

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.

Reception	Class 2	Summer Term 1 2021	Theme: Growing & New Life
Class Teacher: Miss Kay		Teaching Assistant: Mrs Baddeley, Mrs Holman	
Other Adults: Mrs Jackimska, Mrs Pitt, Miss Glover			

Half Term Learning	During this half term Class 2 will be learning about growing. We will listen to stories about characters growing various fruit and vegetables and we will learn about how our plants, fruit and vegetables grow. We will be observing and talking about the changes that happen as seeds grow. Outdoors we will be constructing with large equipment, making dens and exploring the sand and water. We will observe nature and talk about the changes we see on a daily basis and over a longer period of time. We will be outdoors whatever the weather so will be thinking about the correct type of clothing we need, whether that is a warm and waterproof coat or a sun hat and summer clothing.
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Through our RE lessons our learning will be:	Reflecting on 'New Life'. We will be learning that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday and talking about the joy and peace it brought. We will that the disciples discovered the empty tomb and know that Jesus appeared to the disciples. We will discover that Jesus ascended to His Father in Heaven.
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	English	Maths
This half term our learning will be:	This half term the children will learn about fictional characters Jasper, Jack and Oliver and how they all grow fruit and vegetables in their stories. We will be looking at non-fiction texts and learning some the names of parts of plants. We will be learning stories to retell through our talk for writing activities and creating our own tales in helicopter story activities. We will be continuing to learn the sounds diagraphs and trigraphs make in our phonics sessions and applying our segmenting and blending skills when reading words and sentences. We will be reading books linked to our phonics and writing captions and sentences using our phonic and tricky word knowledge.	In Maths, we will begin by identifying numbers to 20 using a range of resources. We will be recognising that numbers 1-9 repeat after every full 10. We will be counting on and back beyond 10, noticing the 1-9 repeated pattern. We will look at BIG numbers, starting with 100. We will have opportunities to explore shares and talk about why shapes wouldn't fit in particular positions (spatial awareness). We will use positional language to describe where shapes and objects are in relation to one another. Number stories will be shared and we will talk about what happened first, then and next, linking this to addition or subtraction.

Things to Remember

P.E. Kit	In school each day. Taken home for a wash at holiday time. Please check pumps/trainers fit and ALL items are labelled with your name. Our PE day is Tuesday
To read at home	Read at least 3 times a week. Books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays only due to COVID quarantine restrictions. 'My Rising Stars' books are available online at all times. Please comment on your child's reading at home on Tapestry or via dojo message. Dojo points will be awarded for reading at home.
Homework	Weekly homework task will be sent home on a Friday and photographs of completed tasks due to be posted on Tapestry or class dojo before the following Friday.
<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 log into Class Dojo for up to date general school information. Class Dojo can also be used to communicate directly with us!</p>	



Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.
If you have any queries regarding Class 2 please contact Class Teacher Miss Kay or Team Leader Mrs Moxon.

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