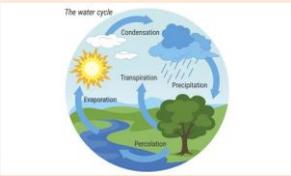




St. Mary's Curriculum Overview



<p>Literacy: Narrative writing – A warning story with a focus on character and dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying 5 parts to a story Creating our own opening, build up, problem, climax, resolution in stories Creating characters Writing dialogue <p>Discussion writing: 'Should boys learn to cook'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying features Use subordinate clauses, subordinate conjunctions, generalisers Identifying different views Argue and conclude <p>Before writing our own explanation texts</p>	<p>Science: We will learn about the water cycle and its different stages. We will also explore at habitats particularly on mountains and around rivers looking at conditions, climates, wildlife and animals for each. Finally we will consider how habitats can change over time due to human impact or natural events.</p> 	<p>Maths: Additive Reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add and subtract up to 4 digit numbers using column methods with a focus on regrouping (addition) and exchanging (subtraction) Estimate, compare and calculate different measurements with a focus on money. <p>Multiplicative Reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations
<p>Arts- Music/Art/DT In art we explore techniques used to create landscape art, looking in detail at perspective, shading, tone, light and colours. We will explore mountain and river landscapes to create our art. In DT, children will explore models of the water cycle, while music lessons will cover singing techniques through songs linked to our topic.</p>	<p>Misty mountain, winding river</p>  <p>Year group: 4 Term: Autumn 2nd half 2021</p>	<p>Humanities & ICT In ICT we will learn about using computer software to create and present information. In Geography we will look at maps exploring the continents and famous mountains and rivers around the world and in the UK. We will explore physical and human features of mountains and rivers and we will also learn to read maps using 6 figure grid reference.</p>
<p>School Values: Wisdom: We will learn more about the natural environment. Hope: We will develop a better understanding of the natural world and look at how we can protect the environment for future generations. Compassion: We will learn the importance of looking after the world around us how and share it with others.</p>	<p>Forgiveness: We will learn to overcome and forgive mistakes made in the past that may have negativity affected the environment. Endurance: We will learn about explorers who have shown great endurance through extreme expeditions.</p> <p>RE and RHE: We will be learning about 'Incarnation and God' exploring the holy trinity and what it means to Christians.</p>	<p>PE- Days and Kit- Monday and Thursday– Red T shirt, Black shorts and or tracksuit bottoms, trainers suitable for inside and outside.</p> <p>Orienteering: learning to read maps and navigate through games and activities.</p>

