

Year 4 – St. Mary’s – Summer Term 2018

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

English Learning

Fiction – Narrative writing to include accurate speech punctuation and other grammatical focuses from earlier in the year. We also look at play scripts and drama skills.

Poetry – writing and performing different styles of poems.

Non-fiction – Letter writing and advertising campaign linked to the environmental study.

Lots of focus on editing and improving writing this term.

Maths Learning

In the Summer term we revisit most topics again. This term we aim to finish securing the knowledge that the children have gained over the year and really apply their reasoning skills to problem solving in a variety of contexts.

As the weather clears up we start going outdoors to apply our learning to more practical problems in real life contexts.

Topic Learning

Geography – This term has a focus on Europe both human and physical aspects of its Geography. We will also revisit river systems in our environmental study.

Art – Nature sketching, linked to our environmental study

Computing – Coding and debugging are the main areas of learning this term.

PE – Swimming lessons are this term, as well as athletics and ball games such as rounders and cricket. There is also the opportunity for children to practice leadership skills by leading their own PE session.

RE – We are studying Christianity. We study Christian artwork and symbolism as well as making good choices.

Science

Our main topic this term is ‘Living things and their habitats’. We will use this as a catalyst for our environmental study into the damage plastic is causing to the environment.

Supporting Learning At Home: Children are expected to learn spellings on a 2 week rota as explained in the spelling book and the start of year letter. Spellings should be practiced in a way which matches the learning style of the individual child, we continually show them different strategies in class. They are also expected to read at least 4 times a week and get their homework diaries signed. There is regular homework recorded in the homework diary.