



St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy Curriculum Overview

Advent 1

Year 6

Religious Education

Creation and Covenant

In RE, children will explore the second account of creation – sometime called 'The Fall'. We will look at the Garden of Eden and have an understanding of the events that took place there.



RSHE

Children will develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

SCIENCE: Light



Children will learn how light travels and how objects are seen. They will understand why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. They will set up practical investigations, make careful observations, record data and draw conclusions from their results.

PE

Friday (indoor) – Fitness – with class teacher
Wednesday – (outdoor) – Football – with GTFC coach



FRENCH: Sport and the Olympics

Children will learn that many countries in French are cognates. They will learn to listen to and respond in sentences, using model sentences to help them.

ENGLISH: READING



Reading for Pleasure: Class story – 'Good night Mr Tom'.

Reading Text: Book discussion and skills – 'Letters from the Lighthouse' – Emma Carroll



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 Information report

Children will be extending their vocabulary to produce expanded noun phrases in their descriptive setting. They will use a range of fronted adverbials, use conjunctions to join clauses, and ensure that all their sentences and paragraphs are correctly written, punctuated, in joined writing, and spellings are correct.



HISTORY: World War 2

In History, we will be discussing the different causes of World War 2. Using primary and secondary sources to learn about the Battle of Britain and the impact it had on the war. We will go on to learn about the Blitz, rationing, shelters, roles of women and the legacy it left on the world

MATHS



• Number: Place Value

- Represent, estimate, order and round numbers to 10,000,000

The Four Operations

Children will use addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (long division), before moving on to common factors and multiples. Daily, children use retrieval activity to recap prior learning. They will develop their fluency and reasoning strategies. We will be recapping our times tables up to 12 x 12.



ART: Drawing – Salvador Dali (surrealism)

In Art, the children will be practicing shading techniques and using tone in drawings to achieve depth. As part of their work on perspective, they will look at the horizon line and how the vanishing point is created from 2- and 3-point perspectives.

MUSIC: Toco Bonito

Children will learn about dynamics within music (forte, piano, crescendo and diminuendo). They will use instruments to play and will read staff notation.



COMPUTING: iProgram

Children will learn how to design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals. They will solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.



