**St Joseph’s Curriculum overview – Year** **2023-2024**

**Year 6 Beech Class**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
|  | **6.5 weeks** | **7 weeks** | **.5.5 weeks** | **6 weeks** | **6 weeks** | **8 weeks** |
| **Gospel Value and Virtue** | Courage  Fortitude | Peace  Studiousness | Kindness  Justice | Integrity  Health | Compassion  Integrity | Humility  Forgiveness |
| **British Values** | Individual Liberty | Democracy  Rule of Law | Respect & Tolerance | Individual Liberty | Democracy  Rule of Law | Respect & Tolerance |
| **Writing**    **Including Teaching Texts** | **On the Origin of Species**  Non-Chron(JC)  **Saxons**  Recount  **Varmints**  Narrative (JC) | **Varmints**  Narrative (JC)  **Letters from the Lighthouse** | **Beowulf** | **The Journey - Francesca Sanna**  Narrative - JC | **Newspaper Reports** | **Tyger – SF Said** |
| **Literature**  **Class texts (reading for pleasure from reading spine)** | **The Hobbit** |  | Children to choose |  | Children to choose |  |
| **Maths** | Place Value within 10,00,000 (2 weeks)  Four Operations (4 weeks) | Fractions (5 weeks)  Position and Direction (1 week)  Decimals (1 week) | Decimals (1 week)  Percentages (2 weeks)  Algebra (3 weeks) | Algebra cont. (1 week)  Measures – imperial and metric (1 week)  Measures – area, perimeter and volume (3 weeks)  SATs mixed word problems (1 week) | Ratio and Proportion (2 weeks)  Geometry (1 week)  SATS prep (2 weeks)  SATS: 13 – 16 May  Geometry (1 week) | Problem solving (4 weeks)  Statistics (2 weeks) |
| Arithmetic Skills, Problem Solving throughout year | | | | | |
| **Computing** | Computing Systems and Networks |  | Creating Media – Web Page Creation |  | Programming – Variables in games | Presentation Skills |
| Keeping safe online | | | | | |
| **Science** | Rocks and Fossils  TAPS: Fossil habitats (Y6) | Reversible and Irreversible Changes | Skeletons | Plants – Life Cycles | Working Scientifically | |
| Working Scientifically Skills throughout year | | | | | |
| **RE** | Domestic Church  Judaism  Sacraments | Sacraments  Hinduism  Advent | Local Church  Islam  Eucharist | Eucharist cont.  Lent | Lent Sikhism  Pentecost | Anointing of the Sick  Universal Church |
| **PE** | Invasion games – Tag Rugby | Invasion games | Gymnastics | Dance | Athletics  Tennis | Striking and fielding – Cricket/Rounders |
| **History** | **European history: Settlement by Anglo-Saxons**  Using artefacts identified at Sutton Hoo to explore what life was like for Anglo-Saxons |  | **European history: Viking invasions**  Understanding who the Viking were and how their reputation has changed over time, making arguments about whether they deserve such a violent reputation |  | **Global history – Power, Empire and Democracy**  A short introduction to the rise and fall of the British Empire and its legacy in Britain from the 1960s to today |  |
| **Geography** |  | **Our Environment – how can we improve the world we live in?**  Recognizing the importance of renewable energy and reducing waste, and the actions that humans can take to improve the environment |  | **On the Move – why do people relocate to other countries?**  Understanding push and pull factors in migration from the Northern Triangle to the USA, and Syria to countries in Europe; understanding the benefits of migration to the UK |  | **We are Geographers**  Posing questions, completing fieldwork & presenting a geographical investigation |
| **Art** |  | **Drawing**  Make my voice heard |  | **Painting & Mixed Media**  An Artist Study |  | **3D Sculpture**  Making Memories |
| **Design and Technology** | **Textiles**  Soft Toys |  | **Mechanical Systems**  Making Pop-up Toys |  | **Structures**  Bridges |  |
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| **Music** |  | Performance – Advent Service |  |  |  | Performance – Leavers’ Assembly |
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| **PSHE/ RSE** | Calming the Storm  Gifts and Talents  Girls’ Bodies  Boys’ Bodies  Spots and Sleep | Body Image  Peculiar feelings  Emotional Changes  Seeing stuff online  Making Babies (1 &2) | Is God calling you?  **KAPOW:**  **Economic well-being**  Lesson 1 – Attitudes to money  Lesson 2 – Keeping money safe  Lesson 3 - Gambling Under pressure  Do you want a piece of cake?  Self-talk | Sharing isn’t always caring  Cyber-bullying  Types of Abuse  Impacted Lifestyles  Making Good Choices  Giving Assistance | The Trinity  Catholic Social Teaching  **KAPOW:**  **Citizenship**  Lesson 1 – Human Rights  Lesson 2 – Food Choices and the Environment  Lesson 3 – Caring for Others  Lesson 4 – Prejudice and Discrimination | **KAPOW:**  **Economic Well-being**  Lesson 4 – What jobs are available?  Lesson 5 – Career routes  **Citizenship**  Lesson 5 – Valuing diversity  Lesson 6 – National democracy  **Health and well-being**  Lesson 4 – The impact of technology on health |
| **MFL** | Phonics (lessons 3) |  | Vikings |  | Do you have a pet? | Date |