



# St Raphael's Catholic Primary Half Term Overview EYFS

Year Group: Reception		Medium Term Plan Summer 1 2024			Topic: What's in our wonderful world?			
	WEEK 1 8 <sup>th</sup> April	WEEK 2 15 <sup>th</sup> April	WEEK 3 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	WEEK 4 29 <sup>th</sup> April	WEEK 5 6 <sup>th</sup> May	WEEK 6 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Week 7 20 <sup>th</sup> May	
<b>R.E.</b> <i>Sorrow and Joy</i>	R5. 1 Begin to understand that we celebrate Easter because Jesus rose from the dead. Be aware that at Easter we celebrate Jesus is with us.	R5. 1 Begin to understand that we celebrate Easter because Jesus rose from the dead. Be aware that at Easter we celebrate Jesus is with us.	R5. 2 Begin to understand that Jesus gives a special gift of joy and peace. Think of how we can give this peace and joy to others.	R5. 2 Begin to understand that Jesus gives a special gift of joy and peace. Think of how we can give this peace and joy to others.	R5. 3 Know the story of Jesus going back to His Father in heaven. Be aware that Jesus is still with us.	Knows that Mary is the mother of Jesus and our mother.	Knows that Mary is the mother of Jesus and our mother.	
<b>Core Text</b>	The Best Eid Ever By Sufiya Ahmed	Bog Baby By Jeanne Willis	Bog Baby By Jeanne Willis	Bog Baby Goes to Africa The Ugly Five By Julia Donaldson	Bog Baby Goes to Asia Where On Earth? Asia By Shalini Vallepur	Bog Bay Goes to Australia The Koala Who Could By Rachel Bright	Bog Bay Goes to Europe A Lion in Paris By Beatrice Alemagna	
<b>Literacy activities</b>	Writing Eid cards and drawing our own Mehndi designs.	Writing our own questions to find out more about Bog Baby.	Writing about Bog Baby's adventures at St Raphael's.	Labelling and describing safari animals. Writing our own riddles about animals that live in Africa.	Writing instructions on how to make your own volcano.	Writing a letter/email to an Australian school asking what school life is like over there.	Writing our own Lion in Paris stories by choosing different characters and countries.	
<b>Maths</b>	<b>To 20 and Beyond</b> Building numbers beyond 10 Continuing patterns beyond 10 Verbal counting beyond 20 Verbal counting patterns		<b>How many now?</b> Add more How many did I add? Take away How many did I take away?	<b>Manipulate, compose and decompose</b> Select shapes for a purpose Rotate and manipulate shapes Explain shape arrangements Compose and decompose shapes Copy shape pictures		<b>Sharing and grouping</b> Sharing Grouping Even and odd sharing Playing with and building doubles		
<b>UW/PD/EAD/PSED</b> <i>(other curriculum areas)</i>	Learning about Islam and the festival Eid Al-Fitr, which is celebrated at the end of the month of Ramadan. Discuss the customs and traditions that are associated with this special festival. Learn how to wish someone a blessed Eid. Creating Eid cards and following a recipe for Eid biscuits. Making our own lanterns and using masking tape to create our own mosque art work.	Using coloured dough and a variety of materials to create our own Bog babies. Building homes for our bog babies and discussing what we might put in them. Finding out about ponds and what types of creatures live in them. Talking about our own family pets and what they like and need. Learning about the role of a Vet and how they help poorly animals.  *Little Bikers starts Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April. This will run for 6 weeks. Active Tameside provide bikes and helmets.	Continuing to learn about pond life and comparing Bog Baby to a frog. Do they have any similar features? Do they have a similar life cycle? Observing frogspawn and how it changes over time. Grow some cress seeds of our own to feed Bog Baby whilst he stays at St Raphael's. Planting sunflower seeds to care for and observe their growth over time. Pack a suitcase to help Bog Baby to prepare for his holidays abroad.	Learning about the African continent with the help of Bog Baby. Talk about some of the countries that are in Africa and discussing whether we have visited any of them. Looking at the flags of different African countries. Learning about how cocoa beans are used to make chocolate, then using chocolate to make some tasty treats of our own. Exploring the different habitats of the African continent and the types of animals that live there. Comparing the climate of Africa to other countries and continents. Using paper plates to create our own African necklaces.	Learning that Asia is the biggest continent in the world. Finding out about some of the countries that are in Asia. Using different materials to re-create some famous landmarks e.g. The Great Wall of China and the Taj Mahal. Tasting some Asian foods. Painting Asian animals and finding out how they are adapted to living in Asia. Finding out about volcanoes in Indonesia and using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda to recreate our own volcanic eruptions. Comparing what life is like in rural and urban areas.	Learning that Australia is the only country that covers an entire continent. Talking about how the seasons are the opposite to the seasons in the UK and how we go to bed as people in Australia are waking up for the day. Learning about the climate in Australia. Creating our own illustrations of Australian animals e.g. Kangaroos, koala bears etc. Drawing, painting and recreating famous landmarks e.g. Sydney Opera House. Creating our own aboriginal dot paintings. Learning about The Great Barrier Reef and how it is considered to be one of the seven natural wonders of the world.	Learning about France- locating France on a world map and discussing how we could travel there. Finding out about different places in France e.g. the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre Museum and the French Alps. Tasting some traditional French foods including croissants, baguettes and crêpes. Learning to say some simple greetings in French e.g. hello/goodbye, please and thank you. Creating our own abstract paintings using shapes and primary colours, inspired by the work of Piet Mondrian when he moved to Paris. Decorating French flags to display in our classroom. Talking about the upcoming Olympics in Paris.	
<b>CL</b> <i>(Communication and Language)</i> *Key Vocabulary	Islam, Ramadan, Eid, Eid Mubarak, mosque, Qur'an, celebrate.	Pond, weed, water lily, bulrushes, habitat, frog, frogspawn, tadpole, froglet.	Africa, continent, country, River Nile, desert, pyramids, Victoria Falls, Serengeti etc	Asia, Great Wall of China, Taj Mahal, Mount Everest, Komodo dragon, volcano	Australia, down under, Canberra, barrier reef, Koala, platypus, dingo, wombat etc.	France, French, Paris, Eiffel Tower, museum, Bon jour, au revoir, Monet etc.		
<b>Computing</b>	Data Handling							