



Spring 1 January 2024



St. Mary's CE Primary School

As a result of the children's attitude to learning and positive mindset, we had a great deal to celebrate last term - from both individual and whole class perspectives. This gives our children a solid foundation on which they can build their learning; I am excited to watch them embrace the engaging learning opportunities and challenges which await this term.

I am usually available for a quick chat at the end of the school day or you can arrange a longer appointment via the school office. I aim to reply to emails during working hours within three school days.

Our Learning



R.E.

We will continue our work on the Holy trinity.

Science

Our topic is 'Living things and their habitats'.



Maths

Y4 and Y5
Multiplication and
division.

Y6 - Algebra, decimals and percentages.



writing

Our writing will be inspired by the text 'Cinnamon' by Neil Gaiman.
Our Year 6 children will have a weekly writing workshop, in which they will develop their skills across different writing genres.

Reading

In VIPERS, we will be using a variety of classic texts, before looking at 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit.
In addition to this, we will be doing lots of reading in class during DEAR time, author time and reading with others.

Foundation Subjects



French

Traditional Tales - Petit Chaperon Rouge (Little Red Riding Hood) and Bouclé d'Or (Goldilocks).



History

Our History topic this term is the Romans.



Art

We will be developing our sketching skills and looking at the work of J.M.W. Turner.



Computing

We developed our internet research skills last term, so we will focus on Scratch this term.



Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education

My Happy Mind



Y6 PE is on Monday morning (come to school wearing kit and bring uniform).

Y4/Y5 will go swimming on Monday afternoon. Y4/Y5/Y6 will have PE on Friday - wear kit all day.



Forest school is on Thursday. Remember to dress for the weather and bring a change of clothes and footwear.



We have an act of Collective Worship everyday. Please join our church services!

Things to Remember

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and is to be handed in on Tuesday please.

please practise times tables and spellings as frequently as possible. Reading is everything!

Aim to read at least three times a week. Children have an accelerated reader book and a reading for pleasure book.

School starts at 18:45





Régister closes



Our School Rules

Ready

We are prepared



Respectful

We care for everyone and everything in our school.



Safe

We look after ourselves and each other.



