




St. Mary's Curriculum Overview



<p><u>Literacy:</u> Following the creation of our invented warning stories based at the beach, We will be looking at the fictional story – Monkey See, Monkey Do. We will be writing character descriptions with similes and alliteration before creating journey stories of our own. After our narrative unit we will be looking at non-fiction writing in the form of persuasive book reviews and discussion and debates.</p>	<p><u>Science:</u> Our topic for this half term in science is plants. Throughout this topic we will be looking at: plant life cycles, plants in other countries, herbs and senses, parts of plants, water transfer within plants, how to look after plants and how to grow a plant from seeds.</p>	<p><u>Maths:</u> In maths this half term we will be revising our number skills before focusing on 4 main units. The first unit will be fractions – studying $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of shapes and numbers. The second will be adding and subtracting two two digit numbers. After which, we will revise division. This topic will use the 2's, 5's, 10's and 3 times tables to solve sharing problems. Then finally we will be studying measurement of mass, capacity, length and time.</p>
<p><u>Arts- Music/Art/DT</u> In music the children will be changing words to a well-known song to create a song about a plant life cycle. In art, the children will create a detailed drawing of a plant, create a rainforest, floral collages and press flowers. In design and technology, the children will be making scented playdough, a mud kitchen and creating a fantasy garden.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Year group: 2 Term: <u>Summer 2</u></p>	<p><u>Humanities & ICT</u> In geography this term we are going to be looking at creating maps of the school grounds and studying plants in contrasting locations. In RE we will be looking at the importance of God to Jews During ICT this term we will be focussing on basic ICT skills such as researching, typing and power points.</p>
<p><u>Additional Notes:</u> Please continue to read daily and practise your number facts on numbots. To practise your tables – you can log into TT rockstars using your numbots login. Have fun exploring this new programme. Please continue to email work into me at year2@stmarybridport.dorset.sch.uk</p>	<p><u>Links to our school values:</u> Compassion – We will show compassion for each other in the preparation for transition to Year 3. Also in our understanding of the beliefs of others. Forgiveness – We will explore forgiveness to each other in our daily learning. Wisdom – We will continue to reflect on our learning each day, making connections with prior learning and applying our learning in new contexts. Endurance - While growing our plants we will be patient to see the results</p>	

