









Year 2 Curriculum Overview

St James Church of England Primary School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English 	<u>A River</u> Entertain: Narrative - Circular story Entertain: Recount - Letter	<u>The Night Gardener</u> Entertain: Narrative - Setting description Entertain: Recount - Diary	<u>The Bog Baby</u> Entertain: Narrative - Finding story Inform/Explain: Instructions	<u>Grandad's Island</u> Entertain: Narrative - Return story Inform/Explain: Non-Chronological Report	<u>The King Who Banned the Dark</u> Entertain: Narrative - Mistake story Inform/Explain: Non-Chronological Report	<u>Rosie Revere, Engineer</u> Entertain: Narrative - Invention Inform/Explain: Explanation text
	Focus Author: Emily Gravett. Poems: 'What is Pink' and 'Hurt No Living Thing' (Christina Rossetti).		Focus Author: Roald Dahl. Poems: Roald Dahl Revolting Rhymes.		Focus Author: Anthony Browne. Poems: 'The Really Rocking Rocket Trip' (David Harmer).	
	Daily Phonics/Comprehension Sessions. Daily Whole Class Reading - VIPERS. Curriculum Reading Spines. Wider Reading Events.					
Maths 	Chapter 1 - Numbers to 100 Chapter 2 - Addition and Subtraction Chapter 8 - Picture Graphs Chapter 11 - 2D Shapes	Chapter 3 - Multiplication 2s, 5s and 10s Chapter 4 - Multiplication and Division Chapter 12 - 3D Shapes	Chapter 13 - Fractions Chapter 7 - Temperature	Chapter 6 - Mass Chapter 15 - Volume Chapter 10 - Money Chapter 5 - Length	Chapter 10 - Money Continued Chapter 9 - Word Problems Retrieval of previous learning.	Chapter 14 - Time Retrieval of previous learning.
		10 times table.	5 times table.	2 times table.	2, 5, 10 times table.	2, 5, 10 times table.
	R.E 	2.1 The Bible: Why is the Bible such a special book? Do people of all world faiths have holy books? Islam, Judaism, Sikhism. 2.2 Christmas: Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?		2.3 Jesus: Why did Jesus welcome everyone? 2.4 Easter: How do Symbols help us understand the Easter story?		2.5 The Church: Why is the church a special place for Christians? Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? Hinduism, Islam, Judaism. 2.6 Ascension and Pentecost: What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?

<p>Science</p> 	Living Things and Their Habitats	Living Things and Their Habitats	Materials and Their Uses	Animals and Their Needs	How Plants Grow	
<p>History</p> 		<p>Our Royal Family</p> <p><i>Significant Figure Study: Story of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.</i></p>	<p><i>Significant Figure Study: Emily Davison and Emmeline Pankhurst</i></p>	<p>History of Flight</p> <p><i>Significant Figure Study: Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.</i></p>		
<p>Geography</p> 	Putting St Helens on the Map		China.		The Seaside.	
<p>Computing</p> 	Computing Systems and Networks: IT Around Us (Outside of School).	Creating Media: Digital Photography.	Data and Information: Pictograms.	Programming: An Introduction to Quizzes.		
<p>Art</p> 	<p>Our local landscapes (Collage)</p> <p><i>Amazing Artists Study: Tommy Leonard and LS Lowry.</i></p>	Chinese landscapes (Painting)		Digital Media with Architects		
<p>D.T</p> 	<p>Cooking and Nutrition</p> <p>Preparing fruit and vegetables: Vegetable Salad.</p>	<p>Textiles</p> <p>Templates & Joining: Superhero Cape.</p>		<p>Mechanical Systems</p> <p>Lever and Linkages</p>		
<p>P.E</p> 	<p>Ball Skills.</p> <p>Fundamentals</p>	<p>Invasion.</p> <p>Gymnastics.</p>	<p>Orienteering.</p> <p>Dance.</p>	<p>Team Building.</p> <p>Yoga.</p>	<p>Net and Wall.</p> <p>Athletics.</p>	<p>Striking and Fielding.</p> <p>Fitness</p>

M.F.L 	Spanish is introduced through songs, actions and simple greetings.					
Music 	Hands, Feet, Heart (African). <i>Significant Musical Figure: Soweto Gospel Choir [The Lion Sleeps Tonight].</i>	Ho Ho Ho (Big Band, Motown). <i>Significant Musical Figure: Soweto Gospel Choir [The Lion Sleeps Tonight].</i>	I Wanna Play in a Band (Rock) <i>Significant Musical Figure: Queen.</i>	Zootime (Reggae) <i>Significant Musical Figure: Queen.</i>	Recorder Tuition (Recorder performance). <i>Significant Musical Figure: Bruno Mars.</i>	Friendship Song (Pop, Soul, Musicals). <i>Significant Musical Figure: Bruno Mars.</i>
St James Spirit 	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Christian Value 23/24	Thankfulness	Trust	Perseverance	Justice	Service	Truthfulness
Christian Value 24/25	Generosity	Compassion	Courage	Forgiveness	Friendship	Respect
British Value	Democracy	Tolerance of Other Faiths and Beliefs	Mutual Respect	Rule of Law	Tolerance of Other Faiths and Beliefs	Individual Liberty
Journey Driver	Nurture Curiosity	Understanding of British and Christian Values	Understanding of British and Christian Values	Your Well-being and Health	Encourage Articulate Learners	Resilience and Perseverance
HeartSmart Theme	Get HeartSmart	Don't Forget to Let Love in	Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy	Don't Hold on to What's Wrong.	Fake is a Mistake	No Way Through, Isn't True
	Introduction to HeartSmart.	Learning how important, valued and loved we are.	Exploring the importance of others and how to love them well	Understanding how to process negative emotion and choose forgiveness to restore relationships.	Unpacking how to bravely communicate truth and be proud of who we are.	Knowing there is a way through every situation no matter how impossible it may seem.
Cross-Curricular Links	P.E (Ball skills and Fundamentals). R.E (The Bible. Why is it such a special book? Christmas. Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?)	P.E (Invasion Games and Gymnastics). R.E (The Bible. Why is it such a special book? Christmas. Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?).	P.E (Dance and OAA) Science (The Human Body: The 5 Senses). R.E (Jesus friend to everyone. How do symbols help us to understand the story?).	P.E (Team Building and Yoga). R.E (Jesus friend to everyone. How do symbols help us to understand the story?).	P.E (Net and Wall and Athletics). R.E (What happened at ascension and Pentecost? Why is the church a special place for Christians?). Science (Living Things and Their Needs).	P.E (Striking and Fielding and Zumba). R.E (Why is Baptism Special? My World, Your World).
Whole School Events [Whole school assembly and reflection]. <i>[Subject specific activities]</i>	World First Aid Day. [9th September]. Democracy Day. [15th September]. <i>European Day of Languages</i>	Bonfire Night. [5th November] UK Parliament Week [6th - 12th November] <i>Remembrance Day.</i>	<i>World Religion Day</i> [21st January]. Chinese New Year. [10th February] Holocaust Memorial Day.	Fairtrade Fortnight Begins [4th March] <i>World Book Day</i> [7th March]. Ramadan.	<i>World Art Day</i> [15th April] St George's Day. [23rd April]. Christian Aid Week.	Euro 2024 [4th June - 4th July]. <i>World Environment Day.</i> [5th June] <i>World Music Day</i>

