

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Guide Spring Term 2018



Dear Parents,

Please use this information as a brief overview of what your child will be learning this term. This will give you information on subjects covered, as well as all the information you need to support your child in the next few weeks.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RECEPTION - The Gruffalo</u></p> <p>Text: The Gruffalo, Julia Donaldson</p>  <p>Literacy: Describing characters. Writing about our favourite parts of the story.</p> <p>Maths: Subtraction, 3D shapes, Estimating.</p> <p>Understanding the World focus: Comparing Habitats</p> <p><i>We will be continuing our phonics learning and will be finding ways to answer 'big questions' based on the Gruffalo, such as 'What can I do if I feel scared?' and 'How can I be a good friend?'</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEAR 1/2 – The Rainforest</u></p> <p>English: Where the Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak Enormous Potato, Audrey Davis</p> <p>Phonics: Year 2: suffix endings Year 1: Phase 5 revision of sounds</p> <p>Maths: Shape, Multiplication and Division</p> <p>Science: Living Things and Their Habitats</p> <p>Geography: The Rainforest including the study of Brazil</p> <p>Art: Collage - Rainforests</p> <p>PE: Trigolf</p> <p>Computing: We are Photographers</p> <p>Music: Singing in rounds and parts</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEAR 3/4 - China</u></p> <p>English: The Firework Maker's Daughter, Philip Pullman</p>  <p>Spelling: Suffixes</p> <p>Maths: Fractions</p> <p>Science: States of Matter</p> <p>Geography: Map and atlas skills</p> <p>Art: Printmaking – Chinese Block Printing</p> <p>PE: Athletics Y3: Swimming</p> <p>Computing: We are Musicians</p> <p>Music: Y3: Developing recorder skills. Y4: Beginning to learn the flute.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>YEAR 5/6 - Texas</u></p> <p>English: Holes, Louis Sachar</p>  <p>Spelling: words ending –cious and –tious and words ending –cial and –tial</p> <p>Maths: area, perimeter, algebra, ratio and shape.</p> <p>Science: Electricity.</p> <p>Geography: Texas. Using maps to locate cities, countries and regions in North and South America. An in-depth area of Texas as a locality.</p> <p>Art: Painting – Texture/Application (creating landscapes with perspective)</p> <p>PE: Quicksticks</p> <p>Computing: We are Market Researchers</p> <p>Music: Songs and music of Africa.</p>

RECEPTION - Minibeasts

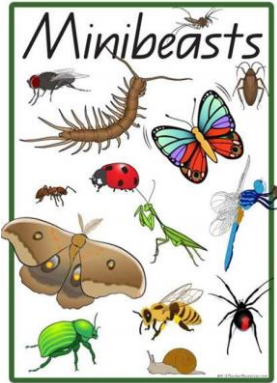
Text: Non-fiction Text Focus

Literacy: Writing facts, finding information, making our own books.

Maths: Addition, subtraction, capacity and distances.

Understanding the World focus: Comparing Habitats

We will be answering big questions, such as: 'Do all minibeasts live in the same place?', 'What do minibeasts need to survive?' and we will even be having some special visitors.



YEAR 1/2 – The Rainforest

English: Titch, Patch Hutchings Growing Story, Ruth Krauss

Phonics:

1. The sound spelt ge and dge at the end of words
2. The sound spelt c before e, l and y
3. The sound spelt kn and gn at the start of words
4. The sound spelt wr at the start of words
5. The sound spelt al, le and el at the end of words

Maths: Fractions and Time

Science: Living Things and Their Habitats

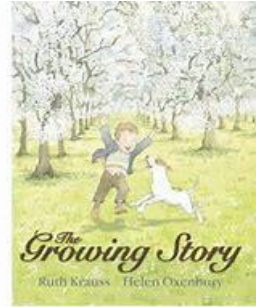
Geography: The Rainforest-case study of Brazil

DT: Mechanisms: Sliders and levers (creating moving picture books)

PE: Ball Skills

Computing: We are Researchers

Music: Reading music notation. Performance skills.



YEAR 3/4 - China

English: Grandpa's Great Escape, David Walliams

Spelling: Suffixes

Maths: Fractions, Time, Problem Solving.

Science: Living Things and Their Habitats

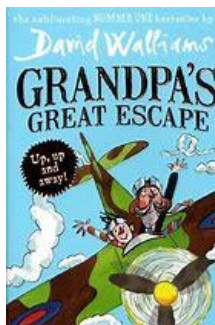
Geography: Comparing biomes, rivers and mountains.

DT: Textiles (Chinese slippers)

PE: Racket Skills Y3: Swimming

Computing: We know how the internet works

Music: Y3: Developing recorder skills. Y4: Beginning to learn the flute.



YEAR 5/6 – Our Great Britain

English: The Wolves of Willoughby Chase, Joan Aiken

Spelling: silent letters and homophones.

Maths: angles, mean average, coordinates. Problem solving and reasoning in a range of contexts.

Science: Electricity

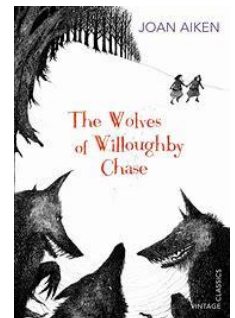
Geography: Locating areas (including counties and cities) in UK. Studying natural landmarks across Britain.

DT: Electrical Systems (board games with buzzers and bulbs)

PE: Tennis/Trigolf

Computing: We can keep ourselves safe online

Music: Brazilian Samba



WHOLE SCHOOL



Spring Term 1	Summer Term 2
Religious Education: Christmas, Revelation	Religious Education: Lent, Holy Week

