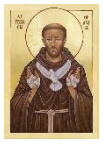

St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy Curriculum Overview

St Francis' Class — Advent 1 — Year 5

Religious Education

We will learn about Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, exploring how God reveals himself and establishes a covenant relationship with his people.

RSHE

Ten:Ten Resources

- Protected Characteristics
- Calming the Storm – reflecting on how God and Jesus care for us.

English: Historical Fiction

Reading text: Viking Boy by Tony Bradman

Genres and short bursts of writing:

- Character profile
- Diary entry
- Short report
- Balanced Arguments

Maths

- **Number:** Place Value
  - Numbers to 1,000,000
  - Compare, order and round numbers
- **Number:** Addition and Subtraction
  - Adding and subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits
  - Inverse operations (+ and -)
- **Number:** Multiplication and Division
  - Multiples and factors

Science: Forces

We will learn about:

- why objects fall and how gravity works.
- air resistance and how it works.
- water resistance and how it works.
- friction and how it works.
- how levers, pulleys and gears work in relation to forces.

History: Vikings and Anglo Saxons struggle

- We will learn some key events of the period, including how and why the Vikings invaded Britain.
- We will learn about the key events that led up to the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

Art: Craft and Design

In Art we will learn:

- what felting is and what it looks like.
- how to plan, design and make a felt based product linked to our History work.
- add details and apply skills.
- how to evaluate mine and others' work.

PE

- Mondays: Swimming

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
- 16th Oct – Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre York - TBC
- 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

We will learn about:

- Different roles in an orchestra
- Improvising and performing

French (KS2): Do you have a pet?

We will learn about 8 common pets and give our pet's name within our replies. We'll also be able to ask somebody if they have a pet and be able to respond.

Computing

Computing Systems and networks – Sharing information