

St Mary's Curriculum Map

Year: 6

Class: 21

Autumn Term 1 2021

Theme: Ancient Egypt

Class Teacher: Mrs Broughton

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Anderson

Other Adults: Ms Baron, Mrs Davies, Mrs Barnes, Mrs McCormack

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:

Our **Geography and History** work this half term will be based around Ancient Egypt. We will be learning to place events, people and changes into correct time periods and examining artefacts to see what they can show us about history. We will also be locating continents and countries as well as other geographical features such as the Equator and Tropics.

In **Art** we will be replicating images by well known artists using pastels and charcoal. We will be drawing animals in fine detail.

In **Design and technology**, we will follow a recipe to make a savoury dish and estimate ingredients.

In **PE** we will be learning how to play hockey as well as choosing our own dance steps and movements and then developing them into a routine.

In **Computing** our theme for the half term will be coding where we will look at writing algorithms, solving problems when writing programs and using a variety of software to achieve specific goals.

In **Music** we will compare pieces by thinking about texture, structure, timbre and dynamics by listening to different pieces of music. We will also begin to develop our singing skills again and enjoy singing together as a class.

In **French** our topic is called OÙ Habites-Tu? Where do you live? We will be talking about where we live, places in town, and map reading.

Our **RHSE** Module One is called Created and Loved by God and explores the individual. Rooted in the teaching that we are made in the image and likeness of God, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

Key Vocabulary across the wider curriculum includes:

BC	cartouche	Circulatory system	nutrients
civilisation	Ra	heart	drug
irrigation	Amen	Blood vessels	alcohol
papyrus	Horus	Oxygenated blood	circulation
hieroglyphics	Osiris	Deoxygenated blood	plasma

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

The Kingdom of God

This topic is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding God's Kingdom. The children will learn that everyone is invited into the Kingdom of God; they will consider how to share this good news with others and reflect upon this.

	English	Maths
These are the main learning objectives that will be taught during this term:	<p>Our fiction theme for English is based on an extract from The Summoner, from which we will practise writing suspense openings. We will be developing the key skills of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambitious vocabulary • Figurative language • Varying sentence lengths for effect • Paragraphing • Expanded noun phrases • Repetition for effect <p>In addition to the above, we will focus on revising fundamental writing skills such as basic sentence punctuation, spelling and handwriting in order for the children to develop confidence with their writing.</p>	<p>We will start the first two weeks on the Unit of Measures from Year 5, before moving onto the year 6 curriculum.</p> <p>The main theme throughout this term will be to secure the pupils' understanding of place value and encouraging the children to rapidly recall expected maths facts: both addition/subtraction and multiplication/division; the use of efficient written methods within the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).</p> <p>However, it will be their ability to apply these skills, and to explain reasoning, that will improve their mathematical understanding the most.</p> <p>Also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the 4 operations • Number sequences • Rounding <p>There will be some specific time devoted to the rehearsal of key facts and revision of key arithmetic skills.</p>

Things to Remember

P.E. Kit	Our PE day is Wednesday . School PE kit will need to be worn (navy or black shorts or joggers, a plain red T-shirt or St. Mary's t-shirt, navy school jumper or cardigan). Trainers are also more beneficial for outdoor PE.
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 reward points for every adult comment.
Homework	Weekly spellings will be issued for the half term. Each Monday there will be new words to learn (10 maximum). The pupils will be tested on the Friday . All pupils will receive an English (SPAG) and maths homework book. Pages from these will be set on a Wednesday and will need to be returned the following Wednesday .
<p>Please avoid bringing backpacks to school due to space in our cloakrooms.</p> <p>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.</p>	

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)
Wednesday	8th	Year 6 Residential Parent meeting 3.15 pm KS2 Hall
Wed-Friday	15 th -17th	Year 6 Residential to Dearne Valley Kingswood
Monday	20th	Peace Day reflections
Wednesday	22nd	Language Day Festival
Friday	24th	Class assembly Year 5- Class 18 Miss Broad 9.10 am KS2 Hall
October		
HOLY ROSARY DURING MONTH OF OCTOBER		
Friday	8th	Class assembly Year 6- Class 20 Mrs Messenger 9.10 am KS2 Hall World Mental Health Day- Non-Uniform All children wear something yellow
Thursday	14th	School Photographs
Mon-Friday	18 th - 22nd	ONE WORLD WEEK
	20th	Parent Consultation 1
Thursday	21st	Parent Consultation 2
		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)
Tuesday-Wednesday	2 nd -3rd	Year 6 Bikeability level 3
Sunday	14th	Cenotaph Crewe – Remembrance Sunday
Monday-Friday	15 th -19th	Anti-Bullying Week & Road Safety

Friday	19th	Class assembly Year 5- Class 17 Miss Hough 9.10 am KS2 Hall Children's Rights Day
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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