

St. Christopher's Catholic Primary School Curriculum Overview 2023 – 2024

Year 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
RE (Come & See)	Homes Promises	Judaism Visitors	Journeys Listening & Sharing	Listening & Sharing Lent	Energy Choices	Islam Special Places
English	RWI or R2W – Egyptology Mystery narrative Diary	RWI or R2W – The Iron Man Approach threat narrative Explanation	RWI or R2W – The Rhythm of the Rain Setting narrative Information Leaflet	RWI or R2W – Jemmy Button Return narrative Recount letter	RWI or R2W – Fox Fable narrative Information report	RWI or R2W – Into the Forest Lost narrative Recount - Newspaper report
Whole Class Reading (Steps 2 Read)	History: Egyptians	Geography: Mountains & Rivers	Reading Breadth: Stories & Poetry – Different forms	Science: Forces & Magnets/Rocks	Reading Breadth: Stories and Plays & Poetry – different forms	Reading Breadth: Fairy Stories & Poetry – Different forms.
Maths	Number – Place value Number – addition and subtraction	Number – addition & subtraction Number – Multiplication and Division	Number – multiplication & division Measurement – Money Statistics	Measurement – length & perimeter Number – Fractions	Number – Fractions Measurement – Time	Geometry – Properties of Shapes Measurement – Mass and Capacity
Science	Light	Rocks	Plants	Forces and Magnets	Animals including Humans	Whole School Science Project
History	Ancient Egypt	Cradles of Civilisation	The Indus Valley	Persia and Greece	Ancient Greece	Alexander the Great
Geography	Rivers	Mountains	Settlements	Agriculture	Volcanoes	Climate and Biomes
Art and Design	Drawing – Faces (Sandra Silberzweig) Chalk and Oil pastels	Painting – Feelings and Colour (Jackson Pollock) Poster Paints	Printing – Pop Art (Roy Fox Litchenstein) polystyrene, card, bubble wrap.	Collage – Ceramic Mosaic (variety of artists including Roman art, Ed Chapman and Antoni Gaudi) Ceramic	3D & Sculpture – Movement & Explosion (Frank Stella) Paper & card	
DT		Mechanisms – Levers & Linkages (History Information Poster).		Structures – Shell structures (Chocolate boxes)		Food – Healthy & Varied Diet (Pizza Pittas)
Music	Charanga Unit – How does music bring us closer together?	Charanga Unit – What stories does music tell us about the past?	BBC 10 Pieces – No Place Like This by Kerry Andrews	Charanga Unit – How does music help us get to know our community?	Charanga unit – Glockenspiel Stage 1	Musical Genres Unit Music Day Performance
PE	Athletics	Gymnastics	Dance	Games - Football	Outdoor Adventurous	Rounders
Computing	Computing Systems	Creating Media	Programming	Data information	Creating Media	Programming
PSHE & RSE	What I Like	Being Part of a Community	Safety Online	Stereotypes	Exercise	Celebrating Achievements and Being Resilient.
Latin	The Origins of Language	Present tense verbs (I)	Verbs (2) & adverbs	Subject & object nouns		

Read Write Inc (RWI) is a phonics complete literacy programme which helps all children learn to read fluently and at speed so they can focus on developing their skills in comprehension, vocabulary and spelling.