



Year 2 Autumn Termly Curriculum Overview

2023 - 2024

	Week 1 4.9.23	Week 2 11.9.23	Week 3 18.9.23	Week 4 25.9.23	Week 5 2.10.23	Week 6 9.10.23	Week 7 16.10.23		Week 8 30.10.23	Week 9 06.10.23	Week 10 13.11.23	Week 11 20.11.23	Week 12 20.11.23	Week 13 27.11.23	Week 14 4.12.23
Growth Mindset / St Marys Learner focus	Always ready to learn (SML)	I want to get better and learn for me (Growth Mindset).			I can take control of my own destiny (Growth Mindset).				There is no such thing as can't at St. Mary's. I just can't do it yet (Growth Mindset).			Enthusiastic, willing to take part and speak up (SML)		A Risk taker - always confident to have a go (SML)	
PSHE (From SCARF curriculum)	Me and My Relationships I can tell you some ways that I can get help, if I am being bullied and what I can do if someone teases me. I can suggest rules that will help to keep us happy and friendly and what will help me keep to these rules. I can also tell you about some classroom rules we have made together. I can give you lots of ideas about being what makes a good friend and also tell you how I try to be a good friend. Most of the time I can express my feelings in a safe, controlled way.								Rights and Responsibilities: I can give examples of things that help me to be settled and calm in the classroom. I can give examples of when I've used some of these ideas to help me when I am not settled.						
English	Text: The Runaway Chapati Genres: Repetitive Narrative			Text: The Runaway Chapati Genres: Persuasive (Missing Poster)			Text: The Last Wolf. Narrative – A twist on a traditiona l tale.		Text: The Last Wolf Genre: Narrative – A twist on a traditional tale			Text: The Last Wolf – Mini Driver Genre: Explanation (Why animals are becoming endangered?)		Text: The Grinch – Dr Seuss Genre: Poetry	
Spelling	The j sound spelled - dge	The j sound spelled – ge	The j sound spelled with a g	The s sound spelled c before l, e and y	The n sound spelled kn/gn	Challen ge words- High frequen cy/ commo n excepti	The r sound spelled wr				The l or ul sound spelled - le	The l or ul sound spelled- el	The l or ul sound spelled - al	Words ending in -il	Long vowel i spelled y



Year 2 Autumn Termly Curriculum Overview 2023 - 2024

						on words										
Maths	Objective: Number – Place Value				Objective: Addition and Subtraction				Objective: Addition and Subtraction			Objective: Shape Mental Maths: Multiplication and division			Consolidation	
Science						Topic: Light Different light sources, Light exploration (reflect/straight lines) Shadow puppet show (shadows)						Objectives: identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.				
Computing Topic	Robot algorithms (2.3) Week 3								Information technology round us (2.1) Week 3							
History	Explorers: Who were Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong?															
Geography				Wonderful Weather: How does the weather impact our world?												
DT															Mechanisms - Sliders and Levers. Moving Christmas cards?	
Art									Artist: Monet Art unit: Colour							
Music	Unit: Hands, Feet, Heart Style: South African styles									Unit: Ho Ho Ho Style: Christmas, Big Band, Motown, Elvis, Freedom Songs						



Year 2 Autumn Termly Curriculum Overview

2023 - 2024

	Topic and cross curricular links: South African music and Freedom Songs. Nelson Mandela as a famous and influential person in our lifetimes. Historical context of musical styles.								Topic and cross curricular links: Christmas. Literacy - Christmas vocabulary. Historical context of musical styles. and Nativity Practise						
RE	What is God like to Christians? I wonder what you think an 'expert' and 'guide' is?	What is God like to Christians? What do some Christians say about God?	What is God like to Christians? I wonder why God might be like a shepherd to his people?	What is God like to Christians? What do some Christians say God is like for them?	What is God like to Christians? What is God like for Christians?	What is God like to Christians? I wonder what you think God is like?	What is God like to Christians?		Why is giving important to Christians? What? When? Why? How? How can we 'give' to others this week?	Why is giving important to Christians? Why do some Christians give?	Why is giving important to Christians? How do Christians [the Church] 'give' to God in worship?	Why is giving important to Christians? How does giving make a difference in your local [church] community?	Why is giving important to Christians? What was given at the very first Christmas? Why do Christians give, especially at Christmas?	Why is giving important to Christians? What could we give this Christmas?	Nativity
PE	Indoor P.E: Skill: To be able to develop balance, agility and co-ordination Sport: Gymnastics Outdoor P.E: Skill: To be able to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching Sports: Netball/Basketball								Indoor P.E: Skill: To be able to perform dances using simple movement patterns Sport: Zumba Outdoor P.E: Skill: To be able to participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending. Sports: Football/TAG Rugby						
Trips/Visitors (One per half term-													The Lightbox		



Year 2 Autumn Termly Curriculum Overview
2023 - 2024