



St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy Curriculum Overview

Advent 1

Year 2

Religious Education

Creation and Covenant

In RE, children will explore the Bible being made up of the Old and New Testament and understanding the differences in the stories in each. They will revisit The Creation Story.



RSHE

Children will develop an understanding of how they are made unique and will explore Me, My body and My health.

SCIENCE: Living things and their habitats.

Children will explore what objects are living, dead and never alive as well as identifying what makes something living. We will then explore what makes a habitat suitable for different living things.



ART -Drawing

In Art children will be practicing observational drawing looking at shape and form, inspired by Giorgio Morandi

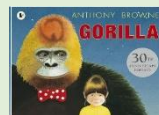


PHONICS



We are now using Little Wandle to teach children how to decode written words by matching letters to sounds. Reading books **MUST** be in school each day as part of their lesson.

ENGLISH: READING



Reading for Pleasure: Class stories – Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets, Pumpkin Soup, Gorilla, The Heart and the Bottle and Traction Man.

Children will learn new vocabulary, how to infer, predict, explain using evidence, retrieve information and summarise (VIPERS) whilst developing their fluency and expression through discussion and comprehension of texts and poetry.

ENGLISH: WRITING

Writing Text : Narrative (descriptive setting) and fact file

Children will be extending their vocabulary to produce expanded noun phrases in their descriptive setting. This will build upon their secure understanding of basic punctuation in simple sentences.

HISTORY: Explorers and Exploration

In History, we will be learning about significant explorers with an in-depth study of Christopher Columbus. We will learn about the Italian explorer and why he became one of the most significant explorers. Children will understand what life was like on board his expeditions and whether his achievements would still be viewed as positive today.



MATHS

Place Value

Understanding numbers to 100, what each digit represents and how numbers can be represented in different ways.

Addition and Subtraction

Building on Year 1 learning developing their understanding of adding and subtracting numbers within 100.



PE



Thursdays (GTF Coach) Football – Children will learn the fundamental skills needed for football such as balance, agility, coordination, kicking, dribbling, passing and controlling the ball.

Fridays (Class Teacher) Fitness – Children will recognise how their bodies respond to exercise through improving skills in speed, agility, stamina, strength, coordination and balance.

MUSIC: I wanna play in a band

Pupils will know how to compose a short rhythmic phrase using crotchets, paired quavers, and crotchet rests.



COMPUTING: iProgram

Children will learn the skills to Program instructions on platforms such as Scratch.



