




St. Mary's Curriculum Overview



<p><u>Literacy:</u> In literacy this half term we will be learning the story of The magic porridge pot We will learn actions, write setting descriptions, change the setting and create our own characters in a finding tale. During our non-fiction study we will be identifying features of instruction writing for potions. Look out for our own potion making.</p>	<p><u>Science:</u> Excitingly, this is a very practical science topic this half term where we will be dissolving, freezing, melting, changing consistencies and seeing what happens to various materials when mixed with water. We will investigate how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching</p>	<p><u>Maths:</u> We will be developing our understanding of the place value of numbers to 100 · count in steps of 2 and 5 from 0 and in tens from any number, forward and backward · recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones) · identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations · compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100 · read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals · use place value and number facts to solve problems Then adding and subtracting calculations within 20</p>
<p><u>Arts- Music/Art/DT</u> During our art sessions, we will be creating bubble painting, salt and ice painting as well as combining lots of skills to create mixed media art. In DT we will be looking at the packaging used for foods that travel great distances, studying the healthiness of different foods as well as tasting dishes from around the world. These activities link in with our science and topic units.</p>	<p><u>Muck, Mess and Mixture</u></p>  <p>Year group: 2 Term: Autumn 1</p>	<p><u>Humanities & ICT</u> Within our History lessons, we will be looking at the life of the famous artist Carl Warner. During our Geography sessions, we will be studying where food comes from and different foods from around the world. In ICT we will be creating an animation. Very exciting!</p>
<p><u>Additional Notes:</u> We expect the children to read most nights whether this is their school reading book or one of their own. This should be recorded in their yellow home school diary. Please read the read write inc books twice and answer the questions at the back of the book If children read 5 times a week, they will be rewarded on Friday. Please practise with your child the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.</p>	<p><u>St Mary's Values</u> Compassion –In starting a new year together, we will show compassion to each other with trying each new step. Forgiveness –during our RSHE lessons we will explore how we can show forgiveness to others and ourselves. Wisdom -We will be developing our knowledge and understanding of the creation story. Hope - we will be optimistic that we can achieve our goals. Endurance - We will develop a positive growth mindset approach.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> Our focus for PE sessions this half term is out door and adventurous activity challenges on one day of the week and the other day will be developing our fundamental skills in PE. Fundamental movement skills (FMS) are the basic movements traditionally associated with human physical activity. The most common FMS include skills such as running, jumping, throwing, catching, skipping, and hopping <u>Kit-</u> Shorts, t-shirt, plimsolls. <u>Days-</u> Tuesdays and Friday</p>