

St. Anthony's Class



Year 2

St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy Curriculum Overview

ADVENT Term 1

Religious Education:



Pupils will explore what Jesus reveals about God through his words and actions, deepening their understanding of God's loving relationship with humanity.

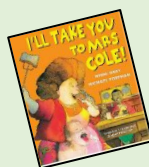
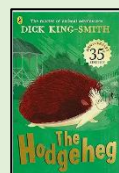


RSHE – This term the children will be focussing on the British values of Individual Liberty, Rule of Law and Democracy. They will consider the meanings of these words and how we can live them out in our daily lives.

English: Stories with familiar settings

Reading text/Visual literacy:

I'll take you to Mrs Cole – Michael Foreman
Violet the Pilot – Steve Breen



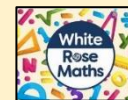
Writing genres:

Story writing
Diary extract
Postcard

Whole Class Reading Texts:

Hodgeheg – Dick King-Smith

Maths-



Number: Place Value

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.

Woodland of Wonder (WOW area)

The children will all be going into the forest school to learn some key skills. They will be split into 2 groups and will all get to visit the Woodland of Wonder for 1.5 hours each.

Please send your child in appropriate clothing on Wednesdays.

History: Up, Up and Away



Pupils will start by learning about the invention of the hot air balloon, through to airships and then airplanes.

Art: 'GROWING ARTISTS'

Our theme this term is Portraits. We will focus on different drawing skills and then look at the work of the artist Kehinde Wiley. Finally, we will work towards a self-portrait using all the skills and techniques learned.



PE:

Monday - Fundamental skills (indoor)



Friday – Invasion games (outdoor)

Key Dates:

- 17th Sept – Meet and Greet Teachers 3.45–5pm
- 24th September – Wear Something Yellow Day – More details to follow
- 24th Sept – Information Evening for Parents 3.45–5pm
- 7th Oct – School Tours for Reception Sept 2027 intake 9.30am and 1.30pm
- 12th Oct – Individual and Sibling Photos
- 19th Oct – Flu Vaccinations
- 20th Oct – School tour for Reception 2027 Intake 4pm
- Last Day of term – Fri 23rd Oct
- First Day back to school – **TUES** 3rd Nov.

Music: Children will be using Rock music to extend their knowledge of notation and rhythm.



Computing: IT all around us. Learners will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is. They will discuss where they have seen IT and its role in our world.



