



## Year 3 – St.Mary's – Autumn Term 2017

Everyone at St.Mary's is supported, challenged and secure in a caring, Christian environment.

### **English Learning**

**Legends & Traditional tales:** Reading, acting, rehearsing sentences, descriptive writing, drafting and editing.

**Report Writing:** Paragraphing to organise information, note-taking, sub-headings.

**Sentence structure:** word classes, sentence openers, paragraphs, conjunctions, language that capture's the reader's imagination, commas and inverted commas.

**Reading:** Comprehension skills: locating, inference & predicting.

### **Topic Learning**

**Science:** a balanced diet, muscles & bones. Magnets and how they work.

**Geography:** understanding and locating countries and capitals in the U.K. Looking at counties – notably Surrey and Oxted as a town. Comparing our local area to the past and exploring physical and human features.

**Art:** master techniques, mix colours, take digital pictures, sketch using things collected from the environment and use George O'Keefe's work to create an original piece.

**DT:** master textile skills to design, make and evaluate a fruit plush character

**Music:** Performing with others, composing in small groups focussing on beats and rhythms.

### **Maths Learning**

**Core Learning:** place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, measures & shape – we will teach these concepts outside using resources in the environment as much as possible.

**Reasoning & applying:** Taking the core skills from above and starting to apply them in different contexts.

**Mental maths:** mental strategies and times table practise.

### **Learning Alongside the Termly Topic**

**Computing:** Being Safe on the network and online. Exploring, using and applying Microsoft Office soft-ware.

**French:** *Listening* to and *Speaking* greetings, classroom instructions, asking and saying names.

**P.E:** Tag rugby, hockey, netball, teambuilding, bouldering and orienteering.

**RE:** God's rules for living, Jesus's new commandment, faith in action, Sikhism, the Christmas story.

**MindUp:** understand how the brain works (amygdala, pfc, hippocampus) practise daily brain breaks.

### **Supporting Learning At Home:**

Reading 5 x per week, spelling patterns each week, times table ladder, mathletics based upon the previous week's maths learning.