

# St. Paul's: Year 3/4 Curriculum Map – Autumn 1 Catholic Social Teaching Focus: God's Creation

## Outcomes for the half term:

A leaflet based on their Class Saint, why were they made a Saint? How does this inspire us today?  
We will know about the world's climates and environmental regions.

### Mathematics

In year 3 we will be representing and partitioning numbers to 1000.  
Children will learn to add and subtract numbers in the 100s.  
In year 4 we will be partitioning numbers to 10,000 and place them on a number line.  
Children will learn to add and subtract two four-digit numbers.

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### Science

This term we will learn that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. Children will use classification keys to group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. We will learn that environments can change.



### Art and Design

Element: drawing and colour and value- tints and shades

ART: Still life

Create their own painting inspired by Texan artist, **Polly Jones series of works** featuring **cut fruit on a placemat**. The students chose a fruit and use an image to draw from as a reference



### Computing Unit - Desktop Publishing

The children will learn all about words, pictures, and emojis, discovering how we use them to share messages both on and off computers. They will use Canva to make documents, picking the best font sizes, colours, and styles, and even design their own magazine cover using templates and your own words and pictures!

### Online Safety

Self-Image and Identity  
Online Relationships

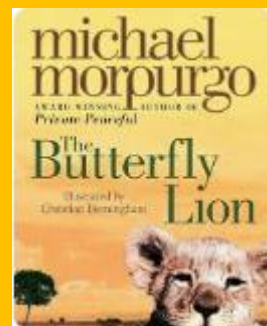


### English

Our core text this half term will be **Butterfly Lion** – Michael Morpurgo.

We will be focusing on grammar this half term.

This will focus on nouns (common and Proper nouns, collective and partitive noun) and verbs (regular action verbs and verb phrases).



### Music

### Physical Education

In REAL PE, we will be learning personal skills by thinking about how we can persevere with tasks and improve our performance. We will focus on balancing on one leg on an uneven surface.

In basketball, we will develop skills such as throwing/receiving a ball over a distance to a partner. We will also focus on maintaining possession of a ball and leading others as a respectful team member.

### RE

In RE, we will focus on our school's mission statement - 'Do everything with love'. We will also learn about our class saint.

We will learn about creation and what 'image and likeness of God' means. We will know that God is in all of us we are called to respect and value our similarities and differences.



### PSHE

### Living in the Wider World

Children will learn how their choices affect the environment and discover their shared responsibility to protect the world, including understanding relevant laws. They'll also explore how to show care for others, including animals, and carry out their responsibilities with compassion.

### Geography

This half term we will be learning about climates and areas of similar environmental regions.

We will identify the position and significance of Equator, N. and S. Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Children will locate areas of similar environmental regions of either desert, rainforest or temperate regions on a world map.

### Catholic Social Teaching (CST)

Care for God's Creation  
**British Value**  
As we learn to care for God's creation, we will be encouraged to show **mutual respect and tolerance** for all.

### Stewardship Care for God's Creation



"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue"  
Pope Francis - *Laudato Si*

### Exciting events, trips and visitors

Team Building Activity afternoon

### My Happy Mind Meet your brain

The children learn about three key parts of their brain; Hippocampus, Amygdala and Prefrontal Cortex. We call them Team H-A-P for short and how they each have a special role.



