

## St Paul's Class

# St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy Curriculum Overview

## **Advent 1**





### **Religious Education**



Homes - Children will be exploring the big question 'What makes a house a home?'

Promises – Children will be exploring the big question 'Why make promises?'

### **RSHE**

Children will be exploring the school's Gospel Values of: Love, Respect, Honesty, Generosity, Forgiveness and Patience.



## Science: Rocks



- Investigate, compare and group different types of rocks and their aualities
- Explore and compare how fossils and rocks are made
- Understand what soil is



Writing genres:

Poetry

Letters

**Diary Entries** 

History: Stone age to Iron age

# **English: Historical Fiction** Reading text:

- Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura
- The Wild Way Home by Sophie Kirtley



In English children will be using the above texts to create extended pieces of writing linked to the focus genres listed. We will be focusing on using Historical Fiction correct punctuation in sentences, spelling KS1 exception words accurately and introducing children to Year 3/4 words. In handwriting, we will

be focusing on cursive joins for most letters.

In history children will be looking at the

developments that took place in Britain

from the stone age to the iron age. They

chronology by placing the stone, bronze

will deepen their understanding of

and iron age on a timeline.

## Maths

- Number: Place Value
- Represent numbers to 1,000
- Estimate, order and partition numbers
- **Number:** Addition and Subtraction
  - Adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s
  - Adding and subtracting 1s across 10 and 10s across 100
  - Adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit number (no exchange)



## **Art: Painting and Mixed Media Prehistoric Cave drawings and Paintings**

### In Art we will learn:

- How to apply knowledge of prehistoric art
- How to use natural products to create their own painting pigments
- How to use a range of painting techniques to create a collaborative piece of art



### Mondays:

Children will be receiving Tag Rugby sessions delivered by an Inspire+ coach Fridays:

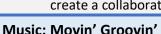
Children will be building their understanding of Fundamental Skills e.g. running, skipping, jumping, balancing

### French (KS2): 'I am learning French.'

Children will be learning how to introduce themselves and express how they feel, whilst developing a greater understanding of France.

## **Key Dates:**

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 10am Welcome Back Mass at Church
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September Online Safety Workshops (Y2-6)
- Tuesday 8th October Parents Evening 2.30pm-4.30pm
- Monday 14th October Bikeability Level 1 (Y3/Y4)
- Tuesday 15th October Individual Photos
- Wednesday 16th October Mary's Meals Workshops



Children will be learning how to repeat a rhythm on one or two notes on a tuned instrument using Call and Response.

**Computing:** Computing systems and networks – Connecting computers Children will be learning about how digital devices work, discovering computer networks and the benefits of connecting devices in a network.



