### 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.

Class Teacher: Miss Mayers Teaching Assistant: Mrs Shepherd

**Other Adults:** Mrs Moss

### Half Term Learning

During this half term Class 9 will be learning about the similarities and differences between the United Kingdom and Kenya. We will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans. We will be learning about simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map. We will also learn how to devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Use simple grid references and compass directions. In Art we will be exploring how to use different pens and pencils to create patterns. In Computing we will be learning about what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions. In PE we will be developing our understanding of the terms 'opponent' and 'team-mate'. We will use rolling, hitting, running, jumping, catching and kicking skills in combination.

# Through our RE lessons our learning will be:

#### **The First Christians**

This topic is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the beginning of the Church. They will learn that the Holy Spirit enabled the disciples to spread the Good News and about what the early Christian community was like. The children will reflect on how they can spread the Good News.

	English	Maths
This half term our learning will be:	In English this half term we will be exploring the story 'Lila and the Secret of Rain.' We will be writing our own recounts and stories based on what we have read. We will develop our planning skills by writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary. We will be finding about life in rural kenya and we will be writing our own information texts. We will also be learning how to proof-read to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation. We will be continuing to focus on handwriting and beginning to join our letters.	In Maths this half term we will be learning how to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels. We will develop our ability to read scales in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens in a practical situation where all numbers on the scale are given. We will then begin to compare and sequence intervals of time, reading the time on the clock to the nearest 15 minutes.

## **Things to Remember**

P.E. Kit	In school each day. Taken home for a wash at holiday time.	
	Please check pumps fit.	
	Our PE day is Tuesday	
To read at home	Daily- https://my.risingstars-uk.com/	
	Please note our ID centre for Rising Stars is 98070	
Homework	Weekly homework task will be sent home on a Friday and due in the following	
	Wednesday.	

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, Facebook or use Class Do-jo for up to date general school information.



Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.

If you have any queries regarding Class 9 please contact Class Teacher
Miss Mayers or Team Leader Mrs Colgan

'IN THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL, WE WILL WORK TOGETHER TO BE KIND, FAIR, HONEST AND BECOME THE PEOPLE JESUS CALLS US TO BE'