

## St Mary Queen of Martyrs Voluntary Catholic Academy

**Term: Summer 1**

**Year Groups: 3 and 4 – Phase 2**

### English

**Y3 Reading:** The children are now reading an adaptation of the traditional tale *Alice in Wonderland* by Emma Chichester Clarke. We will be using the VIPERS approach to questions about what the children have read.

**Y4 Reading:** The children will read 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman

Using these focus books, the children will continue exploring VIPERS – vocabulary, inference, predict, explain, retrieve and summarise to explore the book. The children will also read unfamiliar texts and apply the skills they have learnt.

**Y3&4 Writing:**

The children will be exploring how to write a 'Biography'. They will be learning how to use subordinating conjunctions to make subordinating clauses to use within this text type. They will also begin to explore the features of a 'Quest Story'.

### Maths

We will be following the NCTEM Curriculum Prioritisation Framework for Maths. The pupils will learn about:

**Year 3**

- Unit 7 Column Subtraction
- Unit 8 Unit-Fractions

**Year 4**

- Unit 8 – Review of fractions
- Unit 9 – Fractions greater than 1

### Religious Education

**Y3 Units:** Giving All and Energy

**Y4 Units:** Building Bridges and New Life

### Geography and History - Topic

**How many countries are there in North America?**

To explore geographical features of the different countries of North America and compare an area in North America to Hull.

To explore the varying climates of North America and the different time zones.

### Design Technology

In Design Technology, the children will be exploring levers and linkages, they will learn

- To investigate levers and linkages.
- To follow a design brief.
- To make a prototype.
- To design and make a moving poster promoting Hull's efforts to be carbon neutral by 2030.

### Modern Foreign Languages - French

The children will learn

- To order an ice-cream, choosing from varying flavours and types of ice-creams.

### Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education

Our topic is Created and Loved by God.

The children will learn how to respect and look after their body, which God has given to us as a gift.

### Music

In music this term, the children will be participating in singing lessons with Mrs Ghent.

### Computing

Programming: Repetition in shapes the children will learn to:

- Create programs
- modify, and test commands to create shapes and patterns.
- Using Logo, a text-based programming language.

### PE

**Team Games: Tag rugby: The children will learn the following:**

- Throwing and catching and running with the ball
- Understand tagging rules
- Look at forward pass and offside ruling
- Dodging and defending skills in tag
- Application of the skills in games and tournaments.

### Science

This half term the children will be learning about Animals including humans. They will learn the following:

- That nutrition and a balanced diet are important in keeping the body healthy.
- To identify that we get our nutrition from our food.
- Exploring the human and animal skeletons.
- The skeletal and muscle support of a body.