




St. Mary's Curriculum Overview



<p><u>Literacy:</u> During this half term, we will be exploring the persuasive writing techniques and then creating our own persuasive writing linked to the story The Papaya that spoke. We will also be exploring poetry. We will study the poem the sound collector as well as perform mini-beast poems.</p>	<p><u>Science:</u> Our science this half term is looking at mini-beasts and how they adapt to their environment. We will also be exploring food chains and life cycles of some of these mini-beasts.</p>	<p><u>Maths:</u> In Maths this half term we will begin by exploring multiplication and division facts followed by looking at fractions of an amount, using a variety of resources and drawings to help us to understand this. We will then be looking at subtracting 2 digit numbers from 2 digit numbers. Throughout this we will be exploring problem solving questions.</p>
<p><u>Arts- Music/Art/DT</u> In music we will be creating our own songs which will have lyrics and percussion to them. In DT we will be creating mini beasts and ants out of recyclable objects, which the children can then paint and decorate. In art, the children will have the chance to sketch mini-beasts of their choice.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wriggle and Crawl</u></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Year group: 2 Term: Spring 2</p>	<p><u>Humanities & ICT</u> In RE we will be exploring the question 'What is the good news Jesus brings?'. In geography we will be looking at reading and making maps. We will create our own maps detailing where and how regularly, we found mini beasts</p>
<p><u>Homework:</u> A separate homework sheet will be attached. Please continue to read every night and practice reading and spelling the common exception words and the weekly spellings. Please begin to practise the 2's, 5's and 10 times table</p>	<p><u>St Mary's Values:</u> Compassion –In our Science sessions, we will explore how to be compassionate to mini beasts and our environment. 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 key events in our world. Hope & Endurance - Through our RE unit of Salvation, we will be considering how Jesus gave great hope of new life and showed strong endurance in facing the prejudices that he met.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> PE this half term we will be beginning to look at Dance as well as gymnastics <u>Kit-</u> Shorts, t-shirt, indoor and outdoor kit <u>Days-</u>Tuesday and Friday</p>