



St. Monica's Catholic Primary School

H.A.S.T (Home and School Together)



As part of our home-school links, we aim to keep you fully informed of the curriculum being studied by your children.
This term Year 2 will be studying the topics listed in the overview below.

Year 2 - Term 1.1

R.E	<u>Beginnings</u> Children will know that God is present in every beginning. They will be introduced to the story of Creation. <u>Signs and Symbols</u> Children will recognise different signs and symbols in Baptism. <u>Prayer and Liturgy</u> Opportunities for children to reflect and worship, helping their spiritual and moral development.
English: Reading	Children will follow the RWI phonics programme. Your child will be assessed half termly and grouped accordingly. Each lesson will include learning to read, spell, write and develop handwriting skills. Each day, children will share a range of carefully chosen quality texts to develop comprehension skills and a love of learning.
English: Writing	<u>Focus Text:</u> Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson Children will plan, write and edit their own version of the story using their own ideas for characters.
Maths	<u>Place Value</u> Children will work on their numbers to 20 and recognise the place value of each digit in a two digit number. Children will also partition numbers to 100 and familiarise themselves with a place value chart, using this to support their learning. In addition, children will learn to read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and in words. They will also develop their counting skills, counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. <u>Addition and Subtraction</u> Children will use their addition and subtraction bonds to 20 and also learn their number bonds to 100.
Science	<u>Living Things and Their Habitats</u> Children will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. They will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and be able to describe how different habitats provide the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants and how they depend on each other.
Art and Design	<u>Colour Creation</u> Children will look closely at the great artists of Mondrian and Kandinsky. Children will also learn and recognise the colour wheel and use this to recreate their own artwork in the style of these two famous artists, incorporating different lines and shapes.
Computing	<u>Digital Photography</u> Children will look at digital devices that can capture images using a camera. Children will explore how to take a photograph and the features of a 'good' photograph. They will also understand that not all photographs are accurate and real.
Geography	<u>Study of the Local Area</u> Children will observe the human and physical features of the surrounding area of the school. They will also develop their geographical and fieldwork skills.
Music	<u>Glock Rock</u> Children will learn the main parts of the glockenspiel and perform a song.
P.E.	<u>Fundamentals</u> Children will develop fundamental skills in running, balance, jumping, hopping and skipping. <u>Ball Skills</u> Children will develop their ball skills, focusing on sending, catching, tracking and dribbling.
PSHE	<u>Being Me in My World:</u> Children will identify some of their hopes and fears for the coming year. They will listen to other people and contribute their own ideas about rewards and consequences. Children will also help to make their class a safe and fair place to be.
Homework	<u>Reading:</u> Children will bring home a copy of the focus reading book read in class during the phonics session. Books will be changed on a weekly basis. Home/school reading will commence week beginning 25/09/23 <u>Spelling:</u> <u>Maths:</u>