**Dean Gibson Catholic Primary School**

**Swifts Class Curriculum Overview   
2023-2024**

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|  | **Autumn Term** | | | **Spring Term** | | | **Summer Term** | | |
| **English** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Year 2 and 3** |  |  | |  | |  |  |  | |
| **Genres** | | | | | | | | |
| Narrative  Instructions | Balanced argument  Poetry | | Narrative  Non-chronological report,  Persuasive writing. | | Poetry  Explanation | Narrative  Letters/Postcards  Journalist report | Poetry  Instructions | |
| **Maths** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Year 3 and 4** | **Number**  -Place Value  (within 1000) Y3  **Number**  -Place Value  Y4  **Number**  -Addition & Subtraction  (within 1000 inc Money) Y3  **Number**  -Addition & Subtraction Y4 | **Number**  -Addition & Subtraction Y3&4  **Number**  -Multiplication&  Division A Y3&4  **Measurement**  Area- Y4 | | **Number**  -Multiplication&  Division B Y3&4  **Measurement**  Length, Perimeter  & Area Y3&4  **Number**  -Fractions Y3&4 | | **Number**  -Fractions Y3&4  **Measurement**  -Mass&Capacity Y3  **Number**  -Decimals Y4 | **Number**  -Fractions Y3  **Number**  -Decimals Y4  **Measurement**  -Money Y3&4  **Measurement**  Time Y3&4  **Geometry**  -Shape Y3&4 | **Statistics**  Y3&4  **Geometry**  -Position&  Direction Y4 | |
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| **Year 3 and 4** | **The Bible** | **Trust in God** | | **Jesus the**  **Teacher** | **Jesus the**  **Saviour** | | **The Mission of the Church** | | **Belonging to the Church** |
| **Science** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Year 3 and 4** | Light and Sound  Rocks | | Particle model and states of matter  Plants | | | | Organisms  Electricity | | |
| **Art** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Year 3 and Year 4** | Pattern and Pumpkins | | Watercolour Tropical Rainforests | | | | My Favourite Things | | |
| **Music** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Year 3 and Year 4** | Writing music down  Playing in a band | | Compose using your imagination  More musical styles | | | | Enjoying improvisation  Opening night | | |

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| **Geography** | | | |
| **Year 3 and Year 4** | The United Kingdom  (Volcanoes) | Tropical Rainforests  (looking at South America and Brazil) | Looking at Europe and Tourism  (Earth quakes and Settlements) |
| **History** | | | |
| **Year 3 and Year 4** | History: Ancient Maya  (Ancient Greece) | Early Islamic Civilisation  (Ancient Egypt) | European Local History  (Prehistoric Britain) |
| **Computing** | | | |
| **Year 3 and Year 4** | Computing systems and networks – connecting computers  Creating media – stop frame animation | Programming – sequencing sounds  Data and information – branching databases | Creating media – desktop publishing  Programming – events and actions in programs |
| **PE** | | | |
| **Year 3 and Year 4** | **Football / Swimming** | **Cricket/ Gymnastics / Hockey Rugby**  **Swimming** | **Yoga / Cricket / Hockey / Rugby** |
| **Design Technology** | | | |
| **Year 3 and**  **Year 4** | Shell structures using CAD software | Levers and linkages | Simple circuits and switches |
| **Spanish** | | | |
| **Year 3 and 4** | My Town  Sign of the Cross and  Hail Mary  Let’s Go!  Christmas in Spain | Shopping  The Wider World  Easter celebrations | My Routine Free Time |