

Numeracy

- Adding and subtracting
- Counting forwards and backwards from a number
- Writing number sentences
- Writing and reading 2 digit and 3 digit numbers
- Exploring the inverse relationship
- Partitioning – tens and ones
- Partitioning in different ways
- Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100
- Times tables - X2, X3, X5, X10
- One more/one less
- 10 more/10 less
- Compare and order numbers to 100
- Making amounts with money and giving change
- Naming and explaining the properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Telling the time- 5 minute intervals
- Odd and even numbers
- Finding the difference between 2 numbers
- Fractions



PE- Fundamental movement skills, Gymnastics and Dance

Please ensure that your child comes into school with a bag containing their LABELLED PE kit (t-shirt, shorts, jumper, tracksuit bottoms, socks and trainers). Girls will need to have their hair tied back for PE please. Year 2 will have PE on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

As part of the PE curriculum we will be developing fundamental movement skills over the year, to improve confidence, resilience and self-evaluation.

Creative Curriculum

Our Creative Curriculum will provide children with opportunities to express themselves in a range of ways through drama, music, DT and art with many lessons being linked to our topic and literacy.



Children will be able to explore ideas, be imaginative and reflect on their learning enabling them to make improvements.

This term there will be links with our Literacy and History learning about 'The Great Fire of London.'

ICT

- Internet Safety
- Programming- Terry the Turtle
- Xcel Graphs



Curriculum Coverage

Otter Class

Spring Term

Miss Smith

Miss Ebdon Miss Hurford

Mrs Brown Mrs Britton Mrs Marsh



Happy New Year!

Welcome back to the Spring Term.

All of the Year 2 team are looking forward to a fun, hardworking and happy term. Please feel free to ask any of the team any questions you may have. Don't forget to check out our tweets- @StMarysYear2

Reading

It is important that your child is reading to you for 10 minutes every day so that they can practise and improve their reading skills. This will also give them opportunities to develop their fluency, comprehension and expression.



Homework

Please ensure you are completing this every week. Homework is set every Tuesday. Supporting your child and discussing their learning allows them to consolidate their learning from the week.

Fruit tuck - This is still £1 for the week. We also provide fruit in class every morning before break.

Golden Time- Children are welcome bring in a suitable toy for Golden Time Friday afternoons.



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Literacy

Spring 1 texts- Kassim and the greedy pirate and Instructions about how to become a pirate

Spring 2 texts- Meerkat mail and The Great Fire of London

- Role play
- Story maps
- Story Boxing
- Retelling
- Drama
- Grammar and punctuation
- Sentence structure
- Independent 'Big writes'
- Spelling rules and tricky word spellings
- Word structure- plurals, suffixes, prefixes



Reading

- Phonics- all phases
- Comprehension skills – scanning the text
- Inference skills
- Predictions and making links between books

Science-Marvellous Materials

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

Cross Curricular Learning

Topic- Land Ahoy!

- Pirate Day!
- Drawing pictures of boats
- United Kingdom and the surrounding seas
- Famous explorers
- Sea shanties and traditional sailor songs
- Pirate flags
- Treasure maps
- Compass



Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

- Link to Literacy topic 'The Great Fire of London.'
- Ordering events
- The Great Fire of London art work
- Building towers and bridges
- Exploring London past and present

Religious Education

- How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?
- What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?

PSHE/SEAL

- Say no to bullying!
- Going for Goals!



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