



ST MARY'S SCHOOL: St Martha's Year 2- Autumn Term 2018

During the Autumn Term Year 2 will be working within the framework and structure of the National Curriculum at Key Stage 1. Mrs. Weeks and Mrs Quinn. are the class teachers. The PPA teacher is Mrs Clague.

Science:

Through our topic 'Health and Growth', the children will recognise that humans need water and food to stay alive and that humans need to eat a variety of food and drink to grow. Children will recognise and compare the main external parts of the body, they will know that we need exercise and a variety of foods to stay healthy. Children will make and record observations and make simple comparisons. They will learn that animals (including humans) produce young and these grow into children and new adults. They will understand that medicines are drugs, they will learn to recognise medicines and understand who should look after and administer medicines. They will know that doctors can prescribe medicines and that we need to take care when taking medicines. Through our 'Forces and Movement' topic, the children will understand that forces can act in a particular direction. They will describe how to use pushes and pulls to make familiar objects move and will have the opportunity to make and record observations.

Literacy:

Children will read and tell a selection of stories with settings and themes that are familiar to them. They will identify characters, retell the story from one character's point of view and explore different courses of action. They will be encouraged to use connectives and begin to demonstrate how to plan the structure of a story. Children will begin to explain organisational features of texts including diagrams and instructions. They will use simple and compound sentences and begin to use planning to establish clear sections for writing. Work on punctuation will include capital letters, full stops and commas in lists.

Maths:

Children will develop their understanding of number and place value. They will revise number pairs, gain confidence with addition and subtraction and learn to use a range of mental strategies. They will add and subtract money and will practise reading the time on analogue and digital clocks. Children will estimate, measure and compare lengths and will begin to understand position and direction. They will learn about odd and even numbers, begin to identify simple fractions and will practise doubling and halving. Children will also learn to recognise, sort and describe 2D shapes and they will use Carroll and Venn diagrams for sorting.



RE:

Following the Liverpool Diocese's scheme "Come and See" we will be learning about new beginnings and the story of Creation, the symbols used in the sacrament of Baptism and the story of the annunciation and visitation as part of the story of Advent.

PE:

Through tag rugby and badminton this term, the children will learn about the importance of rules in a game and will develop an idea of tactics.

History:

Children will retell stories from the past within the context of their family history. Children will place events in chronological order on a time line using artefacts and photographs from home. Children will be encouraged to speak to family members and interview them to gather information.

Design & Technology:

Children will choose appropriate tools to assemble, join and combine materials when making a range of products.

ICT:

Children will be using laptops and iPads to support their learning and they will also learn how to access and use the school student wiki.

Art:

Children will use a variety of materials to produce a variety of self portraits. They will also create Autumnal and festive artwork.

Music:

Children will use their voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes, they will play tuned and untuned instruments and rehearse and perform with others, starting and finishing together and keeping to a steady pulse.