

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Autumn 1
in EYFS

Religious Education

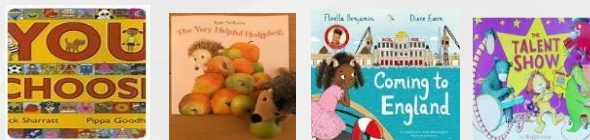
This half term will be learning all about God's Creation, and nurturing an understanding of the world around. We will introduce the children to God as creator of all that they see around them and the idea of giving thanks. We will help them understand that they, their talents and gifts are God-given. We will help them understand that we have special signs to show we give God praise and that we can find out about God from the Bible.



The key scriptures we will study are:
The Children's Bible
Isaiah 43: 1-3

English

This half term we will be reading:



'You Choose' is a fabulous text which enables the children to direct conversations. It enables us to get to know the children's likes and dislikes and we can base the children's learning around this.

We will celebrate Black History Month with Floella Benjamin's story of her journey from Trinidad to London as part of the Windrush Generation.

Children will start their own reading journey by taking home non-word books to create a story or describe events.



We will introduce the children Bug Club Phonics!

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on finding patterns.



We will be working on the following skills through adult led activities and within our continuous provision:

- Matching the same
- Comparing different
- Sorting
- Odd one out
- Comparing amounts/size/mass/capacity
- Using balance scales
- Make simple patterns

Science

This half term we will be focusing on continuing to develop our skills through real life, everyday scientific experiences. We will do this through:

- Welly Walks: describing what they hear, feel and see.
- Compare what they have observed with previous experiences.
- Woodlanders.



Physical Education

The focus of our PE lessons this half term is:

Indoor: We will introduce the children to Yoga!

Outdoor: Multiskills – to enable the children to develop their gross motor skills, balance and co ordination.

Please make sure that we have the correct clothing and footwear for these lessons.

PE Days: Wednesday & Friday – children should come to school in their PE kits which they will stay in for the whole day.



Humanities

This half term we will be learning all about the children with our 'Marvellous Me' topic!

We will learn that every home has its own address.

We will go on a long walk (linked to Floella Benjamin's journey) followed by creating a simple map of our journey. Comparing our long journey to Floella's journey.

Children will discuss the similarities and differences between life in England (Isle of Wight) and other countries (Caribbean). We will learn what an island is.

We will be exploring foods from around the world.



Creative Arts

Our Art focus this year will be to develop our artistic knowledge and skills through adult led activities and daily continuous provision.

Art is promoted using:

- Access to art and mark making materials throughout the continuous provision.
- Large- and small-scale painting, collage and junk modelling materials are available.
- Traditional and non-traditional drawing and writing tools.
- Self-portraits.



PSHE

Following the life to the full curriculum, we will be focusing on the module called **CREATED AND LOVED BY GOD.**

UNIT 1: RELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDING

Handmade with Love

UNIT 2: ME, MY BODY, MY HEALTH

I am me. Heads, shoulders, knees and toes.

Ready teddy?

UNIT 3: EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

I like, you like, we all like.

Good feelings, bad feelings.

Let's get real.

UNIT 4: LIFE CYCLES

Growing up.



How you can help at home....



Reading at least 3 times a week with your child – allowing them to become fluent and confident readers is key!

Talk to your children – help them to understand the world that we live in!

Personal development – keep working on being independent with clothes and shoes.