



ST MARY'S SCHOOL: CLASS 2/1JW & 2UW - Spring Term 2019

During the Spring Term Year 2 will be working within the framework and structure of the National Curriculum at Key Stage 1. Mrs Weeks, and Mr Ward 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 learn to copy and paste images and text into a document. 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 including Julia Donaldson and how stories have been passed on over time. The children will look at the history of moral tales, looking at why people in stories may have acted in the way that they did.

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

**Music:** Children will learn and make their own Julia Donaldson inspired song, listen and move to music. They will learn about different instruments.

### 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 Julia Donaldson topic. These products may include: paper puppets, gingerbread houses and animal homes. Children will choose appropriate tools to assemble, join and combine materials when making a range of products including masks for drama and role play. They will also create sketches of known characters and ones of their own creation.

### P.E. & Games:

Our pupils will target improve our fundamental skills such as throwing, catching and a range of movement using simplified versions of games (like hockey), various competitions and drills. Working on co-ordination, agility and balance skills, we will have two sessions per week to continue to develop these.

### Literacy:

Our Literacy topic this term include stories inspired by Julia Donaldson. Children will read to show intonation and expression for character's voices and the role of punctuation. They will discuss opposing characters and 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 create interest 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 and PaThes sessions.

### Educational Trips & Visitors:

- School trip to the Family Library
- Author visit
- Computer bus

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