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 start by finishing our character descriptions about a super vegetable.

We will then move on to writing a set of instructions linked with our Science topic (plants). We look at imperative verbs and time conjunctions. Later in the term we will be writing a non-chronological report using our history topic as a stimulus (Why did the titanic sink?). We will focus on the different sentence types, suffixes and contractions.

As Mathematicians

We will continue with our length and height unit before moving onto our fractions unit. The children will look at objectives that are listed below.

Length and Height - Can I compare, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and heights (for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short)?

Fractions – Can I recognise, find and name a half as 1 of 2 equal parts of an object, shape or quantity? Can I recognise, find and name a quarter as 1 of 4 equal parts of an object, shape or quantity? Can I write simple fractions for example, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of 2/4 and $\frac{1}{2}$.

As Artists / As Designers

In Art we will be focussing on drawing. We will create flower drawings inspired by Van Gogh. In DT we will be focussing on cooking and nutrition. We will look at healthy eating and create our own healthy smoothie.

Religious Education

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

Who do Christians say made the world?

As Musicians

Charanga: Your Imagination (Pop)

We will focus on the elements of music pulse, rhythm, pitch etc. and explore this through singing and playing instruments.

Year 1/2

PSHE- Relationships

- Belonging to a family
- Making friends/being a good friend
- People who help us
- Greetings
- Qualities as a friend and person

As Sports Stars

We are focussing on athletics this half-term. We will use a range of equipment to develop the fundamental skills of running, jumping and throwing. During this unit the children will experience measuring their own performances.

As Programmers etc (ICT)

This half-term we will be looking at coding. These are some of the objectives we will be covering.

- To understand what instructions are and predict what might happen when they are followed.
- To use code to make a computer program.
- To begin to understand how code executes when a program is run.

As Scientists

Plants -How do our gardens grow?

This half-term we will be learning about plants. This will be our Science unit this term. We will explore questions like: What do we need to remember if our plants are to grow? Why are earthworms really helpful creatures? How do seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants?

As Historians

Why did the Titanic Sink? - A significant event beyond living memory

This half-term we will be learning about the Titanic and why it was a significant event in History. We will be exploring these questions in more depth over the next few weeks: What was the Titanic and why do we talk about it today? What can you find out about some of the people who were on board? What was different about being a first or a third-class passenger?

Article 28

Every child has the right to an education.