

St Paul Class

# St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy Curriculum Overview

Pentecost Term 1

Year 3



### Religious Education:

- Energy
- Choices



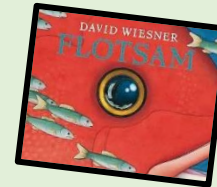
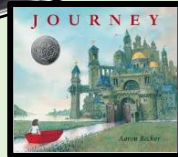
### RSHE – Emotional Well-Being

Module 2, Unit 4 – Keeping Safe.  
This unit features teaching on physical, emotional and sexual abuse through a series of animated stories. The animated expert helps children to also learn in greater depth about the effects of drugs, alcohol and tobacco and how to make good choices concerning these as they get older.

### English: Other Cultures/Traditional Tales

**Reading text:** Journey by Aaron Becker and Tuesday by David Weisner

**Writing genres:** adventures and mystery writing, newspaper articles and performance poetry.



**Whole Class Reading Texts:**  
Flotsam by David Weisner

### Maths:



**Number:** Fractions (Unit A)

**Measurement:** Time

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:

#### Animals Including Humans

We will learn about:

- What the human body needs in terms of nutrition and a balanced diet



### History: Who were the Mayans?

Pupils will explore when the Mayan civilisation existed, what the main features of their societal structure were as well as gaining an understanding of their diet and living habits.



### Art: Mixed Media

Linking nicely with our History topic, we will give children opportunities to develop their knowledge of some of the more popular elements of South American art such as Masks and Murals.



### PE

- Outdoor PE – **Monday**  
Swimming
- Indoor PE **Thursday** -



### Key Dates:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April: Start of Term  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April: Class Photographs  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday school closed  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Ascension Mass 10am helpers required  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: May Procession 14:00 parents welcome  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Last Day of Term

### French (KS2): Fruits

The children will learn the names of 10 fruits and how to express a preference.



**Music:** Children will learn about rhythm, stave notation, ostinatos and playing an untuned instrument. They will compose and improvise inspired by a Latin style tune.



**Computing:** This term's topic helps the children to understand what Desktop Publishing is and how they can use it.

