



ST MARY'S SCHOOL: CLASS 2RE & 2LW - Spring Term 2017

During the Spring Term Year 2 will be working within the framework and structure of the National Curriculum at Key Stage 1. Miss Locke, Mrs Weeks, Mrs Edwards & Mrs McKenna are the class teachers and are available to discuss your child's progress at a mutually convenient time.

### Science Topics:

Our science topics will include:

- Grouping and Changing Materials.
- Electricity

**ICT:** The children will continue to access the St Mary's wiki. They will also learn how to save a document to the cloud and retrieve it. They will learn how to email from an iPad and become familiar with pages.

**6R's:** The children will continue to develop their 'relationships, resourcefulness, resilience, remember skills, readiness and reflectiveness' through our work this term.

**History:** The children will look at the history and the authors of fairytales and how stories have been passed on over time.

The children will look at the history of moral tales, looking at why people in fairytales may have acted in the way that they did.

**Geography:** Children will draw their own map of a fairytale village, which will include both physical and human features and the children will be encouraged to use geographical vocabulary.

**Music:** Children will learn some Fairytale songs, listen and move to orchestral music.

### Maths Topics:

Our topics will include: number and place value; addition and subtraction; measuring weight and liquids; time; multiplication and division; number and fractions; mental addition and subtraction and handling data including pictograms and graphs.



### D.T. & Art:

In D.T. and art the children will design and make a range of products linking with our Fairytale topic. These products may include: paper puppets, gingerbread houses etc. We will also be doing some baking and the children will have the opportunity to bake and decorate gingerbread men. The children will also create their own pop-up books linking with the work that we are doing in Literacy.

### P.E. & Games:

We will be continuing to deliver our PE curriculum to coincide with the festivals/competitions that Manx Sport and Recreation offer. The Spring term will focus on Dance, Hockey and Netball. The children will become aware of game tactics, learn to keep possession of the ball and to follow the rules of the games.

### Literacy:

Our Literacy topic this term is traditional stories. Children will read and compare alternative versions of traditional stories. They will discuss opposing characters and discuss and compose dialogue for different characters. Children will look at how characters behave if their roles in a narrative are exchanged. They will plan and write an alternative traditional story, using connectives to indicate time and tension. Children will discuss how words, sounds and images can convey different information to a reader.

**R.E:** Following the Liverpool Diocesan 'Come and See' Programme, our topics include: Local Church - Community (books), Eucharist - Relating (thanksgiving) and Lent/Easter - Giving (opportunities).

**P4C:** The children will also participate in Philosophy for children (P4C) sessions.

### Educational Trips & Visitors:

- School trip to the Fairy Glen
- Sophia Morrison Folk Tales at Museum
- Fairytale themed day