

St Mary's Curriculum Map

This curriculum information will help you to help and support your child's learning this term. The Curriculum Map shows the main areas of learning that your child will undertake during this half term.

Year 4	Class 14	Spring Term 2 2021	Theme: Invaders and Settlers
Class Teacher: Miss Rainford		Teaching Assistant: Mrs Balden	
Other Adults: Madame Davies, Miss Wigley, Miss Idiens.			

Half Term Learning	<p>During this half term Class 14 will be studying the Science Unit - Animals and their Habitats. We will learn about the classification of living things, consider how animals adapt to their environments and construct and interpret food chains.</p> <p>The children will continue to study Invaders and Settlers, focussing on the Vikings. As part of Design and Technology they will be making Viking long ships. For art, the children will use their study of Van Gogh's painting 'Starry Night' to produce a collaborative piece of art of a Viking God using oil pastels.</p> <p>In computing, the children will learn about writing for different audiences focusing on email and other methods of communication.</p> <p>P.E this term will focus on team games.</p> <p>In Music the children will be listening to Viking music and will be reflecting and evaluating it thinking about pitch, mood, rhythm and tempo.</p> <p>During PSHE sessions, the children will develop their understanding of the wider world and think about our role as a global citizen.</p> <p>For French, the children will study the theme, Bon Anniversaire! (Happy Birthday!) This will involve counting, reading and spelling numbers to 31, days and months.</p>
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Through our RE lessons our learning will be:	<p>Jesus the Saviour: In this topic the children will be thinking about the question – What made Jesus so special? There will be a main focus on the teachings of 'Holy Week' and the stories that link to this.</p>
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	English	Maths
This half term our learning will be:	<p>In English we will be focusing on fiction writing. The children will be exploring a warning tale 'The Canal' and a losing tale 'The Lost Happy Endings', using these models to write their own tales.</p> <p>They will also explore similes and metaphors through poetry.</p> <p>For the non-fiction unit, we will be writing a non-chronological report about Whales.</p>	<p>The children will continue work on fractions. They will learn how to add and subtract fractions, including problem solving and learn how to find fractions of quantities.</p> <p>We will begin work on decimals, where we will ensure an understanding of tenths and hundredths and will be dividing decimals by 10 and 100.</p>

Things to Remember

P.E. Kit	PE kit is to be in school each day and taken home for a wash at holiday time. Please ensure your child has both indoor and outdoor kit and footwear that fits correctly. Our PE day is Wednesday.
To read at home	Please try to read aloud each day to an adult and record this on Dojo to Miss Rainford, the children will receive a Dojo each time this is recorded and sent to her.
Homework	All homework will be announced on Class Dojo on the Class Story. Spellings are sent on a Friday to learn for the following Friday. Please continue use of Times Tables Rockstar.
<p>Please avoid bringing large rucksacs to school. A book bag is a great choice for homework and reading books.</p> <p>Please remember to look on our website or the fortnightly school newsletter for up to date general school information.</p>	



Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.
 If you have any queries regarding Class 14, please contact Miss Rainford or Team Leader Mr Waterworth.

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 BECOME THE PEOPLE JESUS CALLS US TO BE'