

St. Mary's C of E Primary School

Medium Term Planning Autumn 2019 Year 2 - Topic: Journeys

Communication, Language and Literacy	Mathematical	Knowledge and Understanding of the world	Creative Skills	Physical skills	Personal and Social Education skills	Computing
<p>Reading- Developing reading comprehension skills by examining selected pictures and asking/answering in-depth questions.</p> <p>Fiction - Writing based on story books. Focus on writing descriptions of characters and settings and use a range of conjunctions to join sentences. Develop knowledge of grammatical vocabulary such as: noun, adjective, verb and develop confidence in using them independently.</p> <p>Non-Fiction - Summer holiday writing and profile of explorer Christopher Columbus.</p>	<p>Addition and Subtraction-Learn and use number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. Develop mental strategies for addition and subtraction with 2-digit numbers and ones then 10s. Begin to look at missing number problems.</p> <p>Place value -Compare and order numbers to 100 using $\lt \gt =$. Recognise 10s and ones in 2-digit numbers. Position 2-digit numbers on a number line.</p> <p>Multiplication and Division-Practise 2 x tables and learn division facts</p>	<p>Science Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out about the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food, air).</p> <p>Geography Revising the four countries of the UK. Making simple maps with a key. Identifying any locations that we have visited.</p> <p>History Exploring our personal history and identifying changes over time. Discuss a period of time in history and find out what life was like. Find out about the life and achievements of the explorer Christopher Columbus.</p> <p>RE Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</p>	<p>Art and Design Painting inspired by Paul Klee. Take a pencil for a walk The Dot, Peter Reynolds.</p> <p>Design and Technology Transport: Boat making</p>	<p>'PACES PE.' Gymnastic skills. Dance, balance and coordination.</p> <p>Swimming.</p>	<p>Whole school focus on the values, <u>Kindness</u> <u>Patience</u></p>	<p>Using Google maps and Google earth in Geography. Programming a robot to move around a map. Using iPads and laptops for research.</p>

Additional information

Homework

Your child will initially have a spelling list of words to learn once a week. The children will be tested every Thursday. The green spelling books are intended for home practice of spellings and the results of their weekly tests will be recorded here. Please make sure that their spelling books are in their book bags, particularly on a Thursday.

Once we have settled in to the new term, your child will begin to be given homework from time to time. It will cover what we have been learning in class that week and is intended to allow your child to further practise new skills. It will usually be set on a Thursday and should be handed in on the following Wednesday. If you have any concerns about homework in general, then please let me know.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read every night. This should be recorded in their reading diary and a parent should sign every day. If your child is a reluctant reader, then try shared reading or story CD's so that they are listening to a wide range of vocabulary. This will enhance and improve the content of their writing.

If anyone is free to come and hear some children read in class for an hour during the week, then please let me know. I would be most grateful!

Many thanks for your support

Ms Smith

