

St Paul Class

St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy Curriculum Overview

Advent 2

Year 3

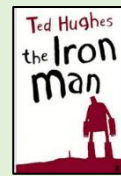


Religious Education

- Promises
- Visitors
- Other Faiths week - Judaism



RSHE – we will be looking at Me, My body and My Health. Children will learn to celebrate similarities and differences, and to appreciate and look after their bodies as gifts from God.

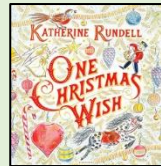


English: Fantasy Fiction

Reading text: The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

Writing genres:

- Story writing, Adverts, character and setting description
- Calligram Poetry



Whole Class Reading Texts:
One Christmas Wish by K. Rundell
and Oi Caveboy! By A. Macdonald



Maths

Number: Addition and Subtraction
Number: Multiplication and Division



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.



Science: Forces and Magnets

We will learn about:

- What a force is and how they work
- Friction
- Magnets and materials
- Magnetic poles



Geography: Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Tsunamis.



- **The children will learn about the main layers beneath our feet, find out about tectonic plates and the different impacts of their various movements.**



DT: The Digital World

We will learn about:

- SMART wearables
- Programming an echarm
- Creating a pouch for an echarm
- Point of sale displays.

PE

- Indoor PE – **Tuesday** Gymnastics
- Outdoor PE **Wednesday** – Cricket



Key Dates:

- Friday 17th November Odd Socks day for Anti Bullying and Bake Sale after school for Children in Need
- Wednesday 6th December Advent Liturgy Y3 10:00
- Wednesday 6th December Guildhall Pantomime (shush)
- Friday 8th December Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 18th December Carols around the tree Y3/Y4 14:30
- Wednesday 20th December – last day of term

French (KS2): Animals

pupils will learn how to:
Recognise, recall, and spell up to 10 animals in French



Music will be taught by a visiting musician.

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



Computing: Stop frame animation

We will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. We will then apply those skills to create a story-based animation.

