




St Dunstan's Yearly Overview – Cycle A 2023-23

| Year 2 | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Building the Kingdom – Social Teaching | Dignity of the Human Person <i>Let us love one another because love is from God.</i> 1 John 4:7-12 | | Options for the poor and vulnerable <i>The Lord hears the cry of the poor.</i> Job 34:20-28 | | Stewardship <i>Humans are commanded to care for God's creation</i> Genesis 2:15 | |
| Big Question | What does it mean to belong? | | Is education a human right? | | Is global warming our responsibility? | |
| Trips and key events | Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park | | Black Country Museum | | Botanical Gardens | |
| Core texts |  | |  | |  | |
| Writing opportunities | Beegu by Alexis Deacon: diary entry The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers: narrative The Comet by Joe Todd-Stanton: narrative | | Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Pena: narrative Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai: biography Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena: narrative | | The Storm Whale by Benji Davies: narrative Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison: recount On Safari: travel journal: persuasive travel journal | |
| Poetry | Firework Night by Andrew Collett | | If I were the Change in the World by Judith Viorst | | People Need People by Benjamin Zephaniah | |
| Maths White Rose | Place Value (within 10) Addition and Subtraction (within 10) | Addition and Subtraction Shape Place Value (within 20) | Place Value (within 20) Addition and subtraction (within 20) | Place Value (within 50) Length and height Mass and Volume | Multiplication and Division Fractions Position and Direction | Place Value (within 100) Money Time |
| R.E. | Old testament Sharing the Mass | Advent Christmas | Parables/Miracles Special Celebrations | Lent Holy Week | Easter Pentecost | Our Church Stories and prayers The life of Jesus |
| Key Liturgical dates | 8 th Sept – Nativity of the Blessed virgin Mary 14 th Sept – Exaltation of the Holy Cross | 1 st Nov – All saints (Holy Day of Obligation) 2 nd Nov - All Souls 3 rd Dec - first Sunday of Advent 8 th Dec – Immaculate Conception | 6 th Jan – Epiphany 2 nd Presentation of the Lord 14 th Feb – Ash Wednesday 18 th Feb – First Sunday of Lent | 25 th March – The Annunciation of the Lord 24 th Mar- 30 th Mar- Holy Week 31 st Mar – Easter Sunday | 24 th Apr – St. George's Day 18 th May – Ascension of the Lord 19 th May – St. Dunstan's Feast Day 26 th May – Pentecost 31 st May - Visitation | 16 th June – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 19 th June – St. Peter and St. Paul |

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| RSHE | Let the children come | I am unique Girls and boys Clean and healthy | Feelings (likes and dislikes) Feeling inside out Super Suzy gets angry The cycle of life | God loves you Special people Treat others well... ...and say sorry | Harmful substances Can you help me? (1&2) Being safe Good and bad secrets Physical contact | Three in one Who is my neighbour? The communities we live in |
| Science | Animals including humans | | Everyday Materials | | Plants Living things and their habitats | |
| Geography | What's it like here? | | How is life different in China? | | Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place? | |
| History | How have explorers changed the world? | | How was school different in the past? | | How did we learn to fly? | |
| P.E. | Multi-skills | Gym | Team building | Invasion | Football | Striking and fielding |
| Computing | Improving mouse skills | Algorithms Unplugged | Rocket to the moon | What is a computer? | Algorithms de-bugging | Word Processing |
| Art | Colour splash Tell a story | | Clay houses | | Map it out | |
| DT | Cooking and nutrition: Fruit and Veg | | Mechanisms: Wheels and axles Structures: Constructing a windmill | | Textiles: Puppets | |
| Music | Hey You! | Rhythm in the way we walk and banana rap | In the groove | Round and round | Your imagination | Reflect, Rewind and replay |
| Other key dates | 21 st Sept – International Day of Peace 2 nd Oct – World Habitat Day 10 th Oct – Mental Health Day 13 th Nov- Anti-Bullying Week 10 th Dec – Human Rights Day | | 27 th Jan – Holocaust Memorial Day 6 th Feb – Safer Internet Day 20 th Feb – World Day of Social Justice 8 th March – International Women's Day 8 th -17 th March – Science Week 22 nd March – World Water Day | | 22 nd April – Earth Day 20 th June – World Refugee Week 18 th July – Nelson Mandela Day | |