

# St Mary's Curriculum Map

<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Class 8</b>	<b>Autumn Term 2 2021</b>	<b>Theme: London Then and Now</b>
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<b>Class Teacher:</b> Mrs Steele	<b>Teaching Assistant:</b> Mrs Belmore
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**Other Adults:** Mrs Ali

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 second half term:</p>	<p>During this half term Class 8 will be exploring the theme of London Now and Then. We will begin with identifying and finding out information about the significant landmarks of London using aerial photographs. They will also be learning about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally as well as looking at the lives of significant individuals such as Samuel Pepys who in the past have contributed to national and international achievements. Will we also be comparing London life in the past and what it is like today, and we will recreate a freestanding 1666 house by using wood and dowelling. Within computing the children will be using the software 2Quiz and 2Create a Story on Purple Mash. Throughout this unit, the children will be learning how to efficiently store and retrieve their work from their saved area on Purple Mash. The children will also be presenting their ideas in different formats for different audiences and create a knowledgeable piece of work. In Music we will be learning new songs to sing together in unison.</p>
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<p>Key Vocabulary across the wider curriculum includes:</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">landmarks</td> <td style="width: 33%;">physical</td> <td style="width: 33%;">natural</td> </tr> <tr> <td>aerial photographs</td> <td>diaries</td> <td>sources</td> </tr> <tr> <td>evidence</td> <td>old</td> <td>modern</td> </tr> </table>	landmarks	physical	natural	aerial photographs	diaries	sources	evidence	old	modern
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<p>Through our RE lessons this term the pupils will study the following:</p>	<p><b><u>The Mystery of God:</u></b>          This topic is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the term 'mystery' and of the Christian understanding of God as 'Trinity'. The topic goes on to outline the story of Jesus' birth and the role played by the Father and the Holy Spirit through the characters of Mary and Joseph.</p>
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<p>My Happy Mind &amp; Wellbeing sessions focus on:</p>	<p><b><u>Meet your brain!</u></b>          In this module we will be learning all about our brain and how we can look after our minds to be at their very best. We will learn that the brain controls most of what we do and that, it is an amazing thing!</p>
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	English	Maths
<p>These are the main learning objectives that will be taught during this term:</p>	<p>This half term the children will start by learning the story of 'Paddington'. Children will continue to develop their own skills by writing their own descriptions. They will be planning their own version of the story, using a range of strategies.            Following on from our Curriculum</p>	<p>In Maths we will be continuing to explore addition and subtraction. The children will recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 and use related facts up to 100. They will continue to add and subtract numbers using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including: a two-digit number and ones; a two-digit number and tens; two two-digit numbers;</p>

theme we will explore diary entries related to The Great Fire of London and learn how to write diaries based on the diary of Samuel Pepys.

In our writing we will use familiar and new punctuation correctly as well as use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.

Handwriting will continue to be a focus. Children will learn to form lower case letters and use appropriately sized spacing between words.

adding three one-digit numbers. Children will then solve problems with addition and subtraction applying their knowledge of mental and written methods.

We will then move on to focus on money. The children will find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money before moving and solve simple problems involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change.

### Things to Remember

<b>P.E. Kit</b>	Our PE day is Monday, PE kit s are kept in school and can be taken home for a wash at half term.
<b>To read at home</b>	Please read daily and record your chld’s reading on Class Dojo.
<b>Homework</b>	Homework is set on a Friday via Class Dojo and needs to be submitted by the following Wednesday.

**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

November		
Monday	1st	<b>School Re-opens for Staff and Pupils (Autumn 2)</b>
Wednesday	10th	World Science Day
Thursday	11th	Remembrance Day – 1-minute silence 11am (Cenotaph on Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November)
Monday	15th	Anti-Bullying Week (one kind word) Road Safety Week
Friday	19th	Child Rights Day
Wednesday	24th	Fluenz Nasal Spray – YR-Y6
December		
Wednesday	15th	Whole school Christmas Lunch

Friday	17th	Christmas Jumper Day + Non Uniform <b>School closes for Christmas Break</b>
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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**

	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
<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**