THEMES

PLANTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Come and See Scheme

- Books- explore the meaning and importance of the Bible and the Gospels.
- Thanksgiving- explore the events and responses during Mass.
- Opportunities- Ash Wednesday, Lent, the Last Supper and the Easter story.

SCIENCE

Plants:
- Observation of plants.
- Plant sunflowers and understand how we help them to grow and keep them healthy.
- Perform simple tests and understand what plants need to germinate and grow.
- Understand how plants grow.
- To explain the life cycle of plants.
- Gather and record data.

MATHEMATICS

Number
- Count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward.
- Solve problems with addition and subtraction applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods.
- Recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction.
- Calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (×), division (÷) and equals (=) signs.

Fractions and Decimals
- Recognise, find, name and write fractions 1/3, 1/4, 2/4 and 3/4 of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.

Statistics
- Interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and tables
- Ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity

Money
- Know and use the symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p) and can add together different amounts of money.
- Find different combinations of coins that equal the same amount of money.
- Solve money problems such as how much change do I get from 50p if I buy an apple for 35p?

Shape
- Identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line.
- Identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes.

Position
- Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement. (Clockwise and anti-clockwise).

ENGLISH

Transcription
- Spell common homophones.
- Spell common exception words.
- Spell contracted forms.
- Spell by learning the possessive apostrophe (singular).

Composition
- Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others.
- Writing poetry.
- Writing for different purposes.
- Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils.

Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation
- Use full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks consistently.
- Learning how to use apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular).
- Present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form.
- Learn how to use subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but).
- Understanding the use of the suffixes -er, -est in adjectives and the use of the -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs.
- Learn how to use suffixes such as -ful, -less.
- Learn how to use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation and command.

Handwriting and Presentation
- Daily handwriting practice.
- Children to apply handwriting rules already taught in their writing.
- Penpals handwriting - continuing to join.

Reading
Word reading
- Reading at home
- Daily class reader (10 minutes)
- ‘Book Talk’ sessions (three a week)