



# St Ignatius Catholic Primary School

## Autumn Curriculum Map

**Year 5**

Miss Partington and Miss Whittington

Our class reader is Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman, an exciting re-telling of the traditional fairytale.

### ENGLISH:

During our first half term, we will be focusing on the Place value of Punctuation and Grammar where we will be working on syntax (how sentences are created) and transcription (our spelling and handwriting). We will be looking at spelling rules and how words change when we add affixes. In the second half term, we will be writing descriptions of spooky settings based on the fairy tale, Hansel and Gretel. Our focus will be on developing the sentence skills from the first half term to writing creatively and descriptively as well as using verbs to create tension. For our reading lessons, we will be looking at a wide variety of short texts and working on our vocabulary and comprehension skills.

### HISTORY (Autumn 1)

The children will be learning about the impact of the Ancient Mayans and using their knowledge of Anglo Saxons to compare them.

### GEOGRAPHY (Autumn 2)

The children will be learning about the Alps and studying some of their geographical features including a case study of a mountainside village..

### DT (Autumn 2)

This unit will go through the process of developing a recipe. Children will learn where their food comes from (from farm to fork), they will make adaptations to recipes, evaluate nutritional content, practice food preparation skills, design a product label and follow and make an adapted recipe.

### COMPUTING (Autumn 2)

We will be recognising IT systems in the world and how some can enable searching on the internet.

### MUSIC (Autumn 2)

We will be getting a feel for the music and culture of South America. Children are introduced to samba and the sights and sounds of the carnival.

**SPANISH:** We will be learning how to say the names for different pets and be able to ask and answer the question, “¿Tienes una mascota?” which translates to “Do you have a pet?” . We will then be learning how to say the date in Spanish by learning the 12 months and how to ask when someone’s birthday is.

### MATHS:

During this term, we will be focusing on the following topics. Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division and Fractions. We will be developing a range of skills, including using addition and subtraction to solve multi-step problems and solving problems including multiplication and division. There will also be a strong focus on improving basic

### SCIENCE:

Earth and Space - We will be learning about the different planets as well as investigating the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system.

Forces - We will be identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction. The children will complete different investigations and experiments to test out the effects of theses forces.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

#### **Prophecy and Promise**

For the lead in to Advent, we will begin by looking at the life of David and his role as a King and his relationship with the Psalms. We will study a selection of O Antiphons, which are sung during Advent. Over the unit, we will develop an appreciation for Christian art and song.

**PE:** We will develop a skill set that is transferrable to OAA (outdoor adventurous activities). Year 5 will work to solve problems and are encouraged to be inclusive, share ideas to create strategies and plans to produce the best solution to a challenge. We will also be giving the children opportunity to lead groups and utilise negotiation skills. We will develop map-reading skills including the use of cardinal points, scale and direction to create, plan and follow routes around a course. On Fridays the children will be developing their swimming skills continuing on from the summer term last year.