St. Marys C of E Primary Curriculum Web

As Readers and Writers

We will have daily phonics and spelling lessons revising and learning our phonemes and spelling rules. Children are encouraged to read every day and should choose a reading for pleasure book as well as a book for progress.

This half-term we will be continuing with our postcard unit based upon the text 'Meerkat Mail'.

Later in the term we will move onto writing our own fact files based on the non-fiction text 'Amelia Earhart' By Isabel Sanchez Vegara. We will explore using a range of sentence types such as exclamations, questions and commands.

As Mathematicians

We will be looking at Place Value and then begin looking at shape this half-term.

Place Value (Within 100)– Y1 – Can I count to and across 100, forwards and backwards? Can I count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s? Can I identify 1 more and 1 less? Can I identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations? Can I read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words? **Y2 –** Can I count in steps of 2, 3, and 5? Can I recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (10s, 1s)? Can I read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words?

Shape – Y1 -Identify 2D and 3D shapes **Y2** – Identify the properties of 2D and 3D shapes as well as lines of symmetry

As Artists / As Designers

In Art we will be using clay to create our own animal faces. We will look at a range of tools we can use to manipulate the clay. In DT we will be focussing on textiles and will create a Christmas stocking using simple stitching and glue.

Religious Education

This half-term we will be exploring this question in more depth:

What do Christians believe God is like?

As Musicians

Charanga: Rhythm in the Way We Walk and Banana Rap **(Reggae, Hip Hop)**

All the learning is focused around two songs: Rhythm In The Way We Walk (Reggae style) and Banana Rap (Hip Hop style). We will Listen & Appraise other styles of music too.

Year 1/2

PSHE- Celebrating Difference

- Similarities and differences
- Understanding bullying and knowing how to deal with it
- Making new friends
- Celebrating the differences in everyone

As Sports Stars

We are focussing on object manipulation and gymnastics. We will learn how to use different apparatus safely as well as learn a range of balances to incorporate into a simple gymnastics routine.

As Programmers etc (ICT)

This half-term we will be looking at spreadsheets and effective searching. These are some of the objectives we will be covering.

- To know what a spreadsheet program looks like.
- To enter data into spreadsheet cells.
- To gain a better understanding of searching the Internet.

As Historians

Why were Christopher Columbus, Amelia Earhart and Neil Armstrong very brave? -Life of a significant person

This half-term we will be learning about significant people in History. We will explore questions like: Who was Christopher Columbus and why do we talk about him today? What would it be like to be a spaceman? Who do you know that's famous and what can you find about them? Why would Christopher Columbus's voyages have been very dangerous?

As Geographers

Why can't a meerkat live in the North Pole? – Continents and Oceans

This half-term we will be learning about the continents and oceans of the world. We will be exploring these questions in more depth over the next few weeks: Can you name the continents and oceans of the world? Which animals live in cold places like the North and South Pole? Why do people usually like going to hot places for their holidays? Why do we wear different clothes in summer?

Article 28

Every child has the right to an education.