St Mary's Curriculum Map

Year: 3 Class: 10 Autumn Term 1 2021 Theme: What's under our feet?

Class Teacher: Mr Waterworth Teaching Assistant: Miss Jewkes, Mrs Karavia

Other Adults: Mrs Davies

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 term.

A summary of our learning for this half term:

During this half term we will be learning all about what lies underneath their feet. The children will learn how earthquakes and volcanoes are formed and they affect us. During Science the children will learn about different types of rocks and soils as well as investigating different fossils! The children will learn about the artist Hokusi and create a painting inspired by their work. During computing the children will begin to learn how to write code using Scratch and create their own programmes. The children will be outside for this half term completing their athletics unit for PE. They will develop their running and throwing techniques. In French the topic is 'Moi!'. They will be learning how to greet and introduce themselves in French. The focus will be on learning responses to the question "How are you?", French vowel sounds and numbers 1-12.

Key Vocabulary across the wider curriculum includes:

mantle	igneous rock	fossil	distance
core	sedimentary rock	algorithm	
Equator	metamorphic rock	code	
tsunami	magma	programme	
earthquake	lava	sprinting	

Through our RE lessons this term the pupils will study the following:

The Christian Family

This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism. Through the topic children explore what it means to belong to a family and the Christian Family.

	English	Maths
These are the	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Place value within 1000
main learning	Our first book of the year is based	This half term the children will learn the place value of
objectives that	around Charlie and the Chocolate	each digit in a three-digit number. They will identify,
will be taught	Factory. We will concentrate on	represent and estimate numbers using different
during this	the characters and settings of the	representations and
term:	story. The children will write their	compare and order numbers up to 1000. They will count
term.	own settings and invent their own	from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more
	characters. Finally, the children will	or less than a given number and read and write numbers
	be writing their own 'Lost Chapter'	up to 1000 in numerals and in words. Throughout this
	with their own Inventing Room and	term the children will solve number problems and practical
	troublesome child.	problems involving these ideas
		Addition and subtraction
	Plastic Pollution – Report Writing	This half term the children will add and subtract a three-
	During this pieceof writing the	digit number and hundreds, a three-digit number and
	children will write their own report	ones, a three-digit number and tens

based how the world is being impacted by plastic pollution. We will learn about what damage is being done and what we can do to help protect our beautiful planet.

add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.

They will solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction

The children will begin to use Times Tables Rockstars and will be introduced to the 3 and 4 times tables as well as consolidating their learning around the 2,5 and 10 times tables.

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 backpacks to school due to space in our cloakrooms.

Please remember to check your Class Do jo app daily for up to date individual, school or specific class information.

Our School Website and Facebook Page are also vital sources of information.

Diary Dates

September		
Wednesday	1st	INSET Day 1- School closed to Pupils. (Staff Training) SMART Club re-opens
Thursday	2nd	School Re-opens for Pupils (Autumn 1)
Friday	17 th	Class 15 Parent Assembly 9.15am
October		
Friday	1 st	Class 13 Parent Assembly 9.15am
Thursday	14th	School Photographs
Thursday	21st	School Closes for October Half Term to pupils
Friday	22 nd	INSET Day 2- School closed to Pupils. (Staff Training)
Sunday	31st	Clocks Change

November			
Monday	1st	School Re-opens for Staff and Pupils (Autumn 2)	

Many Thanks for your continued support and co-operation. If you have any queries please contact us through Class Dojo in the first instance.

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Term Dates 2021 2022

	School Closes	School re-opens	
Summer 2021		Thursday 2nd September 2021	
Autumn Half Term	Thursday 21 st October	Monday 1st November	
Christmas 2021	Friday 17th December	Wednesday 5 th January	
Spring Half Term 2022	Friday 18th February	Monday 28 th February	
Easter 2022	Thursday 14 th April	Tuesday 3 rd May	
May Day	Monday 2nd May		
Summer Half Term	Friday 27 th May	Monday 6 th June	
Summer 2022	Friday 22nd July 2022		

Good Friday 15th April Easter Monday 18th April 2022

5 INSET (Staff Training) DAYS: Wednesday 1st September 2021, Friday 22nd October 2021, Tuesday 4th
January 2022, Monday 25th July 2022, Tuesday 26th July 2022

School will be closed on Friday 18th March in lieu of the additional Jubilee Bank Holiday