

# St Mary's Curriculum Map

<b>Year: 4</b>	<b>Class: 13</b>	<b>Autumn Term 1 2021</b>	<b>Theme: Invaders and Settlers</b>
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**Class Teacher:** Mrs Barnett/Mrs Heyes-Basing      **Teaching Assistant:** Mrs Thomas

**Other Adults:** Mrs Karavia and Madame 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.

<p>A summary of our learning for this half term:</p>	<p>During this half term our History unit is "Invaders and Settlers" and we will study when and why the Anglo Saxons settled in Britain and the impact of this. The children will use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about this period of time.</p> <p>In Science, the topic is "Electricity." The children will create and experiment with electrical circuits and investigate whether certain materials are conductors or insulators of electricity.</p> <p>In Art, the children will learn to mix and match paint colours, use different types of lead pencil, pastels, charcoal and pen types to make a variety of lines with varying thicknesses and build up layers. This will culminate in pieces of art work depicting a range of Anglo-Saxon artefacts.</p> <p>In Design and Technology, the children will follow a recipe, to bake Anglo-Saxon bread and design their own suitable packaging.</p> <p>During computing, the children will practise their times tables using TTRS as well as using Purple Mash for coding and writing a newspaper article.</p> <p>In Geography we will use and develop our map and atlas skills, as well as using globes and digital/computer mapping to locate the countries that the Anglo-Saxons came from and describe their features.</p> <p>In PE, we will build up our stamina through regular use of the Golden Mile and will create a gymnastic sequence.</p> <p>In French the focus is L'argent de Poche (pocket money).</p> <p>In Music, we will express our opinions about music from the past using Anglo-Saxon music.</p>
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<p>Key Vocabulary across the wider curriculum includes:</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>invaders</td> <td>invader</td> <td>series circuit</td> <td>switch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Settlers/settlement</td> <td>tribe</td> <td>parallel circuit</td> <td>wire</td> </tr> <tr> <td>long boat</td> <td>kingdom</td> <td>electricity</td> <td>conduct</td> </tr> <tr> <td>century</td> <td>artefact</td> <td>bulb</td> <td>insulator</td> </tr> <tr> <td>village</td> <td></td> <td>battery/cell</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	invaders	invader	series circuit	switch	Settlers/settlement	tribe	parallel circuit	wire	long boat	kingdom	electricity	conduct	century	artefact	bulb	insulator	village		battery/cell	
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<p>Through our RE lessons this term the pupils will study the following:</p>	<p>The Bible The children will learn that the Bible tells us about God and his love for us. They will learn some Old Testament stories and be introduced to some important religious themes like trusting in God and prayer. They will develop their research skills by looking up Bible references.</p>
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	English	Maths
<p>These are the main learning objectives that</p>	<p>This half term the children will read a variety of poems and write free verse poetry based on "The Ogre". Their</p>	<p>This half term we will encourage the children to further develop a rapid recall of their times tables as well as practising quick mental</p>

will be taught during this term:	poems will include figurative language. Our Fiction theme is story writing based on the myth Beowulf by Rob Lloyd Jones. The children will write a character and setting description using powerful vocabulary, similes, fronted adverbials and prepositional phrases. For Non-fiction, we will be focusing on writing non-chronological reports. Our Guided reading book is the BFG by Roald Dahl.	calculations and recalling key facts. We will also focus upon the place value of 4-digit numbers and addition and subtraction written calculations. It is ESSENTIAL that your child knows their times tables to 12x12 by the end of the year – Year 4 children will now sit a statutory online times tables test.
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### Things to Remember

P.E. Kit	P.E is on a <b>Monday</b> and a <b>Wednesday</b> . Kit needs to be in school from the start of term and taken home at the end of each half term. Swimming will soon be commencing and you will be informed of the arrangements as soon as we are notified by the baths.
To read at home	Please read at home at least 3 times per week. Your child will receive a dojo for each time they read at home, please update on Dojo when your child has read at home so they can be rewarded.
Homework	Homework weekly spellings will be sent home every <b>Friday</b> to learn for a test on the following <b>Friday</b> . There will be weekly homework tasks for English and Maths and TTRS. All homework tasks will be set each <b>Friday</b> and will be due in by the following <b>Wednesday</b> .

**Please avoid bringing backpacks to school due to space in our cloakrooms.  
Please remember to check your Class Dojo 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	<b>School Re-opens for Pupils (Autumn 1)</b>
October		
Thursday	14th	School Photographs

Thursday	21st	<b>School Closes for October Half Term to pupils</b>
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET Day 2- School closed to Pupils. (Staff Training)
Sunday	31st	Clocks Change
<b>November</b>		
Monday	1st	<b>School Re-opens for Staff and Pupils (Autumn 2)</b>

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

**Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April Easter Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

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

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