




St. Mary's Curriculum Overview



<p>Literacy: Narrative writing - magical stories that lead us through a portal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying 5 parts to a story Creating our own opening, build up, problem, climax, resolution in stories Setting descriptions Character profiles <p>Instruction writing: We will enjoy reading instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying features Conjunctions Bossy language <p>Before writing our own potion instructions</p>	<p>Science: States of matter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying the differences between solids, liquids and gases Look at the reaction of heat to each of the above states of matter Look at the reaction to freezing temperatures to solids, liquids and gases <p style="text-align: center;">All of the above will involve lots of practical, hands on investigations!</p>	<p>Maths: Number Sense</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count in multiples of 1000 finding 1000 more or less than a given number Recognise the place value of each digit in a four- digit number Order and compare numbers beyond 1000 <p>Additive Reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add and subtracting numbers with up to 4 digits Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers Solve addition and subtraction money problems
<p>Arts- Music/Art/DT</p> <p>In music we will be exploring rhythmic patterns. This will involve playing new patterns and learning new songs including a rap.</p> <p>In Art and DT, we will be looking at colour making, as well as observing shape and form of different bottles. We will make clay bottles as well as our own potions using a mixture of natural ingredients found in our school environment.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Potions</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Year group: 4 Term: Autumn 1st half 2018</p>	<p>Humanities & ICT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In ICT Dan will be delivering sessions on a Monday which will involve an exciting Potions challenge We will also investigate the historic use of potions (medical and poisonous).
<p>Additional Notes: Please can you send your child in with a bottle they can fill and decorate as a potion bottle.</p>	<p>Express event for Parents: We would like to invite you in to see our potion bottle display. You will see our instructions, decorated bottles as well as our clay creations. Date and time to be confirmed.</p>	<p>PE Days and Kit-</p> <p>Monday – Red T shirt, Black shorts and or tracksuit bottoms, trainers suitable for inside and outside</p> <p>Thursday – swimming costume, towel, bag</p>

