St. Marys CofE Primary Curriculum Web

As Readers and Writers

Whole class reading: We will be looking at texts linked to our Science and Geography topics based on rocks and weather. We will then use our reading skills such as comprehension, inference, thinking about the authors opinion and summarising.

English: We will be looking at 'Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World'. We'll be writing an biography linked to both our science and geography topics. We will focus on different grammar techniques such as; sentence structure, a variety of punctuation and using conjunctions to link ideas.

As Mathematicians

We will start with Place Value and learn to:

Y3: Count, read and write numbers from 0 in multiples of 4,8,50 and 100; find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number. We will learn how to recognise the value of each digit in a three-digit number

Y4: Count, read and write in multiples of 6,7,9,25 and 1000, count backwards through zero and into negative numbers. We will learn to find 1000 more or less than a given number and recognise the value of each digit in a four-digit number. Moving on, we will start to recognise Roman numerals up to 100 and will learn to round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.

As Artists / As Designers

We will be making 3D structures of volcanoes, using papier mâché. We will work on sculpting, colour and tone.

Religious Education We will be looking at the question 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' We will learn about the calling of the first disciples and how Christians today try to follow Jesus.

As Musicians

We will be working on Ks2 Junk Band music project. We will be creating our own instruments and working on rhythm, performance, composition and improvisation.

Dahl Class

Year 3 and 4

As Sports Stars

We will be practising ball skills linked to basketball these will include; dribbling, bouncing, shooting and passing. We will also learn the rules to basketball and how to work as a successful team.

PSHE As caring members of the community, this half term, we will learn about "Being Me in my World' where we will think about our place in the class, school and global community.

As Programmers (ICT), we will learn how to stay safe when using computers and the internet. Following on from this we will learn how to use a graphing tool to present data and answer questions.

As Language Speakers we will develop our French by learning how to correctly pronounce words, how to say basic greetings, how to count to 10 and learning the French names for colours.

As Scientists

We will be investigating the question:

What do rocks tell us about the way the earth was formed?

We will learn about sedimentary and igneous rocks, fossils and explore how interesting rocks can be!

As Geographers

We will be investigating the question:

What makes the Earth angry?

We will learn about volcanoes and what causes them to erupt and how they impact people living near them. How extreme weather effects different countries and why tsunamis and earthquakes occur more in specific countries.