

Gospel Values

The Gospel Values are at the heart of all we do and inspire our work

Humility, seeing life as a gift

Compassion, empathy

Kindness, gentleness

Justice, working for a fairer world

Forgiveness, reconciliation

Integrity, do what you say

Peace, committed to peace-making, non-violence
Courage, standing up for truth

Religious Education

Literacy In phonics sessions we will be consolidating phonics learning in reception and applying set 2 and 3 sounds in our writing. We will be having cursive handwriting sessions to learn to join letters by starting and finishing in the right place and spelling lessons linking the focus words we are using in our topic writing. The Jolly Postman - Janet and Allan Ahlberg - Integrity, Courage, Forgiveness & Justice We will be reading 'The Jolly Postman' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. We will explore the themes in familiar fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics. Following 'The Write Stuff' our lessons will include experience lessons to inspire, sentence stacking lessons to model writing and independent

Science - Humility, integrity

We will be learning to identify and name a variety of common animals, including, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals comparing their structure and examining their features to find which are similar and different. We will be learning which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will link this learning to the animal characters we know from fairy tales.

Art + DT - Humility, Compassion, Kindness, Justice We will be learning about the art of Oliver Jeffers in 'Here We Are' and will create a self portrait inspired by the style of Oliver Jeffers. Will will explore how sliders work and create a moving picture of a fairy tale character across a background.

PSHE - Compassion, Forgiveness, Peace & Integrity In PSHE we will be learning about friendship and kindness. We will be talking about how we can solve problems and take care of ourselves to stay healthy. We will be creating rules for a happy classroom and thinking about how we can be the best we can be this year. We will explore how our families are special to us.

Once Upon a Time

Can you

retell a traditional tale?



Family - Humility, Kindness, Empathy & Peace We will learn about the love and care shown by our families.

We will learn that God loves

and cares for every family.

We will learn to work together, to celebrate together and to know St Mary's Gospel Values. We will recognise acts of kindness by adding hearts to the branches of our Kindness Tree.

Characteristics Of Effective Learning

At St Mary's we want our children to be the best they can be, we encourage a love of learning through

writing lessons to further develop our creative writing skills. We will learn how to segment spoken words into individual phonemes and then write them into sentences and explore a range of writing genres in this interactive storybook to stimulate imaginative and creative writing.

Maths

We will be following the Power Maths scheme to learn to count, order and reason about numbers using concrete apparatus and pictorial representations and abstract form.

We will become secure in our learning of numbers to 10. We will learn to write numbers in numerals and words to 10, to add and subtract numbers to 10 becoming familiar with number patterns, more and less and ordinal numbers. We will be using a part/whole model to explore related facts and number bonds within 10.

Dorchester - ordering historical places in chronological order.

PE - Integrity, Courage, Kindness

The children will learn Multi-skills: Concentrating on ABC's (Agility, balance and coordination), spatial awareness, 'sending' in different ways (rolling, bouncing and throwing) and Travelling in different ways.

Music

We will be listening to Prokofiev's 'Peter and the Wolf', learning to identify the characters from the instruments we hear and then learn to compose a themed piece using tuned and untuned instruments to represent the characters and mood in a familiar traditional tale. We will be using DASP music and Charanga resources to learn songs and rhythms together.

ICT - Courage

We will learn to use technology purposefully to create and store digital content. The children will create an avatar of themselves and store this in a work area. We will learn to use technology safely and respectfully. To discuss keeping personal information private and what you should do if you have concerns about content on the internet or other online technologies.

Forest School - Humility, Justice, Kindness

In Forest School lessons we will be planting bedding plants in pots in the outside area of our classroom. During this half term we will

Year 1 Autumn Term 1

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about change - in our seasons, school and town. We will be labelling features on a map and how they have changed over time. We will be learning how to identify features on a map and to draw our own map with a simple key. We will also be introducing the compass points - north, south, east and west.

History

We will be learning that history is learning about the past. We will learn about the history in our living memory and create a class timeline to record events throughout our year. Linking to studying a map of our town, we will be learning about the history of

be linking our outdoor learning to the science curriculum by exploring our grounds for wildlife and learning about the similarities and differences in the wildlife we see in our grounds. We will also be using this time to work cooperatively in groups and



to share stories linking to our topic learning.