

# St. Swithun's: Year Curriculum Map – Summer 2. Topic: Out of this World

## Major outcomes for the topic:

Creation of a puppet in DT

### English

This half term, we will be reading the story 'Diary of a Killer Cat' by Anne Fine. We will begin by practising some reading skills, including predicting what might happen in the next chapter and using our inference skills to describe the characteristics of Tuffy. We will recap the features of diary writing and discuss what it means to write in the first person.

Year 1 children will be recapping writing simple sentences and joining their sentences using the conjunction 'and.' They will also be practising adding simple suffixes such as 'ed' and 'ing' to words. Year 2 children will be practising writing sentences with a range of different conjunctions such as 'and', 'because', 'so', 'but,' 'when' and 'that.' They will also be learning how to use possessive apostrophes and commas in a list accurately as well as recapping question marks, exclamation marks and apostrophes for contractions. We will also be working hard on our handwriting. We will ensure we are always writing on line and forming our letters correctly, making sure our capital letters are clear and slightly larger than our lower case letters. In reading, Year 1 will be focusing on increasing their fluency so they are reading at least 60-90 words per minute. Year 2 will be continuing to work on their comprehension skills, such as inference and prediction to prepare for Year 3.

### Mathematics

In Maths this half term we will be recapping and building on our knowledge of place value within 100, using this to help us solve problems and explain our reasoning about numbers. We will continue to work on mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction calculations which will include applying our number bond knowledge. We will start our data handling topic which will involve sorting ourselves into groups based on eye colour, shoe size etc and will record this data into a table. We will present our data in pictograms and bar graphs.

We will be consolidating our written methods for all four operations and applying these to a variety of reasoning and problem solving problems.

Year 1 will recap telling the time to o' clock and half past and year 2 will begin to tell the time in 5 minute intervals.

### Science

We will be continuing our topic on plants. We will continue to develop our identification knowledge of plants by identifying different trees, by looking at their leaves, seed and fruit. We will also learn the difference between deciduous trees and evergreen trees. We will also

### History

This half term we will be learning about 'Great Explorers'. We will be looking at what makes someone a significant person in History and exploring the missions of Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus and Robert Falcon Scott. We will sequence events in chronological order and compare aspects of life from different time periods. We will show what we have learnt in a variety of different ways.

### Art & Design

Our focus will be DT this half term.

### Design & Technology

We will be making puppets in DT this half term. We will be designing a puppet using a template. We will choose and join fabrics together using pins, staples or glue. We will decorate our puppet to match our design.

### Modern

### Languages

In French our topic is 'By the seaside' and we will be learning summer holiday vocabulary through stories, songs and games.

### Physical

### Education

In outdoor PE we will be developing teamwork skills and applying our sending and receiving skills. We will also continue with our athletics skills. In indoor PE, we will be applying all that we have learnt in gymnastics and using these movements to create a dance.

### Computing

We will continue this half term by reminding ourselves of how to keep safe online, including using the internet with a trusted adult. We will then be learning about how we can create branching databases by asking yes and no questions.

### Geography

Our focus will be History this half term.

### Music

In music, we will be learning to use simple notation on a tuned instrument.

### Religious

### Education

We will be exploring the story of Pentecost and that this is the birthday of the Church. The children will learn that Jesus promised to send his Spirit and at Pentecost we see that he kept his promise.

### Exciting beginnings / events/ theme days/ trips / visitors

We will be participating in Sports Day.

### Text, videos, music, pictures to ensure experiences of rich and varied literary heritage

We will explore of fiction and non-fiction texts based around space. We will watch real life clips of Tim Peake's interviews and footage of the Moon landing.

### PSHE / British Values

Through our new initiative 'Happy Minds', we will participate in weekly sessions that teach us about our feelings and having a growth mindset through how our brain works. We will be looking out what is special about us and that we are all unique and should celebrate this.