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 3	Class 11	Summer Term 1 2021	Theme: Cities and Light
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Class Teacher: Mr Waterworth Teaching Assistant: Mrs Balden

Other Adults: Mrs Davies

Half Term Learning

During this half term Class 11 will start to compare the city of Chester with our town of Crewe. We will learn about the impact the Romans had on our country and how we can still see this now. The children will study local maps and create maps of our local area. When restrictions are lifted we will look to visit Chester later in the Summer Term to take part in the Dewa Roman Experience. We will also spend time learning about Crewe and its heritage and how our town has changes over time. During Science the children will learn about light and how we can make things easier to see at night. We will investigate shadows and how we can change the shape of them. During PE the children will be continuing their gymnastics and then moving outside to complete their athletics sessions. During French the children, be learning a French story called Les Quatre Amis and starting to write simple sentences. The children will continue their guitar tuition each week and continue to perform simple songs from memory. During the children's RHE sessions they will explore their relationship with the wider world and how they can serve their community.

Through our RE lessons our learning will be:

Celebrating Easter and Pentecost

This topic is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of Easter and Pentecost through the Story of Emmaus and through Acts 2: 1-13 (Pentecost). The children will reflect on the celebration of new life and on the signs and symbols of the Easter season. They will reflect on the importance of belief through the story of 'Doubting Thomas'. They will learn about the symbols and fruits of the Holy Spirit and reflect on how the Holy Spirit helps them to live their lives.

	English	Maths
This half term our learning will be:	Hansel and Gretel – Anthony Browne For our first piece of writing this half term the children will be entering the world of Anthony Browne's version of Hansel and Gretel. With its stunning art work the children will be learning about atmospheric writing and how to create	Fractions The children will continue their mathematical journey with fractions by learning about equivalent fractions, comparing fractions and then adding and subtracting fractions. At the end of the unit the children solve problems, applying all the new skills they've learned.
	The Day the Crayons Quit – Persuasive Writing When some crayons are not being used often enough they decide enough is enough and quit! The children will be learning how to write persuasively to convince them to return to their crayon	Time Following on from fractions the children will learn about months, years, and how many hours in a day. They will estimate time, tell time to 5 minutes and the nearest minute. The children will compare different durations and measure time in seconds.

box to be used once again.	

Things to Remember

P.E. Kit	In school each day. Taken home for a wash at holiday time. Please include both indoor and outdoor kit. Trainers are much better than black pumps please. Jogging bottoms are also requested when the weather becomes colder. Our PE day is Friday but we will also complete the golden mile when the weather allows on a different day.
To read at home	Please read between 2-3 times per week with an adult and send me a message on Class Dojo. I will give Dojos everytime I receive a message!
Homework	Weekly spellings to learn given out in a small blue book every Monday. Test will be on Friday each week. Weekly Comprehension homework given out in new text books every Friday. Due in by Wednesday the following week. TTRS will be set online each week and a short quiz will be taken every Friday.

Please avoid bringing large rucksacs to school. A book bag is a great choice for homework and reading books. Please ensure reading records are in school EVERY day.

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!



Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation. If you have any queries regarding Class 11 please speak to Class Teacher & Team Leader Mr Waterworth.

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