



Blessed John Duckett Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term 2022 Curriculum Overview

Fantastic Forests

Class 2 – Years 1, 2 & 3

We will launch into our topic of 'Fantastic Forests' by reading and retelling a range of familiar traditional tales. We will read these alongside our class reader. This topic will really help capture engagement and excitement in the children and get them using their imagination within their learning.

In English, we will start off by looking at traditional tales, reading and retelling them. We will be focussing on characters, settings and descriptions with a view to writing our own tales. After half term we will create our own non-chronological reports about nocturnal animals. Linking in with our DT lessons we will also write our own recipes.

In Maths, we will continue to build upon our understanding of place value, counting and numbers. We will also work on our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills and building upon strategies for solving problems. We will continue to develop our knowledge about the properties of 2d and 3d shapes.

In Art, we will be using our drawing skills to design and make 3D sculptures. We will be focussing on the Artist Andy Goldsworthy to inspire our designs.

In D.T, we will be focusing on the food textiles element of D.T, and we will be making some campfire stew and s'mores. We will also design and make some packaging for our outdoor inspired food, incorporating an element of textiles to create this.

In Geography, we will discover different types of forests, where they are located and what they are like as a habitat. We will learn about how forests have changed over time, reasons for them becoming endangered due to deforestation, the impact this would have on our world and the ways we can help to reverse the effects of this.

In History, our topic will be Stone Age to Iron Age. We will learn about how things developed throughout time and what life was like in each time period.

In Science, we will be looking at different seasons and how they change. We will be able to identify the different effects the changing seasons have. We will also be looking at materials, the different types and how they can be used.

In Computing, we will be developing our computer skills and expanding our knowledge of the programs that can be used such as Word and PowerPoint. We will also be using the internet to carry out research and find information about our topic.

In P.E, we will be working to develop our invasion games skills; we will work as part of a team and develop our ability to follow rules of various games. After half term, we will develop our dance skills and work together to create a Stone Age style dance.

In Music, we will perform, listen to, review and evaluate different types of music. We will focus on playing along to the beat and creating pitch and tempo. We will also use a variety of musical instruments to experiment with different sounds.

In French, Year 3, will start by learning names of colours, objects and animals, we will then move on to understanding and speaking key vocabulary and sentences.

