



St Paul Class

St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy Curriculum Overview

Advent 1

Year 3



Religious Education

- Homes
- Promises
- Other Faiths week - Judaism

English: Historical Fiction



Reading text: 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura

Writing genres:

- Diary Entry, Letter
- Poetry



Whole Class Reading Texts:

Leon and the Place Between, Oi, Caveboy!



Maths

- **Number:** Place Value
- **Number:** Addition and Subtraction

Each maths session will start with a mental maths retrieval activity that encourages the children to recap and revise prior learning. One session each week will also develop their maths fluency and problem-solving strategies.



RSHE

Family and Relationships

- Resolving conflicts
- Effective communication
- Trust



Science: Rocks

We will learn about:

- The different types of rock
- The various properties of rocks
- How different rocks are used
- Fossils and how they are made
- The different components of soil

History: The Stone Age to the Iron Age



- We will learn about this period of pre-history and some of the features of life at the time. The children will explore adaptations and developments made by people throughout this period.



Art: Drawing skills and techniques

We will learn about:

- Cave paintings
- Colour washes
- The value of sketching ideas
- Pastel and chalk techniques.

PE

- Indoor PE – Tuesday
Fundamental skills
- Outdoor PE Wednesday – Tag Rugby



Key Dates:

- Friday 13th October: Trip to Lincoln Museum
- Tuesday 17th October: Individual & Sibling photographs
- Friday 20th October: Last day of Advent term 1

Music will be taught by a visiting musician.

Children will learn about rhythm, stave notation and playing an untuned instrument.



French (KS2): I am learning French

The children will learn about the country of France and features of its culture. They will also learn some basic greetings and how to introduce themselves.

Visits and Visitors:

- We will be hoping to invite Father Jonathan into school to talk to the children about the Baptismal Sacrament as part of our RE Promises topic.

Computing: Systems and Networks

Pupils will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs.

