English Martyrs' RC Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is '**Heroes and Villains'.** Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Autumn Term 2 (Nov-Dec). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **Swimming will take place on Mondays and PE lessons** continue to take place on a **Friday.** Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths. Thank you.

Mr Field *Class teacher*

Year Three

Heroes and Villains

Autumn Term 2



MATHS

This term we will be learning about time measurement and relate analogue time to 12 hour digital clocks and begin to convert between analogue and digital time using **simple** examples e.g. half past two = 02:30; ten past eight = 08:10. We will be learning about millimetre (mm) as a unit of measurement for length and relate to tenths of a cm.

In Geometry we will be learning about right angles and quarter turns. We will also be learning about Money, Statistics, Number, multiplication and division facts and to recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



In RE, we begin the half term by learning about **Judaism**.

We will then be learning about the structure of the Mass and the signs and symbols used during the Liturgy.

We will then move on to looking at the Annunciation and how this links to Isaiah's prophecy.

Finally, in the lead up to Christmas we will be learning about the season of Advent.

COMPUTING

The Computing unit in Autumn 2 is route planners where we will programme a 'turtle,' to follow commands. We then move on to branching databases.

MUSIC

We will be looking at **traditional songs from around the world,** and focusing on preparing for our Christmas performance.

PSHE

We will continue with our focus on growth mindset and MindUp where we will learn about Mindful smelling, tasting and movement.

SCIENCE

This term our topic will be **Forces and Magnets,** we will ask questions which will be answered by planning and conducting a fair test. We will record our results and draw conclusions from our results. We will explore the push and pull forces that act on an object and how this changes depending on the surface it is moving over.



HISTORY

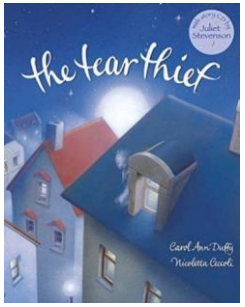
Our topic this half term is **'Heroes and Villains'** and children will be learning about different heroes and villains from history. They will be introduced to William Wilberforce, and explore how he became involved in the campaign to abolish the slave trade. They will also find out about the effects of the Industrial Revolution on the population and reformers of the prison system such as Elizabeth Fry.

WRITING AND READING

In Writing, we will be starting the book **The Tear Thief** by Carol Ann Dufy. As part of this, we will analyse a range of different grammatical forms in sentences to create a persuasive poster. We will then be looking at letter writing and writing letters of explanation.

We will then be doing work based on the **Barnabus Project** by The Fan Brother. As part of this, we will be creating our own non fiction texts including instructional writing and creating a brochure.

Finally, we will do some work inspired by Raymond Briggs **The Snowman** including sequencing events in a story and writing diary entries. In oracy, we will be making precise vocabulary choices



French

In French this half term, we will be learning how:

- To identify classroom objects.
- To identify colours and describe an object's colour.
- To say your age.
- To recognise and repeat classroom instructions.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

We will investigate how can we design, make and evaluate a healthy bread-based product with a filling for lunch, such as a wrap, a sandwich or roll.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on the skills that are involved in **Gymnastics and Multi skills.** We will be honing our skills to improve agility and partner work.