

CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
YEAR 3 TERMLY OVERVIEW – SPRING 2025



Week	R.E.	PHSE	English	Maths	Science	History	Geography	Art	DT	Music	Computing	PE	MFL French
<p>6th Jan</p> <p>Epiphany Mass</p> <p>Open morning</p>	<p>Introduce topic 'Journeys'</p> <p>The liturgical year</p> <p>A journey through a year</p>	<p>Rights and responsibilities</p>	<p><u>The Cobbler and the Dragon.</u></p> <p>Cold task and retelling the story with actions.</p>	<p>Multiplication and Division</p>	<p><u>Animals including humans</u></p> <p>What types of nutrition do humans need?</p> <p>Food categories and functions</p> <p>Healthy diet</p> <p>Fats</p>	<p><u>Ancient Egyptians: What were the achievements of the ancient Egyptians?</u></p> <p>Who were the Ancient Egyptians and where did they live?</p>		<p><u>How do book illustrations tell a story?</u></p> <p>To explore book cover illustrations as introduction to storytelling.</p>		<p><u>Egyptian Assembly rehearsals</u></p> <p>Part allocation. Read through. Warm ups Song practice - meaning.</p>	<p><u>Branching databases</u></p> <p>Developing a branch database</p>	<p>Dance</p> <p>Tennis</p>	<p>Phonics alphabet mat</p>
<p>13th Jan</p>	<p><u>Journeys</u></p> <p>Seasons of a Church's year Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Family Friends and others</p>	<p><u>The Cobbler and the Dragon.</u></p> <p>Imitation</p> <p>Immersion of text and retelling the story through various techniques, including development</p>	<p>Multiplication and Division</p>	<p><u>Animals including humans</u></p> <p>What types of nutrition do humans need?</p> <p>Food categories and functions</p> <p>Healthy diet</p> <p>Fats</p>	<p>Ancient Egyptians</p> <p>Why was the River Nile essential to the success of Egyptian farming?</p>		<p><u>How do book illustrations tell a story?</u></p> <p>To draw initial sketches as a preparation for painting</p>		<p><u>Egyptian Assembly Rehearsals</u></p> <p>Warm up Song practice. Drama practice, including poem.</p>	<p><u>Branching databases</u></p> <p>Developing a branch database</p>	<p>Dance</p> <p>Tennis</p>	<p>Instruments</p>

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22th Jan	<u>Journeys</u> The feasts of our Lady The pilgrimage psalms	When things feel bad	<u>The Cobbler and the Dragon</u> Innovation Develop character descriptions and create new characters.	Length and Perimeter	<u>Animals including humans</u> What types of nutrition do humans need? Food categories and functions Healthy diet Fats	Ancient Egyptians – Why and how were the pyramids built?		<u>How do book illustrations tell a story?</u> To use ink and watercolours for illustration		<u>Egyptian Assembly Rehearsals</u> Warm up Song practice. Drama practice, including poem.	<u>Branching databases</u> Developing a branch database	Dance Tennis	Instruments
29th Jan	<u>Journeys</u> The Christian's life journey Reflection	Internet safety: Sharing online	<u>The Cobbler and the Dragon</u> Invention Own defeat the monster story – focus on character	Length and Perimeter	<u>Animals including humans</u> What types of nutrition do humans need? Food categories and functions Healthy diet Fats	Ancient Egyptians What achievements are still used today?		<u>How do book illustrations tell a story?</u> To use ink and watercolours for illustration		<u>Egyptian Assembly Rehearsals</u> Warm up Song practice. Drama practice, including poem.	<u>Branching databases</u> Developing a branch database	Dance Tennis	Instruments
3rd Feb Children's Mental Health Week Book Fair	Introduce topic ' <u>Listening and Sharing.</u> ' How we listen and share with others How people	Mental health awareness	<u>Poetry</u> Limericks and Clerihews	Length and Perimeter	<u>Animals including humans</u> What types of nutrition do humans need? Food categories and functions	Ancient Egyptians Why did the Ancient Egyptians believe in life after death?		<u>How do book illustrations tell a story?</u> To create my own illustration for a book		<u>Egyptian Assembly Rehearsals</u> Warm up Song practice. Drama practice, including poem.	<u>Branching databases</u> Developing a branch database	Dance Tennis	Instruments

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10th Feb Parent Consultation evenings Egyptian Assembly	<u>Listening and Sharing</u> Giving glory to God (Gloria) The Liturgy of the Word	Chatting on line	<u>Poetry</u> Limericks and Clerihews	Fractions	<u>Animals including humans</u> Skeletons, main body parts, and muscles Identifying animals with and without skeletons. Compare movement.	Ancient Egyptians When and why was Ancient Egypt invaded by Alexander the Great?		<u>Egyptian portraits</u> To design your own portrait the style of a Egyptian profile		<u>Egyptian Assembly Performance</u> Warm up Song practice. Drama practice, including poem.	<u>Desktop publishing</u> Using text and images to communicate	Hockey Basket ball	Instruments

