

Fir Class Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

Our class Christian value is **Respect**

Jesus said, 'I am the vine and you are the branches.'

Our Curriculum

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
English	Writing inspired by War Horse, by Michael Morpurgo, Armistice Runner by Tom Palmer & Wargame by Michael Foreman Semi-formal letter from the trenches War poetry Information text	Climate Change - Biomes, The Last Bear by Hannah Gold Persuasive speech about climate change Information text RWI Spelling Y6 Y6 punctuation and grammar	Writing inspired by WW2 - Flashback narrative, Rose Blanche, Mohinder's War	Writing inspired by The Jungle Book Diary entry Narrative Just So Stories Biography Balanced argument Information text RWI Spelling Y6 punctuation and grammar	Biography Presentation on local history RWI Spelling Y6 Y6 punctuation and grammar Y6 NC Grammar	Writing inspired by the book Wonder Newspaper report Suspense writing Film review
Maths	Four operations Fractions Shape Place value Measures		Four operations Decimals Percentages Algebra Angles Place value		Four operation Graphs Shape Place value Revision	
Science	Electricity	Light	Evolution	Big Science	The Human Body	Classification

<p>RE</p>	<p>'Are Saints encouraging role models?'</p>	<p>Incarnation 'Was Jesus the Messiah?'</p>	<p>'Do clothes express belief?'</p>	<p>Salvation 'What difference does the resurrection make to Christmas?'</p>	<p>God 'What does it mean if God is holy and loving?'</p>	<p>Creation Creation and science: conflicting or complimentary?'</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>World War 1 Why WW1 began & the key countries involved Life in the trenches Victory & the end of WW1</p>		<p>World War 2 Why WW2 began & the key countries involved Evacuation Rationing Changing roles of women</p>			<p>Local History Study The history of Taplow over time Trace how aspects of national history are reflected in the locality.</p>
<p>Geography</p>		<p>Biomes Where are the Earth's biomes? What affects an ecosystem? What is a tundra, a taiga, grasslands?</p>		<p>South America What are the countries in South America? Investigate and explore climates in South America (climate zones).</p>	<p>Trade and Economics What do we trade? Who do we trade with? Trading with El Salvador. Fair Trade. The global economy.</p>	

Art	Sketching and water colour painting Study work of Paul Nash. Translate simple landscapes using line and form to watercolour.		Collage and design Artist study Henri Rousseau. Create own designs based on the painting 'Surprised!'		Graffiti line art Look at different types of graffiti and street art To work on elements of art focusing on the line topic Keith Haring art	
Design technology		Sewing Design and create a protective cover for a device		structures To research and investigate different types of structures. Create structures and domes.		Set design Design sets for school production Cooking and nutrition understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet
PE	Tag rugby Orienteering Outdoor adventure challenge residential	Hockey Gymnastics	Netball Dance	Football Tennis	Cricket Basketball	Rounders Athletics
Computing	Computing systems and networks-communication	Web page creation	Programming – Variables in games	Data and information - spreadsheets	Creating media – 3D modelling	Programming – sensing movement

	and collaboration					
French	Speaking, reading and writing Topic: Visiting a French town.	Speaking, reading and writing Topic: Telling the time.	Speaking, reading and writing Topic: Shopping 1	Speaking, reading and writing Shopping 2	Speaking, reading and writing Topic: This is France - landmarks	Speaking, reading and writing Our precious planet – talking about the future
PSHE	Collaborative approaches to tasks Strategies for challenges in friendships Peer influence and pressure Some types of touch are inappropriate and illegal Keeping personal information safe online	Bullying and Discriminatory Behaviours can result from differences Friend or acquaintance Understand the terms prejudice/ stereotype Benefits of living in a diverse society	Keeping safe online – sharing images/ personal information What is meant by addiction Drugs can be categorised – medical/legal and there are laws	Define – fact, opinion, biased, unbiased Social media and legal age to have an account Benefits of saving money	Aspirational goals Five ways of wellbeing Health and wellbeing research Risk factors	Recognise changes experienced Understand that fame can be short lived Shared images online can be hard to manage Puberty Sexual reproduction
Music	Classical 100 World wars Chromatic scales	World wars continued Class choir/orchestra	Musical genres: American music Jazz Blues Reggae Calypso Ragtime	Adapting music	KS2 production	KS2 production

