

St Mary's Curriculum Map

Year: 4

Class: 13

Autumn Term 2 2021

Theme: Invaders and Settlers

Class Teacher: Mrs Barnett and Mrs Hayes-Basing

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Thomas

Other Adults: Mrs Karavia, 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.

A summary of our learning for this second half term:

History: The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings – Use evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.
 Science: Sound – to know where sound comes from and experimenting with volume and pitch.
 Art: Experiment with different painting and drawing techniques to draw Alfred the Great. 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.
 Design and Technology: Viking Long Boats
 Computing: Purple Mash - 2Calculate - spreadsheets.
 Geography: Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features.
 PE: Swimming
 French: In French the focus is L'argent de Poche (pocket money).

Key Vocabulary across the wider curriculum includes:

pitch	air	Denmark	raid
volume	hear	Norway	monastery
vibrate	sound	Sweden	Monk
vibration	particles	Lindisfarne	invade
high	low	pillage	settle

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

Trust in God

In this topic the children will learn Jesus' teaching on the importance of trusting in him. They will explore the importance of trusting in God as well as the difficulties it brings through the stories of Zechariah, Mary and Joseph.

My Happy Mind & Wellbeing sessions focus on:

This module is focused on giving children a foundational knowledge of the brain and teaching them how they can look after their minds to be at their very best.

	English	Maths
These are the main learning objectives that will be taught during this term:	<p>Fiction- Our narrative focus this term will be fantasy, based on the Talk For Writing model text Reilly.</p> <p>We will be creating character and setting descriptions and including magical or peculiar events.</p> <p>We will explore using a range of sentence types and sentence openers and develop our use of conjunctions to sequence events.</p> <p>Non-fiction -We will be focussing on writing explanations.</p> <p>We will be exploring explanation texts through reading- Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough.</p> <p>We will then write our own explanations using causal conjunctions to extend sentences.</p>	<p>In mental maths, we will be encouraging the children to develop rapid recall of their times tables. Also practising quick mental calculations and recalling key facts.</p> <p>We will also focus upon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Written addition and subtraction ▪ Multiplication ▪ Division ▪ Area and perimeter <p>It is ESSENTIAL that your child knows their times tables to 12x12 by the end of year.</p>

Things to Remember

P.E. Kit	P.E is on a Monday and we will have swimming on a Wednesday. Each child's PE needs to be in school from the start of term and taken home at the end of each half term to be washed. Please keep them in school in case we do any additional sports throughout the week 😊.
To read at home	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 Friday to learn for a test on the following Friday. There will be weekly homework tasks for comprehension and TTRS. All homework tasks will be set each Friday and will be due in by the following Wednesday.

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

November		
Monday	1st	School Re-opens for Staff and Pupils (Autumn 2)
Tuesday	2nd	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday	3rd	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday	10th	World Science Day
Thursday	11th	Remembrance Day – 1-minute silence 11am (Cenotaph on Sunday 13 th November)
Monday	15th	Anti-Bullying Week (one kind word) Odd Socks Day Road Safety Week
Thursday	18th	EYFS Creative Day
Friday	19th	Child Rights Day
Wednesday	24th	Flu Nasal Spray – YR-Y6
December		
Wednesday	15th	Whole school Christmas Lunch
Friday	17th	Christmas Jumper Day + Non Uniform School closes for Christmas Break

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