



St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Year 2 Spring Overview 2023-24

Subject Area	Spring			
R.E.	Why do we need books? Books Know and understand: • About the different books used at home and in school – Explore • The books used in Church on Sunday by the parish family – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond	Why should we be Thanksgiving Know and unders Different ways to s Explore The Eucharist: the God for Jesus – Reveal	e grateful people? tand: ay thank you – parish family thanks al	How does each day offer opportunities for good? Opportunities Know and understand: • Each day offers opportunities for good – Explore • Lent, the opportunity to turn towards what is good in preparation for Easter – Reveal Acquire the skills of assimilation celebration and application of the above – Respond
English	Read Write Inc. daily lessons (Childre Instructions Different stories by the same author	n who complete RW	Phonics move on Explanations Poetry – really loo	to RWI Spelling and Comprehension)
Mathematics	Multiplication & Division N C		Length & Height Mass Capacity Temperature	
Science	What do animals need to stay alive? Animals including humans Pupils will learn about the basic needs of animals for survival, as well as the importance of exercise and nutrition for humans. They will also be introduced to the processes of reproduction and growth in animals. The focus at this stage will be on questions that help pupils to recognise growth.		Can living things live forever? Plants Building on this unit from Year 1, the pupils will now observe how different plants grow. Pupils will be introduced to the requirements of plants for germination, growth and survival, as well as to the processes of reproduction and growth in plants.	





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Computing	Can I navigate around the Scratch Junior app to create block code? Scratch Junior In this unit pupils will use the Scratch Jnr app to write their own block code in a number of different cross curricula projects.	Can I compare different methods of data storage and know about graphs and charts? Storing & Presenting data In this unit pupils will look at what data is and compare different methods of data storage. Pupils will also learn about graphs and charts		
PE	Gymnastics	Athletics		
	In gymnastics you learn to move your body in really fun ways. From balancing to rolling and jumping. In gymnastics you can link these actions using travelling actions to create sequences. Sequences are like stories with a beginning, middle and end.	Athletics is made up of running, jumping and throwing activities. The children will be taking part in a range of activities to build on these skills and improve confidence.		
Games	Ball Skills	Sending and Receiving		
	Ball skills are important because they can be used in lots of other games. Learning different ball skills also helps your eyes, hands and feet work together. This makes your brain smarter because it has to think about where the ball is and how to make your body do what you want. You can always improve your ball skills with practise.	Sending and receiving skills are important because they can be used in lots of other games. Learning these skills also helps your eyes, hands and feet work together. This makes your brain smarter because it has to think about where the ball is and how to make your body do what you want. You can always improve your sending and receiving skills with practise.		
RSHE	Life to the Full Module 1: Created and Loved by God Unit 3 Emotional Wellbeing	Life to the Full Module 2: Created to love others Unit 1 Religious Understanding		
	Session 1 Feelings- Likes and dislikes Session 2 Feeling inside out. Session 3 Super Susie gets angry Module 1: Created and Loved by God	Session 1 God loves you. Module 2: Created to love others Unit 2 Personal relationships Session 1 Special People		





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	Unit 4 Life Cycles		
	Session 1 The cycle of life.		
	A Journey in Love:		
	We Meet God's Love in the Community		
	Section 2: Physical		
	LI: To describe ways of being safe in communities		
Art	Can I create symmetrical art?		
	Inspire		
	Children to study mosaic art		
	Use sketchbooks to record ideas		
	Skill		
	Create printing blocks to make repeated patterns		
	Use two printed overlays to mix colours in a pattern		
	To use tessellation to create tile mosaics		
	Final Product		
	To create a final piece of mosaic art using the skills covered		
Design Technology	Can you design, make and evaluate your own moving vehicle?		
	Construction: constructing a model using wheels and axles		
	Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria. Explore and use mechanisms e.g. wheels and axles in		
	their products. Select from a range of materials (including recycled materials and textiles), fastening techniques		
	and tools and use to create 2D and 3D representations. Children are to build structures, exploring how they can		
	be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.		
Music	Which notes on a glockenspiel combine well to make a tuneful melody?		
	Glockenspiel Stage 1		
	The children will recall and perform a variety of songs with expression on the glockenspiel from both memory and		
	score, listen and comment on musical elements, understand the science behind a glockenspiel.		