



St. Michael's Church of England, VA, Primary and Nursery School

2023 to 2024 Curriculum Overview

Year 1 – Beech Class			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Theme	Explorers	Dragons	Minibeasts
English	Autumn 1: Writing to entertain: story writing Writing to entertain: Acrostic Poems Autumn 2: Writing to entertain: Story Writing Writing to inform: Letter Writing	Spring 1: Writing to entertain: Story Writing Writing to entertain: Senses poetry Spring 2: Writing to inform: Recount	Summer 1: Writing to entertain: Story writing Writing to inform: Instructions Summer 2: Writing to entertain: Poetry - Riddles Writing to inform: Non-chronological report
Maths	White Rose Maths Units: Place value, shape, addition and subtraction	White Rose Maths Units: Place value (within 20), addition and subtraction (within 20), place value (within 50), length and height, mass and volume	White Rose Maths Units: Multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, place value (within 100), money, time
Science	Autumn 1: Naming everyday materials Autumn 2: Investigating materials	Spring 1: Our Amazing Bodies Spring 2: Seasonal changes	Summer 1: Plants Summer 2: Incredible animals
RE	Autumn 2: What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?	Spring 1: Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus? Christian, Jewish, Hindu Spring 2: How do Christians belong to their faith family?	Summer 1: How do Jewish people celebrate Passover (Pesach)? Jewish Summer 2: Why do people have different views about the idea of God? Multi/Humanist
PE	Get Set 4 Education units: Autumn 1: Fundamentals and Gymnastics Autumn 2: Invasion and Dance	Get Set 4 Education units: Spring 1: Fitness and Ball Skills Spring 2: Target Games and Team Building	Get Set 4 Education units: Summer 1: Net & Wall Games and Striking & Fielding Games Summer 2: Athletics and Sending & Receiving
PSHE	Autumn 1: Introduction to Zones of regulation Autumn 2: Exploring and using zones of regulation tools Outdoor Explorers	Zones of regulation ongoing throughout daily practice. Spring 1: Digital Wellbeing Spring 2: TEAM Outdoor Explorers	Zones of regulation ongoing throughout daily practice. Summer 1: Be Yourself Summer 2: Aiming High Outdoor Explorers
RSHE	Y1 Lesson 1 My Feelings Y1 Lesson 2 My Body	Y1 Lesson 3 My Relationships Y1 Lesson 4 My Beliefs	Y1 Lesson 5 My Rights and Responsibility Y1 Lesson 6 Asking for Help
Computing	Teach Computing Unit: Introduction to Computing	Purple Mash Units Digital Literacy – online safety Information Technology – grouping and sorting	Purple Mash Units Computer Science – Lego Builders Coding
History	Autumn 1: Lives of significant individuals – Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong	Spring 1 - Events beyond living memory - Early Aeroplane Flight	Summer 1 - Change Over Time: Homes through time
Geography	Autumn 2: Magical Mapping!	Spring 2: Let's go to China!	Summer 2 - Our local area: Exploring the Broads
Art	Autumn 1: Painting and Collage - Seascapes	Spring 1: Sculpture – Dragon eyes	Summer 1 - Drawing: Having a closer look
Design & Technology	Autumn 2: Structures - Shelters	Spring 2: Food and Nutrition: Fruit salad/kebabs	Summer 2 - Mechanisms – Moving pictures
Music	Sing Up Units Autumn 1: Colonel Hathi's March Autumn 2: Menu Song and Magical Musical Aquarium	Sing Up Units Spring 1: Football Spring 2: 'Dawn' from Sea Interludes and Musical Conversations	Sing Up Units Summer 1: Dancing & Drawing to Nautilus and Cat & Mouse Summer 2: Come Dance with Me
Special Weeks	Autumn 1: Safety Week Autumn 2: Ready for Christmas!	Spring 1: Mental Health Awareness Spring 2: Money Matters	Summer 1: STEM Week Summer 2: Careers Week



