### 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

#### RE

We will begin by looking at Family within the domestic church. We will be starting our topic by thinking about the members of our family and how they are important to us.

Try at home: talk about the different members of your family at home.

## 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 our Characteristics:

Go for it Gorilla: I will have a go

Editing Elephant: I can edit and improve my work
Creative Chameleon: I have my own ideas
Concentrating Crocodile: I join in and concentrate
Persevering Parrot: I keep trying

Proud Peacock: I am proud of what I do

## Literacy

We will be using the Oliver Jeffers 'Here we Are" to explore how we belong in St Mary's. We will use our work from across the week to create an acrostic poem on 'Belonging' including all of the different things we have learnt about how we belong to St Mary's and Dorset.

#### Maths

We will be exploring numbers to 100 and we will look at the most effective ways to count and use our partners to learn to work cooperatively.

#### **Science**

We will be exploring humans and how to stay healthy. We will consider what things we need to be a healthy person. We will think about exercise and what we eat to make sure we stay healthy.

Try at home: think about the healthy meals you eat at home - what makes them healthy?

# How do I belong to St Mary's?

Year 2

## **Autumn Term**

#### <u>PE</u>

We will continue to look at links to Science and healthy me - how do I keep myself healthy? We will also be learning how to be cooperative in team games.

## <u>ICT</u>

We will be looking at how we keep ourselves safe when using the internet. We will be learning how to login to PurpleMash and IXL.

Try at home - have a go at logging in to your IXL and PurpleMash at home - can you do it by yourself?

#### Art:

We will be exploring the work of Lucy's farm and creating our own portraits in our favourite places in Dorset.

Try at home: have a go at drawing or painting your favourite place in Dorset.

## <u>DT:</u>

We will be designing our own mini me puppet using cutting and sticking techniques.

#### **PSHE**

We will be using our SCARF scheme to look at how we belong at St Mary's and what we need to be the best St Mary's citizen as we can be.

## **Humanities**

#### <u>History:</u>

We will be exploring the history of Dorset - we will look at the different things that have happened in Dorset and order these on a timeline.

## Geography:

We will be exploring Dorset as a county and linking this to our Castles topic by looking at where different castles are located.

Try at home: locate where you live on a map or on Google Earth - what other places in Dorset have you visited?

#### Forest School

We will be studying the biodiversity that we can find in our school grounds and across Dorset. Noticing how different animals live in different parts of Dorset with different habitats.

Try at home: think about what animals you have seen in Dorset? Think about the different habitats they live in.

## Music

We will be studying a range of songs about Dorset and will be thinking about the different aspects of each song that we like or dislike.