Half term

24th Feb Topaz Mission Week	<u>Listening and Sharing</u> The Communion Rite Reflection	Safe in my body	Talk for Writing Non-fiction information text Imitate Immersion of text and retelling the report through various techniques, including	Fractions	<u>Animals including humans</u> Skeletons, main body parts, and muscles Identifying animals with and without skeletons. Compare movement.		<u>Mountains:</u> Where are the mountains of Europe?		<u>Cooking and Nutrition:</u> Eating Seasonally Seasonal Food	<u>DYNAMICS</u> Too much noise - read story. Introducing dynamics vocabulary Hello Goodbye game	<u>Desktop publishing</u> Using text and images to communicate	Hockey Basket ball	I am able to...
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3rd Mar Book week	Introduce topic 'Giving All' How we give ourselves Lent as an opportunity for giving	Safe in my body 2	Talk for Writing Non-fiction information text Innovation Development of own focus for non-chronological report.	Fractions	<u>Animals including humans</u> Skeletons, main body parts, and muscles Identifying animals with and without skeletons. Compare movement.	.	<u>Mountains</u> Identify features of a mountain.		<u>Cooking and Nutrition:</u> Eating Seasonally Cutting and Peeling	<u>DYNAMICS</u> Too much noise Percussion instruments to replicate sounds in the story	<u>Desktop publishing</u> Using text and images to communicate	Hockey Basket ball	I am able to...
10th Mar British Science Week INSET Day 14th Mar	<u>Giving All</u> How to be giving.	Keeping safe Drugs alcohol and tobacco	Talk for Writing Innovate Non-fiction information text	Mass and Capacity	<u>Animals including humans</u> Skeletons, main body parts, and muscles Identifying animals with and without skeletons. Compare movement.		<u>Mountains</u> Tourism in Snowdonia		<u>Cooking and Nutrition:</u> Eating Seasonally Tasting seasonal ingredients	<u>China - Pentatonic melodies</u> Understanding pentatonic scale: - identify Chinese music - echo-sing pentatonic melodies using hand signals to indicate PITCH	<u>Desktop publishing</u> Using text and images to communicate	Hockey Basket ball	I am able to...

<p>19th Mar</p> <p>Ruby Class Mission Week</p> <p>Mass for St Joseph</p> <p>School Council Trip to Parliament</p>	<p><u>Giving All</u></p> <p>A new way of living</p>	<p>Keeping safe</p> <p>First aid</p>	<p>Talk for Writing</p> <p>Non-fiction information text</p> <p>Invention Independent Writing</p> <p>Non chronological reports: hot task</p>	<p>Mass and Capacity</p>	<p><u>Plants</u></p> <p>Water and plants</p>		<p>Mountain</p> <p>World's tallest mountain</p>		<p><u>Cooking and Nutrition:</u></p> <p>Eating Seasonally</p> <p>Designing a seasonal menu</p>	<p><u>China - Pentatonic bricks</u></p> <p>- Understanding PITCH (notation & graphic)</p> <p>- Pentatonic bricks</p> <p>- Build your own</p> <p>- Play individually & as a class</p>	<p><u>Desktop publishing</u></p> <p>Using text and images to communicate</p>	<p>Hockey</p> <p>Basket ball</p>	<p>I am able to...</p>
<p>24th Mar</p> <p>Assessment week</p> <p>Jubilee Year Mass</p>	<p><u>Giving All</u></p> <p>How hard is it to be totally giving Jesus' total giving</p>	<p>Rights and responsibilities</p>	<p>Comic Books</p> <p>Asterix the Gaul – Rene Goscinny</p>	<p>Assessment</p>	<p>Assessment</p>		<p>Mountain</p> <p>How to survive on a mountain</p>	<p>Easter Art</p>		<p>Self evaluation</p>	<p><u>Desktop publishing</u></p> <p>Using text and images to communicate</p>	<p>Hockey</p> <p>Basket ball</p>	<p>I am able to...</p>
<p>31st Mar</p> <p>Easter Art Display</p> <p>4th April end of term</p>		<p>Mental health</p>	<p>Comic Books</p> <p>Asterix the Gaul – Rene Goscinny</p>	<p>Mass and Capacity</p>	<p><u>Plants</u></p> <p>Pollination</p>		<p>Mountain</p> <p>How to show height of land on a map</p>	<p>Easter Art</p>		<p><u>China - Gung Hay Fat Choy</u></p> <p>Cultural context of a Chinese song</p> <p>Learn to sing a pentatonic song</p> <p>- Include percussion accompaniments (& perform)</p>	<p><u>Desktop publishing</u></p> <p>Using text and images to communicate</p>		<p>I am able to...</p>