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Year 2 – Chestnut Class			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Theme	Explorers	Dragons	Minibeasts
English	Autumn 1: Writing to entertain: Acrostic Poems Writing to entertain: Story Writing Autumn 2: Writing to inform: Non-chronological report Writing to inform: Letter Writing	Spring 1: Writing to entertain: Story Writing Writing to entertain: Senses poetry Spring 2: Writing to inform: Recount	Summer 1: Writing to entertain: Story writing Writing to entertain: Poetry - Riddles Summer 2: Writing to inform: Instructions Writing to entertain: Classic Poetry
Maths	White Rose Maths Units: Place value, addition and subtraction, shape	White Rose Maths Units: Multiplication and division, money, length and height, mass, capacity and temperature	White Rose Maths Units: Fractions, time, statistics, position and direction
Science	Autumn 1: Uses of everyday materials Autumn 2: Changing materials	Spring 1: Humans and Healthy Living Spring 2: Plants	Summer 1: Fantastic animals Summer 2: Habitats
RE	Autumn 2: What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?	Spring 1: Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus? Christian, Jewish, Hindu Spring 2: How do Christians belong to their faith family?	Summer 1: How do Jewish people celebrate Passover (Pesach)? Jewish Summer 2: Why do people have different views about the idea of God? Multi/Humanist
PE	Get Set 4 Education units Autumn 1: Fundamentals and Gymnastics Autumn 2: Invasion Games and Dance	Get Set 4 Education units Spring 1: Fitness and Ball Skills Spring 2: Target Games and Team Building	Get Set 4 Education units: Summer 1: Net & Wall Games and Striking & Fielding Games Summer 2: Athletics and Sending & Receiving
PSHE	Autumn 1: Introduction to Zones of regulation Autumn 2: Exploring and using zones of regulation tools	Zones of regulation ongoing throughout daily practice. Spring 1: Digital Wellbeing Spring 2: TEAM	Zones of regulation ongoing throughout daily practice. Summer 1: Be Yourself Summer 2: Aiming High
RSHE	Y2 Lesson 1 My Feelings Y2 Lesson 2 My Body	Y2 Lesson 3 My Relationships Y2 Lesson 4 My Beliefs	Y2 Lesson 5 My Rights and Responsibility Y2 Lesson 6 Asking for Help
Computing	Purple Mash units Digital Literacy – Online Safety Effective Searching	Purple Mash units Spreadsheets Making Music	Purple Mash unit Coding
History	Autumn 1: Lives of significant individuals – Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong Autumn 2: Events beyond living memory mini-unit – The Gunpowder Plot	Spring 1 - Events beyond living memory - Early Aeroplane Flight	Summer 1 - Change Over Time: Homes through time
Geography	Autumn 2: Magical Mapping!	Spring 2: Let's go to China!	Summer 2 - Our local area: Exploring the Broads
Art	Autumn 1: Painting and Collage - Seascapes	Spring 1: Sculpture – Dragon eyes	Summer 1 - Drawing: Having a closer look
Design & Technology	Autumn 2: Structures - Shelters	Spring 2: Food and Nutrition: Fruit salad/kebabs	Summer 2 - Mechanisms – Moving pictures
Music	Sing Up Unit: Tony Chestnut	Sing Up Unit: Grandma Rap	Sing Up Unit: Tanczomy Labada
Special Weeks	Autumn 1: Safety Week Autumn 2: Ready for Christmas!	Spring 1: Mental Health Awareness Spring 2: Money Matters	Summer 1: STEM Week Summer 2: Careers Week



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Year 3 – Maple Class			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Theme	Autumn 1: Ancient Greece Autumn 2: Europe with a focus on Greece	Spring 1: Royalty Spring 2: Royalty around the UK	Summer 1: Roman Britain Summer 2: Volcanoes and Earthquakes
English	Autumn 1 Writing to entertain: Story writing Writing to entertain: Haiku poetry Autumn 2 Writing to inform: Non-Chronological Report Writing to persuade: Poster	Spring 1 Writing to entertain: setting description Writing to inform: recount Spring 2 Writing to entertain: free verse poetry Writing to inform: instructions	Summer 1 Writing to entertain: story writing Writing to inform: explanation Writing to entertain: narrative poetry Summer 2 Writing to inform: newspaper article Writing to persuade: letter Writing to entertain: classic poetry
Maths	White Rose Maths Units: Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division A	White Rose Maths Units: Multiplication and division B, length and perimeter, fractions A, mass and capacity	White Rose Maths Units: Fractions B, money, time, shape, statistics
Science	Autumn 1: Animals including humans: Digestion, teeth and food chains Autumn 2: States of matter	Spring 1: Sound Spring 2: Introduction to Electricity	Summer 1: Living things and their habitats – nature and the environment Summer 2: Classifying living things and their habitats
RE	Autumn 2: Where do religious beliefs come from?	Spring 1: What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing? Spring 2: How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture?	Summer 1: Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity? Summer 2: What does sacrifice mean?
PE	Get Set 4 Education units Autumn 1: Fundamentals and Ball Skills Autumn 2: Gymnastics and Football	Get Set 4 Education units Spring 1: Fitness and Hockey Spring 2: Dance and Netball	Get Set 4 Education units Summer 1: OAA and Cricket Summer 2: Athletics and Dodgeball
PSHE	Autumn 1: Developing Zones of regulation Autumn 2: Exploring and using zones of regulation tools	Zones of regulation ongoing throughout daily practice. Spring 1: Digital Wellbeing Spring 2: TEAM	Zones of regulation ongoing throughout daily practice. Summer 1: Be Yourself Summer 2: Aiming High
RSHE	Y3 Lesson 1 My Feelings Y3 Lesson 2 My Body	Y3 Lesson 3 My Relationships Y3 Lesson 4 My Beliefs	Y3 Lesson 5 My Rights and Responsibility Y3 Lesson 6 Asking for Help
Computing	Purple Mash units Online Safety Email	Purple Mash units Spreadsheets Simulations	Purple Mash unit Coding
History	Ancient Greece	Royalty	Roman Britain
Geography	Europe with a focus on Greece	Royalty around the UK	Volcanoes and Earthquakes
Art	Greek Designs- Printing	Painting and Drawing - Portraits	Sculpture – Roman shields
Design & Technology	Food and Nutrition- Greek Food	Sewing - Crowns	Mechanisms - Volcanoes
Music	Sing Up Unit: I've been to Harlem	Sing Up Unit: Latin Dance	Sing Up Unit: Fly with the Stars
French	Mr French Units	Mr French Units	Mr French Units
Special Weeks	Autumn 1: Safety Week Autumn 2: Ready for Christmas!	Spring 1: Mental Health Awareness Spring 2: Money Matters	Summer 1: STEM Week Summer 2: Careers Week



