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

Family - Humility, Kindness, Empathy & Peace

We will learn about the love and care shown in families. That we are part of our own families and the St Mary's family.

We learn that God loves and cares for every family.

What you can do at home:

Can you find out about your family?

Look through photo albums and find out a bit more about your parents and grandparents and what you were like when you were little.

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

'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers- Humility, Kindness, Compassion & Peace

We will start the term by reading 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers.

We will be responding to themes in this story in our writing. There will be opportunities to talk about the book and share our ideas. We will be building a display together showing our thoughts and feelings about belonging to our class, our school and the wider community.

Maths

Sorting into groups - same/different

We will learn to sort objects and photographs of ourselves into groups, by finding similarities and differences. We will explore how we can sort into aroups in other ways.

We will be learning about the value of 10, counting forwards and backwards and finding different ways to make numbers to 10.

Science - Justice, Humility

We will be learning about how we can look after ourselves and keep ourselves safe and healthy.

Forest School - Humility, Justice, Kindness

In Forest School lessons we will be exploring our environment. What we can see and hear, taking the time to appreciate our environment and sense our own place in our class, school and world.

Art - Humility, Compassion, Kindness, Justice In Art we will be looking at the artwork of Oliver Jeffers in 'Here We Are'. We will create a portrait of ourselves in his style of art.

PE - Integrity, Courage, Kindness

The children will learn to work together by joining in, concentrating and cooperating.

How do I belong at St Marys?



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Geography

In Geography the children will be learning about our local environment, by looking at a map of our school and our town, we will be able to find and plot key locations and features on the map.

History

In History we will be learning about the history of our town in relation to the places we have found on our map in Geography and think about how old these landmarks are and plot them on a timeline.

In PSHE we will be writing and drawing about ourselves and the things we like. We will be learning to share and to be responsible in our classroom. We shall introduce the Kindness Tree and design our own heart to display on its branches.

PSHE - Compassion, Forgiveness, Peace & Integrity

We will be talking about responsibility and the ways we can create a happy classroom together.

ICT - Courage

We will be creating an avatar of ourselves and being guided to log onto a computer and save our work.

Music

We will be learning sign language to the words in the song 'Good to be Me'. We will be learning to sing the song and play untuned instruments in time to the rhythm in the song.