

# St Mary's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

## 24/25 Year 2 Spring Term 1 Topic Overview

### TITANIC

#### English:

Pupils will complete units of work on:

- **Story on a theme:** Samson's Titanic Journey
- **Diaries:** Based on History work

Within these units of work, pupils will develop their reading, grammar, phonics, spelling, handwriting and writing at greater length.



#### PE:

This half term will focus on games - such as the Piggy in the Middle Core Task.



#### Design and Technology: taught by Mrs Garrett

Children will be discovering the importance of a balanced diet and creating a tasty, balanced wrap to meet a design brief.



#### Computing: taught by Mrs Garrett

Programming - Algorithms and Debugging. Understand what algorithms are and how they're implemented on devices.



#### Maths:

Pupils will explore: Shape, Multiplication and Division.



#### RE: Branch 3 - Galilee to Jerusalem

John the Baptist is a prophet who calls people back to God by encouraging them to say sorry and ask for forgiveness; Baptism is a sign of forgiveness.

When people make bad choices (sin), they turn away from God. Jesus teaches us that God loves and forgives and that being sorry helps us to change and become better people.

When we pray to God, we can say that we are sorry and ask for forgiveness, using the Our Father and the Act of Contrition.



Jesus' miracles are signs that show He is the promised one (Messiah). Jesus brings healing in a different ways.

Jesus' parables are simple comparisons that invite people to know more about God.

History: Children will focus on the Titanic as an Event Beyond Living Memory that is Significant Nationally and/or Globally. During this learning they will explore the following lines of enquiry questions:

1. What do we already know about the Titanic and what can we work out from a picture?
2. What was so special about the Titanic and life onboard?
3. Where are we going, how long does it take and where did the passengers come from?
4. What would you take onboard?
5. Why and how did the unsinkable Titanic sink?
6. Why weren't more people saved from the Titanic?
7. How would they stop a disaster such as the sinking of the Titanic ever happening again?



#### PSHE: taught by Mrs Garrett



The children will explore the question: What makes a good friend? - based on Relationships. Pupils will explore what makes a good friend, how to make friends with others, how to recognise when they feel lonely and what they could do about it and how people behave when others are being friendly.

#### Science: taught by Mrs Cassidy Animals including Humans

The children will be learning about life cycles of animals and humans and characteristics of living things. We will investigate how to keep healthy including looking at forms of exercise, ways in which we can have good hygiene and what makes up a balanced diet. We will learn what animals need to keep healthy and learn ways in which we can look after ourselves.

