## **Marvellous Middle:**

Children will explore friendship and acceptance through the story Beegu, creating their own character to show kindness and inclusion.

They'll also design an "I AM AMAZING BECAUSE..." poster, celebrating what makes them special and sharing their work with our partner schools.

# **Science** - Animals including Humans NPP UNCRC 24/27

 Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, or survival.

Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

# **English**

## **Terrific Text Terrific Text:**

The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig -A story about a boy who struggles to feel seen until a new student joins his class and helps him to grow in confidence.

Non-chronological report about the UK

# **Writing Opportunities**

- Character description
- Innovated narrative new character

# Oracy

Children will use the Oracy mats to hold a sentence, say the sentence, write a sentence and read aloud with intonation

## Art - Mondrian (drawing/ collage)

Children will be able to arrange coloured square in patterns in the style of Mondrian.

#### Maths

Addition and Subtraction – processes for addition and subtraction including bridging and missing number problems

Shape - Properties of 2D and 3D shape, sorting shapes, symmetry

#### Music -. UNCRC 29/31

**British Songs and Sounds** Children will sing, play, and follow instructions as a group. They will describe music with simple vocabulary, explore and represent sounds in various ways, and adapt sounds using musical terms. They will contribute to a final performance and create a piece representing three distinct environments.

Children will perform as a group, describe music with simple vocabulary, explore and adapt sounds, and create a piece representing three environments.

# **Poetry Focus:**

#### Remembrance

Where the poppies now grow' -Hilary Ann Robinson

# Other Reading Opportunities

Remembrance – 'Where the poppies now grow' - Hilary Ann Robinson Hinduism – non-fiction Advent – stories and poems Advent stories and poems

# Spoken Language opportunities

**Performance Poetry** Role-play / Nativity

# Year 2

#### **UNCRC 14**

#### Unit B: Sharing in the life of Jesus: Mary, the Disciples, Saints and Us

Understanding of the life of Mary and Jesus and the call of the disciples.

#### Unit C: Advent

Time, symbols and characters of the liturgical Season of Advent

> RHE & PSHE: **UNCRC 5/18/19**

Module 2 – Unit 1 Module 2 – Unit 2

### Created and loved by God -

Learning that we are created by God out of love and for love, learning to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

# Dignity of the **Human Person**

Each person is unique and irreplac<mark>eable - ev</mark>eryone matters

# Virtues:

Learned and Wise

# **Scripture Focus:**

"You shall love your neighbour as yourself" Matthew 22:39

**Prayer Focus:** 

**Eternal Rest** 

Prayer to the Guardian Angel

# Big Question –

Why should we love one another, 31

even when it's difficult?

#### MFL - UNCRC 29/30

French counting to 16 & Home and Family Children will learn to count from 1 to 16 using French words like un, deux, trois... seize and family names such as; la mère (mother), le père (father), le frère (brother)

#### **P.E.** UNCRC 6/31

#### **Ball Skills: Feet**

Children will develop dribbling using their feet in order to keep control and possession of the ball.

#### **Games for Understanding**

Children will develop their understanding of what 'attacking' means and applying this in games.

### D.T – Mechanisms

Children will design and label a wheel, consider and comment on others' designs, and think about the materials, shape, construction, and mechanisms. They will build a stable structure with a rotating wheel, test and adapt their designs, and follow a plan to make a completed model.

# **Geography** - The UK NPP UNCRC 7 & 8

In this Geography unit, children will explore:

Substantive knowledge - children will label continents, oceans, UK countries, and seas, as well as studying physical and human features. Disciplinary knowledge - children will develop their map reading skills, using compasses and compass points, and interpreting data.

Procedural Knowledge - children will learn to apply these skills in practical activities, such as navigating using maps and compasses, and accurately recording and interpreting geographical data.

# Computing - UNCRC 13/17

# What is a computer?

Learning about what a computer is and how they are used every day. Children will be able to name some computer peripherals and their functions, recognise that buttons cause effects, and explain that technology follows instructions. They will recognize different forms of technology, design an invention that includes inputs and outputs, and explain the role of computers in

the world around them.

# **Other Opportunities Other Opportunities**

Remembrance Day UNCRC

Other faiths Week UNCRC

**School Pantomime UNCRC** 

Advent UNCRC 14

# **Fantastic Finish:**

We will be focusing on one of the Corporal Acts of Mercy — sheltering the homeless — by supporting those in need through the St Catherine's Christmas Shelter.

Create Christmas Decorations - Handmade decorations to help brighten the tables and create a festive atmosphere. They will put their message or act of how they will act to show love to their brothers and sisters in Christ. This will be taken home.