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Year 4 – Birch Class			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Theme	Autumn 1: Ancient Greece Autumn 2: Europe with a focus on Greece	Spring 1: Royalty Spring 2: Royalty around the UK	Summer 1: Roman Britain Summer 2: Volcanoes and Earthquakes
English	Autumn 1 Writing to entertain: Story writing Writing to entertain: Haiku poetry Autumn 2 Writing to inform: Non-Chronological Report Writing to persuade: Poster	Spring 1 Writing to entertain: setting description Writing to inform: recount Spring 2 Writing to entertain: free verse poetry Writing to inform: instructions	Summer 1 Writing to entertain: story writing Writing to inform: explanation Writing to entertain: narrative poetry Summer 2 Writing to inform: newspaper article Writing to persuade: letter Writing to entertain: classic poetry
Maths	White Rose Maths Units: Place value, addition and subtraction, area, multiplication and division A Autumn 1: Animals including humans: Digestion, teeth and food chains Autumn 2: States of matter	White Rose Maths Units: multiplication and division B, length and perimeter, fractions and decimals A Spring 1: Sound Spring 2: Introduction to Electricity	White Rose Maths Units: Decimals B, money, time, shape, statistics, position and direction Summer 1: Living things and their habitats – nature and the environment Summer 2: Classifying living things and their habitats
Science			
RE	Autumn 2: Where do religious beliefs come from? Get Set 4 Education units Autumn 1: Fundamentals and Ball Skills Autumn 2: Gymnastics and Football Autumn 1: Introduction to Zones of regulation Autumn 2: Exploring and using zones of regulation tools	Spring 1: What do we mean by truth? Is seeing believing? Spring 2: How do/have religious groups contribute to society and culture? Get Set 4 Education units Spring 1: Fitness and Hockey Spring 2: Dance and Netball Zones of regulation ongoing throughout daily practice. Spring 1: Digital Wellbeing Spring 2: TEAM	Summer 1: Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity? Summer 2: What does sacrifice mean? Get Set 4 Education units Summer 1: OAA and Cricket Summer 2: Athletics and Dodgeball Zones of regulation ongoing throughout daily practice. Summer 1: Be Yourself Summer 2: Aiming High
PE			
PSHE			
RSHE	Y4 Lesson 1 My Feelings Y4 Lesson 2 My Body	Y4 Lesson 3 My Relationships Y4 Lesson 4 My Beliefs	Y4 Lesson 5 My Rights and Responsibility Y4 Lesson 6 Asking for Help
Computing	Purple Mash units Online safety Effective Searching	Purple Mash units Spreadsheets Animation	Purple Mash units Coding Logo
History	Ancient Greece	Royalty	Roman Britain
Geography	Europe with a focus on Greece	Royalty around the UK	Volcanoes and Earthquakes
Art	Greek Designs- Printing	Painting and Drawing - Portraits	Sculpture – Roman shields
Design & Technology	Food and Nutrition- Greek Food	Sewing - Crowns	Mechanisms - Volcanoes
Music	Sing Up Unit: I've been to Harlem	Sing Up Unit: Latin Dance	Sing Up Unit: Fly with the Stars
French	Mr French Units	Mr French Units	Mr French Units
Special Weeks	Autumn 1: Safety Week Autumn 2: Ready for Christmas!	Spring 1: Mental Health Awareness Spring 2: Money Matters	Summer 1: STEM Week Summer 2: Careers Week



