play and perform together while exploring how music can represent different places and environments. They will describe music using simple vocabulary, experiment with and adapt sounds, and create their own musical piece inspired by three contrasting environments. Through group performances, children will develop their listening, creativity and collaboration skills.

Other Opportunities

Science in Creation UNCRC 28

Cultural awareness week
UNCRC 30

Black History Month UNCRC 2

Little Way Week UNCRC 29

Grandparents Day UNCRC 5 & 8

P.E. – UNCRC 31

Dance- Children will use dance to explore the journey of water, from rivers to the sea. They will create movement sequences inspired by flowing water, developing their creativity, coordination and performance skills.

Dodging 1 - Children will develop their dodging skills through a range of games and activities. They will learn when to attack and defend and use these skills to work successfully as part of a team.

Marvellous Middle

Inspired by Amazing Grace, children will explore how small actions can make a big difference in their families, school and community. They will reflect on ways they can help others and contribute positively to the St Mary's family, before writing a letter about how everyone can help make our school community a welcoming place