

St. Mary's RC Primary School
Year 4
Half termly Overview – Summer One

Religion

In RE, our topic is called 'To the ends of the World.' The focus will be will to look at how Mass today mirrors Mass celebrated by the first disciples. They will also connect with the words of Jesus at the end of Matthew's gospel and the words that the priest or deacon says at the end of the Mass. Pupils will also begin to explore the mystery of the Holy Trinity in more depth.

Maths

In maths, we will begin by looking at partitioning and ordering decimals.

For the rest of the term the children will cover topics on money, time, shape and finally position and direction

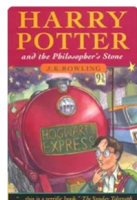
We will also to continue to learn our times tables in preparation for the Multiplication test in the second part of the summer term.

Reading

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In reading, the children will read various texts during guided reading sessions. They will read a variety of fiction texts and non-fiction texts. They will also study a variety of poems. They will work on answering inference questions.

Our class reader for this half term will be Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.



Writing

In writing, we are studying the text 'The King of the Fishes'

Linked to the text, the children will be creating their own 'wishing tale.' For non-fiction, the children will be creating a report linked to rivers.



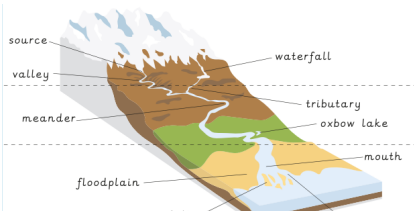
Science

In science, our unit of work is 'Sound.' Within this unit, the children will find out how vibrations travel, volume and also sound insulation.



Geography

In geography, the children will be studying rivers. They will find out about how rivers are formed and how they are used.



Art

In art, the children will be covering a unit where they will be exploring tone, texture and proportion. They will learn how to create a three-dimensional effect by using contrasting tones to show light and dark. They will also represent the size of one object relative to another.

Physical Education

In P.E., the children will be learning doing two units of work. The first is 'striking and fielding' where the children will be learning how to bowl, catch and field through playing cricket.

They will also be going swimming this term.

Music

In music, the topic is 'Class Jam' and the objectives are: know difference between melody and accompaniment/ recognise major and minor scales.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will complete the final unit of their Happy Minds unit looking at the 'Engage' section. They will also study different areas of Health and Wellbeing.



Homework

Remains the same as the previous term. Either maths or English homework will be sent out each Friday to be marked ideally on the following Wednesday.

Spellings will be given out on Fridays to be tested the following Friday.

A creative homework will be given out each half term.

Other important information

PE days for this half term are Wednesdays and Thursdays (swimming).