

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 6 | Class 20 | Summer Term 2 2021 | Theme: Black History |
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| Class Teacher: Mrs MacPherson | | Teaching Assistant: : | |
| Other Adults: Mrs Davies , Mrs McCormack, Mrs Barnes, Ms Baron | | | |


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| <p>Half Term Learning</p> | <p>During this half term, Year 6 will be delving deeper into our topic on Black History. We will be finding out about some key figures such as Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King who were instrumental in the search for equality. We will learn about the political system of Apartheid in South Africa and how the country has moved forward. Also, we will study some key periods of history, including the slave trade, and how this has affected and shaped modern society. We will examine and raise questions about key sources of evidence and artefacts about the slave trade.</p> <p>In Geography, we will develop map skills and our understanding of geographical vocabulary such as city, country, continent and also describe the location of places using language and grid references. We will also consider how the slave trade and displacement has impacted on modern society.</p> <p>In Art we will be analysing and recreating a painting in the style of the African artist, Ndebele.</p> <p>In Design and Technology, we will embark on an enterprise project to develop skills of costing, budgeting and finance.</p> <p>In Music we will continue to use Charanga to help us learn a song to add musical accompaniment.</p> <p>For PE we will be improving our Athletics skills of running, throwing and jumping.</p> <p>In science, we will be learning about evolution and inheritance, and considering which characteristics are genetic and which are environmental.</p> |
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| <p>Through our RE lessons our learning will be:</p> | <p>Called to Serve</p> <p>In our final RE topic of the year, we will be learning what it means to serve God. We will discuss and describe what it is like and how decisions people make about their lives, such as being confirmed, are based on their religious beliefs. We will also learn about the symbols of some of the sacraments (confirmation, marriage and becoming a priest) and explain why they are used.</p> |
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| | English | Maths |
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| This half term our learning will be: | <p>This half term we will be completing our class book 'Journey to Jo'burg'. All our English work will be based around this fantastic novel.</p> <p>We will be writing biographies and learning about Nelson Mandela or another key figure linked to our topic. We will also develop our story writing skills by writing our own versions/sections of the story which will build tension and improve dialogue.</p> <p>Our SPAG focus will revise the use of advanced punctuation such as the use of apostrophes for possession, colons and semi-colons and commas, brackets and dashes. We will also revise KS2 grammatical terms including passive voice, verb forms and word class.</p> | <p>This half term, we will be learning about statistics which will include finding the mean (average) and interpreting and constructing pie charts and line graphs. We will then develop our problem solving skills which will give us the opportunity to revise key mathematical concepts from the year. Finally, we hope to go back through the unit on algebra, which was covered during the lockdown, and should stand the children in good stead to transfer to high school.</p> |

Things to Remember

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| P.E. Kit | Our P.E day is Monday . Please come to school dressed in your P.E. clothes. Taken home for a wash at holiday time. Please include both indoor and outdoor kit . |
| To read at home | Daily – dojo points awarded for each adult comment added to your child's dojo profile. |
| Homework | <p>Weekly spellings to learn – spellings given out on Mondays and tested the following Friday.</p> <p>Daily reading.</p> <p>Weekly Homework tasks- which consist of Reading comprehension or SPAG and Maths. All homework tasks will be set each Wednesday and due in by the following Wednesday.</p> |
| <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, Facebook or use Class Do-jo for up to date general school information.</p> | |

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|  | <p>Many thanks for your continued support and co-operation.</p> <p>If you have any queries regarding Class please contact Class Teacher Mrs MacPherson or Team leader Mrs Messenger</p> |
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