



St Joseph Class

St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy Curriculum Overview

Advent 1

Year 1



Religious Education

- Families
- Belongings
- Other Faiths— Judaism



RSHE

Children will learn that:

- We are created individually by God

God wants us to talk to Him often through the day.

God has created us, His children, to know, love and serve

Him in this life and forever. We are created as a unity of

body, mind and spirit: who we are matters and what we do

matters. We can give thanks to God in different ways.

Science: Seasonal Changes

In Science we will learn about:

different seasons and how to describe them.

how the seasons are different.

how animals are affected by the seasons.

how the day length is affected by the seasons.

how to investigate the weather during the seasons.

English

Whole Class Reading text: A Variety of Texts from our Class Reading Spine.

Writing genres:

- Diary Entry- Sammy the Street Dog
- Non-Chronological Report- VLAD The Great Fire of London.
- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally-The Great Fire of London (Transport and Homes)



History: The Great Fire of London.

In History we will:

know when and where the fire happened and why it was significant.

know why the fire spread so quickly.

know how they tried to stop the fire during GFoL.

know how we know about the GFoL today.

know the changes that came about because of the GFoL (Fire Service and re-building of London with consideration of materials/space).



Maths

Number: Addition and Subtraction to 10

Number: Number and Place Value to 10

The children will use manipulatives to support their learning, such as counters, cubes, tens frames and part whole models.

Art: Painting.

In Art we will:

- investigate how to mix secondary colours.
- apply knowledge of colour mixing when painting. experiment with paint mixing to make a range of secondary colours.
- identify and create warm and cool tones.
- use paint mixing skills to create a background to represent the Fire of London.
- apply painting skills when working in the style of artists.

PE

- Mondays: Outdoor PE- Team Building
- Fridays: Indoor PE – Fitness.



Key Dates

24th September – Gloji Energy Workshops

25th September Mental Health Parent Workshop. 2.15pm

25th September - Meet the Teachers (3.45-5pm)

14th October - Individual photographs

20th October – Flu Vaccinations

22nd October – Living Rosary – All Welcome 2.15pm

24th October school closes, end of term and reopens on **Tuesday 4th November**

Read, Write, Inc (Phonics)

All children in Year 1 will be taught phonics in small ability groups during the first lesson of each day.

The reading scheme book they bring home matches the colour phonics group that they are learning in.

Please read and discuss this book with your child daily. We

hope that after reading their book 3 times they are ready to

change it for a new one.

Music:

Rhythm in the way we walk

Introducing basic Notation, Walk, move, clap, and play a steady beat. Compose using simplified music notation.



Computing: Computing Systems and Networks – Technology around us.

We will learn-

- how to identify technology.
- how to identify a computer and its main parts.
- how to use a mouse and a computer keyboard to type on a computer.
- how to use a keyboard to edit text.
- how to create rules for using technology responsibly.

