St. Mary's CofE Primary Curriculum Web

As Readers … We actively promote reading for enjoyment and will start with the story 'Peepo" linked to our topic 'What do I know about me? We will share many stories throughout the term where the children will be encouraged to join in with repeated phrases and chants, predicting what happens next and commenting on their likes and dislikes.

We will start phonic sessions after your child has settled in, which teaches letter sounds, how to pronounce them, and how we blend them together to read simple words.

As Writers… We will have daily opportunities to make marks using a variety of pens, crayons, paint and chalk. They will learn how to write their names, forming each letter correctly.

As Mathematicians…

We will start the term with games, activities and challenges to get to know your child and find out where they are in their mathematical journey. I will then be able to plan exciting lessons with our Mastery of Number scheme of work. Your child will take part in activities that will match their ability and develop their understanding of number. They will also be introduced to the Number Block family. These sessions will focus on subitising, counting, matching numbers to objects and measures. Our maths lessons are very practical and quite often end with a story to summarise the learning.

As Theologians…

We will be thinking about the different places that we belong and understanding what belonging actually means. We will think about who is special to us and why. We will learn about how Christians welcome people into church.

As Artists / As Designers…

We will look closely at our features in a mirror to help us produce a self-portrait. We will use the knowledge of our body parts to make a puppet of ourselves and use this to create performances for our friends.

As Musicians…

We are focussing on: Listening and responding to different styles of music, learning to sing along with nursery rhymes and action songs. This will lead on to playing and sharing instruments in time with the beat of the song.

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As Sports Stars… We will practice the fundamentals of physical activity including; running, jumping, throwing and catching to help improve our coordination and spatial awareness. We will also have daily access to climbing equipment, bikes, balls and hoops to play with our friends

As pupils…(PSHE) We will be learning about our new class rules and how to look after everyone and everything. We will use our Jigsaw scheme of work, and this half-term our theme will be: 'Being in my World' where we will think about our place in our classroom, school and global community.

As Programmers etc (ICT) we will explore our new Purple Mash Software. We are starting with improving our communication and language with '2Create a story' programme.

Understanding the world: Past & present/ People, culture and communities: Following our Topic: **What Do I Know About Me?** We will have the opportunity to look at and think about how we have changed since we were babies. We will learn the names of our body parts through stories and songs. We will link these lessons to our wider family and think about how we stay healthy.

The Natural World…

We will look closely at where we and our families live in the world and how it is similar or different to other area's around the world. We will always keep a close eye on seasonal changes, weather patterns and will learn about the importance of harvest time.