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Year 5/6 – Oak Class			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Theme	Autumn 1: Ancient Greece Autumn 2: Europe with a focus on Greece	Spring 1: Royalty Spring 2: Royalty around the UK	Summer 1: Roman Britain Summer 2: Volcanoes and Earthquakes
English	Autumn 1: Writing to entertain: Story writing Writing to entertain: Kenning poetry Autumn 2: Writing to inform: Non-Chronological Report Writing to persuade: Speech Writing to entertain: Free verse poetry	Spring 1 Writing to entertain: setting description Writing to inform: recount Spring 2 Writing to discuss: a balanced argument Writing to entertain: story writing	Summer 1 Writing to inform: explanation Writing to discuss: a balanced argument Writing to entertain: narrative poetry Summer 2 Writing to persuade: formal letter Writing to inform: newspaper Writing to entertain: classic poetry
Maths	White Rose Maths Units: Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions Converting Units	White Rose Maths Units: Y5: Spring 1 Multiplication and Division B, Fractions B Y6: Spring 1 Ratio, Algebra, Decimals Y5: Spring 2 Decimals and percentages, Shape Y6: Spring 2 Fractions, decimals, percentages, Shape	White Rose Maths Units: Y5 Summer 1 Statistics, Perimeter, Position and Direction, Converting Units Y6 Summer 1 Statistics, Area, Perimeter and Volume, Position and Direction
Science	Autumn 1: The heart and health Autumn 2: Evolution and inheritance	Spring 1: Light Spring 2: Electricity	Summer 1: Scientists and inventors Summer 2: Living things and their habitats
RE	Autumn 2: Is believing in God reasonable?	Spring 1: How has belief impacted on music and art through history? Spring 2: What can we learn about the world/knowledge/meaning of life from the great philosophers?	Summer 1: What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? Summer 2: How do Hindus make sense of the world?
PE	Get Set 4 Education units Autumn 1: Dodgeball and OAA Autumn 2: Gymnastics and Netball	Get Set 4 Education units: Spring 1: Dance and Tag Rugby Spring 2: Yoga and Basketball	Get Set 4 Education units: Summer 1: Football and Fitness Summer 2: Athletics and Rounders
PSHE	Autumn 1: Introduction to Zones of regulation Autumn 2: Exploring and using zones of regulation tools	Zones of regulation ongoing throughout daily practice. Spring 1: Digital Wellbeing Spring 2: TEAM	Zones of regulation ongoing throughout daily practice. Summer 1: Be Yourself Summer 2: Aiming High
RSHE	Note that Year 5 and Year 6 children are taught separately for these lessons. Y5 or Y6 Lesson 1 My Feelings Y5 or Y6 Lesson 2 My Body	Note that Year 5 and Year 6 children are taught separately for these lessons. Y5 or Y6 Lesson 3 My Relationships Y5 or Y6 Lesson 4 My Beliefs	Note that Year 5 and Year 6 children are taught separately for these lessons. Y5 or Y6 Lesson 5 My Rights and Responsibility Y5 or Y6 Lesson 6 Asking for Help
Computing	Purple Mash units online safety (unit 6.2) spreadsheets (unit 6.3)	Purple Mash units quizzing (unit 6.7)	Purple Mash units Coding (unit 6.1) Networks (unit 6.6)
History	Ancient Greece	Royalty	Roman Britain
Geography	Europe with a focus on Greece	Royalty around the UK	Volcanoes and Earthquakes
Art	Printing - Greek Designs	Painting and Drawing - Portraits	Sculpture – Roman bust sculptures
Design & Technology	Food and Nutrition- Greek Food	Sewing - Crests	Mechanisms - Volcanoes
Music	Sing Up Unit: What Shall We Do with the Drunken Sailor?	Sing Up Unit: Madina Tun Nabi	Sing Up Unit: Kisne Banaaya
French	Mr French Units	Mr French Units	Mr French Units
Special Weeks	Autumn 1: Safety Week Autumn 2: Ready for Christmas!	Spring 1: Mental Health Awareness Spring 2: Money Matters	Summer 1: STEM Week Summer 2: Careers Week