

St Mary's Curriculum Map

Year: 6

Class: 19

Spring 1 2022

Theme: WWII/Electricity

Class Teacher: Mrs Harding

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Nott

Other Adults: Miss Baron, Mrs Barnes, Mrs Heeps

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:

This half term our learning will focus on World War II. We will learn about the Allied and Axis Powers, the key events and duration of the war, rationing, The Blitz, evacuation and many other key issues such as the use of propaganda. The history learning will give the children a full insight into the reasons for the outbreak of war and how the war was won.

During our Science work we will be learning about the human body including the circulatory system, how water is transported and the effects of exercise on the body. We will also learn about electricity and its uses. We will investigate how circuits are assembled, how the brightness of bulbs can be altered and how electricity was used in WWII – Morse Code etc.

Our Computing work for this half term will be to continue to create and manipulate spreadsheets. We will also be learning about the importance of on-line safety. The children will learn what spreadsheets are used for and will create their own spreadsheets, understanding how to create and apply formulae. Our PE for this half term will be gymnastics. In French our learning is "Le Retour du Printemps" meaning "The Return of Spring". This is a poetry based unit. We will learn how to talk about the seasons, weather and colours inspired by seasons. We will learn how to adapt and perform a poem.

Key Vocabulary across the wider curriculum includes:

Blitz	timeline	forces	parallel
Allies	primary source	Nazi	bulb
Axis	secondary source	Jewish	buzzer
propaganda	Holocaust	circuit	wires
chronological	invade	series	conductivity

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

Exploring the Mass

This half term, children will have an awareness that Jesus is the bread of life and that He has made a New Covenant with us. They learn about the significance of the different parts of the Mass – the beginning, the Offertory, the Consecration and Holy Communion. They will learn that the Eucharist is the source and the summit of life and the Catholic faith.

My Happy Mind & Wellbeing sessions focus on:

Appreciate! In this first lesson, we delve into why gratitude is so important and what effect it can have on our mental wellbeing and why! The children learn all about the happy hormones that get released in our brain when we give and receive gratitude and why this really helps to maintain good mental health. We then delve into reflecting on different types of gratitude with a particular focus on gratitude for experiences, self and others.

	English	Maths
These are the main learning objectives that will be taught during this term:	<p>Our theme is fiction and non-fiction writing based on our history work, guided reading and other areas of interest.</p> <p>We will be looking to expand narrative and write stories containing flashbacks and dialogue. We will also be spending time on non-fiction genres such as biography, argument and explanation producing independent pieces of writing.</p> <p>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar are still areas of focus and we will be teaching the skills that the children need to be able to use to support their writing. Even though there is no official SPaG test this we feel it crucial that the children still learn these key grammatical features to support and enhance their writing further.</p>	<p>The main theme throughout this term will be to encourage the children to rapidly recall expected maths facts: both addition/subtraction and multiplication/division; the use of high understanding & high efficiency methods within the four functions (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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Decimals Percentages Algebra Measures Ratio and proportion

Things to Remember

P.E. Kit	Our PE day is Tuesday . 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).
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	<p>Weekly spellings will be issued for the half term. Each Monday there will be new words to learn. The pupils will be tested on the Friday.</p> <p>All pupils will receive a reading, 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.	
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

January 2022		
Tuesday	4 th	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday	5 th	Pupils Return to school
Friday	7 th	Nursery and Reception Phonic workshop 9:15am in classes
Tuesday	18 th	Year 3 and 4 Parent Come and Read Sessions in classes 9:15am

Wednesday	19 th	Year 5 and 6 Parent Come and Read Sessions in classes 9:15am
Friday	21 st	Year 3 Class 12 Assembly- families welcome KS2 Hall 9:10am
Monday	24 th	SATS information Evening for Year 6 Parents 5:30pm KS2 Hall
Tuesday	25 th	Year 1 and 2 Parent Come and Read Sessions in classes 9:15am
Friday	28 th	Year 5 Class 16 Assembly- families welcome KS2 Hall 9:10am
February		
Monday	1 st & 2 nd	Chinese New Year
Friday	4 th	Year 4 Class 15 Assembly- families welcome KS2 Hall 9:10am
Tuesday	8 th	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday	9 th	Democracy Day 1
Wednesday	9 th	Parent Consultations Evening 1
Thursday	10 th	Year 2 Class 7 Assembly- families welcome KS1 Hall 9:10am
Thursday	10 th	Democracy Day 2
Thursday	10 th	Parent Consultations Evening 2
Friday	11 th	Year 6 Class 21 Assembly- families welcome KS2 Hall 9:10am
Wed-Fri	16 th -18 th	Year 4 Residential
Friday	18 th	Year 5 Class 17 Assembly- families welcome KS2 Hall 9:10am
Friday	18th	School Closes for February Half Term

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

**‘IN THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL, WE WILL WORK TOGETHER TO BE KIND, FAIR, HONEST AND
BECOME THE PEOPLE JESUS CALLS US TO BE’**

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