




St. Mary's Curriculum Overview



<p>Literacy: In literacy this half term we will start by learning the story The Papaya that spoke and explore the characterisation in the text. Following this we will create our own stories – really focusing on describing our interesting characters with expanded nouns, sentences of three and alliteration. Finally, we will be delving into the wonderful world of poetry. We will look at Kennings sovereign poems.</p>	<p>Science: This half term we will be starting our living things and their habitats science topic which will continue after half term. We will be focusing on different habitats and how animals adapt to these habitats.</p>	<p>Maths: We will start our maths by looking at the relationship between addition and subtraction. We will be counting forwards and backwards in 10's, recognising the place value of each digit in a two-digit number and learning how to bridge across the tens. Alongside this we will be finding different combinations of coins to equal the same amounts of money.</p>
<p>Arts- Music/Art/DT In Art we will be looking at portraits of the great monarchs. We will be closely studying facial expressions, poses, clothing, objects and backgrounds. We will be sketching one another with items that represent us or show our interests before making digital portraits to share with you at the end of this half term. In DT, we will be using construction kits to explore the shapes and structure of the royal residences in United Kingdom and Ireland.</p>	<p>Mighty Monarchs</p>  <p>Year group: 2 Term: Spring 1</p>	<p>Humanities & ICT To start out topic we will be looking closely at the Great Fire of London and how the fire started and spread so quickly. We will then look at 60 different monarchs – specifically focusing on 6 of the greatest monarchs; Alfred The Great, William the Conqueror, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Elizabeth II. We will discuss their significance and decide on who was the most significant sovereign.</p>
<p>Homework: A challenge will be sent home inviting children to choose from a range of suggested activities to total 20 points. When this total has been reached and the work brought into a school, a diamond certificate will be awarded. The activities will be linked to our topic. We also ask that the children continue to use numbots daily and to read every night.</p>	<p>St Mary's Values: Compassion –In our RE sessions, we will explore how God showed compassion to the Israelites to become free from slavery. Forgiveness –during our Heartsmart lessons we will explore how we can show forgiveness to others and ourselves. Wisdom – While exploring the great monarch of our world, we will look at the wisdom of great leaders from the past. Hope & Endurance - Through our Passover unit, we will be considering the great hope Moses and God provided and the endurance that was demonstrated during the great exodus.</p>	<p>PE This half term we will be developing our understanding of cricket and dance. during our PE lessons. Kit- Shorts, t-shirt. Indoor kit. Days-Tuesday and Friday</p>