## 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 5	<b>Class</b> 18	Summer Term 2 2		Theme: Africa - Benin			
Class Teacher: Miss Broad		Teaching Assistant: : Mrs Smith, Mrs Booth					
Other Adults: Mrs Davies , Mrs McCormack, Mrs Barnes, Ms Baron							
Half Term	During this half term Class 18 will be learning about the history of the Ancient civilization						
Learning	of Benin in Africa. We will be finding out where the Kingdom of Benin was and what time period it was in. We will be learning key facts and terms about the Benin Kingdom (such as definitions of Ogiso, Edo etc) as well as important dates in history. We will examine and raise questions about key sources of evidence and artefacts about the significance of the Benin Kingdom and compare and contrast the oral tradition of African history with the European preference for written records. In geography we will be identifying the Benin Kingdom on a map of Africa; Identifying and labelling some of the countries in Africa on a map; locating the Tropics of Cancer, and Capricorn, The Greenwich Meridian Zones and Time zones on a map of the World and knowing where the rainforests are in the world and locating them on a map. In Art we will be analysing and recreating a painting in the style of Tingatinga. In Design and Technology we will be looking to create an African inspired percussion instrument. In Music we will continue to use Charanga to help us learn a song to add percussion to it. We will also be improvising with sounds on a range of percussion instruments. In Computing we will be looking at Concept Maps. We will learn how to create a concept map and how to use one to retell stories and information. For PE we will be improving our Athletics skills of running and jumping and we will be learning how to play Cricket. In French, the unit of work is 'Portraits'. Children will be learning how to design and create their own monster. The focus will be on learning body parts and colours.						
Through our	Other Faiths: T	he children will learn	what the Chu	urch teaches about other faiths and will			
-	reflect on our own beliefs. We will learn about some significant Muslim beliefs and						
learning will	understand important practices in Islam. We will also learn some important Jewish beliefs						
	and recognise the strong links between Judaism and Catholicism, reflecting on the fact						
be:	-	-	that Jesus himself was a Jew.				

	English	Maths	
This half term our learning will be:	This half term we will be reading Part 2 of the graphic novel: Hugo Cabret. All our English work will be based around this fantastic book. We will be writing biographies and learning about George Melies. We will also write our own version of part of the story and create our own drawings to go with it.	IVIATINS This half term, we will be learning about decimals and percentages in Power Maths Book 5C. We will be adding and subtracting decimal numbers, sequencing decimals, problem solving, and multiplying and dividing numbers. We will then move on to Properties of shapes – regular and irregular shapes as well as looking at different types of lines. Then if time allows, we will	
	Our SPAG focus will be on using apostrophes for possession, conjunctions, exciting adjectives and adverbs, and using a wider range of punctuation. We will learn about using dialogue for purpose and conjunctions for cohesion within paragraphs.	explore Geometry and Measures.	

## **Things to Remember**

P.E. Kit	In school <b>each day</b> – our P.E day is <b>Wednesday</b> .		
	Taken home for a wash at holiday time. Please include both indoor and outdoor kit.		
To read at home	<b>Daily</b> – dojo points awarded for each adult comment added to your child's dojo profile.		
Homework	Weekly spellings to learn – spellings given out on Mondays and tested the followingMonday.Daily reading.Weekly Homework task- which consists of Reading comprehension or SPAG and Maths.All homework tasks will be set each Wednesday and due in by the following Wednesday.		
Please avoid bringing large rucksacs to school. A book bag is a great choice for homework and reading			

books.

## 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 please contact Class Teacher Miss Broad or Team leader Mrs Messenger

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