**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** | CourageFortitude | PeaceStudiousness  | KindnessJustice | IntegrityHealth | CompassionIntegrity | HumilityForgiveness |
| **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)**Persuasive Writing** | **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 10,000,000 (2 weeks)Four Operations (4 weeks) | Fractions (5 weeks)Measures – Imperial and Metric (1 week) | Ratio and Proportion (2 weeks)Algebra (2.5 weeks)Decimals (2 week) | Percentages (2 weeks)Measures – area, perimeter and volume (2 weeks)SATs mixed word problems (1 week) | Statistics (2 weeks)Geometry – Position and Direction ( 1 week)SATS prep (1 week)SATS: 13 – 16 May | Geometry – properties of shape (2.5 weeks)Problem solving (4 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 FossilsTAPS: Fossil habitats (Y6) | Reversible and Irreversible ChangesTAPS: Dissolving | Skeletons | Plants – Life Cycles | Working Scientifically |
| Working Scientifically Skills throughout year |
| **RE** | Domestic ChurchJudaismSacraments  | Sacraments HinduismAdvent | Local ChurchIslamEucharist | Eucharist cont.Lent  | Lent SikhismPentecost | Anointing of the SickUniversal Church  |
| **PE** | Invasion games – Tag Rugby | Invasion games Football / Basketball | Gymnastics | Dance | AthleticsTennis | 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 Vikings 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?**Recognising 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** | Living on a Prayer/Choir | Performance – Advent Service |  |  |  | Performance – Leavers’ Assembly |
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| **PSHE/ RSE** | Calming the StormGifts and TalentsGirls’ BodiesBoys’ BodiesSpots and Sleep | Body ImagePeculiar feelingsEmotional ChangesSeeing stuff onlineMaking Babies (1 &2) | Is God calling you?**KAPOW:****Economic well-being**Lesson 1 – Attitudes to moneyLesson 2 – Keeping money safeLesson 3 - Gambling Under pressureDo you want a piece of cake?Self-talk | Sharing isn’t always caringCyber-bullyingTypes of AbuseImpacted LifestylesMaking Good ChoicesGiving Assistance | The Trinity Catholic Social Teaching**KAPOW:****Citizenship**Lesson 1 – Human RightsLesson 2 – Food Choices and the EnvironmentLesson 3 – Caring for OthersLesson 4 – Prejudice and Discrimination | **KAPOW:****Economic Well-being**Lesson 4 – What jobs are available?Lesson 5 – Career routes**Citizenship**Lesson 5 – Valuing diversityLesson 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 |