



St. Mary's Curriculum Overview



<p><u>Literacy:</u> Narrative writing – Rags to riches tales with a focus on describing settings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying 5 parts to a story Creating our own opening, build up, problem/ climax, resolution and ending Setting descriptions Using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases. <p>Non-fiction writing: News reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying features Exploring structure Writing speech 	<p><u>Science:</u> What is Sound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring how we can change sounds by observing changes in pitch Exploring how far sound can travel by testing objects and instruments that create different sounds Learn about the anatomy of the ear and how we hear  <p>All of the above will involve lots of practical, hands on investigations!</p>	<p><u>Maths:</u> Number Sense</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count in multiples of 1000 finding 1000 more or less than a given number Recognise the place value of each digit in a four- digit number Order and compare numbers beyond 1000 <p>Geometric Reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles identify acute and obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to two right angles by size identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented in different orientations.
<p><u>Arts- Music/Art/DT</u> This is a great music topic where children will learn all about musical genres and instruments through a range of listening, performing and composing tasks. We will explore the close links between music and art throughout history and use artistic skills to produce creative responses to musical pieces.</p>	<p><u>Playlist</u></p>  <p>Year group: 4 Term: <u>Autumn 1st half 2021</u> Details regarding the express event will follow</p>	<p><u>Humanities & ICT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In ICT we will create presentations on musical genres using software programs and search technology effectively. Children will explore music through history by creating a timeline showing and mapping developments in music around the world.
<p><u>RE / RHE:</u> In RE we will be covering 'Creation' and discussing what Christians learn from the creation story. In RHE we will be looking at 'Positive Relationships' learning how to form and maintain these.</p>	<p><u>School Values:</u> Wisdom: Children will learn how music today has evolved from achievements of generations before us. Hope: We will explore how music such as Blues brought hope to people. Compassion: We will look examples of music that have had a profound effect on people. Forgiveness: We will explore common themes across genres, starting with forgiveness. Endurance: Children will improve their endurance by learning to perform on a range of instruments.</p>	<p><u>PE: Days and Kit-</u> Monday – Red T shirt, Black shorts and or tracksuit bottoms, trainers suitable for inside and outside Thursday: As above</p>

