

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gospel Values</b></p> <p>The Gospel Values are at the heart of all we do and inspire our work</p> <p><b>Humility</b>, seeing life as a gift</p> <p><b>Compassion</b>, empathy</p> <p><b>Kindness</b>, gentleness</p> <p><b>Justice</b>, working for a fairer world</p> <p><b>Forgiveness</b>, reconciliation</p> <p><b>Integrity</b>, do what you say</p> <p><b>Peace</b>, committed to peace making, non violence</p> <p><b>Courage</b>, standing up for truth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>R.E.</b></p> <p>We will be learning about Jesus' presentation at the Temple and Simeon's prophecy that Jesus would be a light to the nations. The Presentation celebrates the coming of the Light of the World; a light in the darkness.</p> <p>On February 2nd (Candlemas) light a candle and think about Jesus the Light of the World.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Characteristics Of Effective Learning</b></p> <p>At St Mary's we want our children to be the best they can be, we encourage a love of learning through our Characteristics:</p> <p><b>Go for it Gorilla: I will have a go</b></p> <p><b>Editing Elephant: I can edit and improve my work</b></p> <p><b>Creative Chameleon: I have my own ideas</b></p> <p><b>Concentrating Crocodile: I join in and concentrate</b></p> <p><b>Persevering Parrot: I keep trying</b></p> <p><b>Proud Peacock: I am proud of what I do</b></p>
<p><b>PSED</b></p> <p>We will be looking at things we are good at and things we find difficult. We will think of ways to motivate ourselves to be 'Go For It Gorillas' and have a go at things we find difficult. We will continue to share our Trickbox Tuesday sessions with Doodle the dog and our friends in Kingston Pre-school class.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Maurward Topic Web</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Spring 1: Bears</p>  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Communication and Language</b></p> <p>Talking about bears will give us plenty of opportunities to expand our vocabulary. We will remember the skills of good listening when others are sharing their knowledge. We will work on back and forth conversations with a peer.</p>
<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> <p>During our PE sessions with Mr Knox we will be focussing on dance skills: moving with grace and fluidity. We will continue to develop our fine motor skills with daily fiddly fingers activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Understanding of the world</b></p> <p>We will be looking at bears around the world and how different bears live in different habitats and eat different foods, depending on which part of the world they live in.</p> <p>We will also be looking at signs of winter and talking about changing seasons.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exploring Art and Design</b></p> <p>We will be exploring printing techniques using body parts and different resources to create printing tools. We will learn how sounds can be changed and how we can add sound effects to a story.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This half term we will be working on numbers to 10 using ten frames. We will be adding numbers to 10, recognising numerals and ordering numerals from 0-10. We will also be investigating measure and using the language related to measure.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">   </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>We will be reading lots of bear books this half term. One of our focus stories will be 'We're Going On A Bearhunt' by Michael Rosen. We will learn the story together, make a story map and then change aspects of the story to create our own stories.</p>