

Gospel Values

The Gospel Values are at the heart of all we do and inspire our work

Humility, seeing life as a gift

Compassion, empathy

Kindness, gentleness

Justice, working for a fairer world

Forgiveness, reconciliation

Integrity, do what you say

Peace, committed to peace-making, non-violence

Courage, standing up for truth

RE Epiphany - Kindness and Humility

We will learn about the Epiphany, the gifts we can give, relating to the Gospel Values and how we can show our year group Gospel Value - Kindness.

Revelation -

Justice and Peace

We will learn about Revelation and how God is revealed in the world around us and in our lives and actions.

Characteristics Of Effective Learning

At St Mary's we want our children to be the best they can be, we encourage a love of learning through our Characteristics:

Go for it Gorilla: I will have a go

Editing Elephant: I can edit and improve my work

Creative Chameleon: I have my own ideas

Concentrating Crocodile: I join in and concentrate

Persevering Parrot: I keep trying

Proud Peacock: I am proud of what I do

Literacy In phonics sessions we will be continuing to learn and become more confident in sounding the RWI set 2 and 3 sounds and use them in our writing.

We will be focusing on improving our handwriting with regular handwriting sessions, practicing letter formation and becoming more consistent in starting and finishing letters in the right place.

Eliot Midnight Superhero & Superworm - Integrity, Courage, Empathy and Justice.

We will be reading this exciting adventure story. We will then use story mapping and Talk4Writing to learn the story and write the narrative by following the story map. We will learn how to use adjectives to describe and the suffixes -er and -est and the prefix -un in our writing as well as using a variety of punctuation. We will then write our own thrilling version of Eliot Midnight Superhero and after this a new comic strip adventure for Superworm!

Maths We will continue to examine the value of numbers using concrete apparatus in class - beads, multilink, dienes, number lines & numicon. We will continue to count in ones towards 100. We will learn to count forwards or backwards, finding one more, one less of a given number, most and least. We will be practicing writing numbers and check we are consistently forming the numbers 0-9 correctly. We will be using numicon to find number bonds to 20. We will count in, 2s, 5s and 10s. We will use + - & = in number sentences, adding and subtracting numbers to 20 and beyond using dienes, a Singapore Bar and dienes and a number line to count forwards and backwards. We will learn to recognise and show number fact families, e.g. 4 + 2 = 6, 6 - 2 = 4

We will start to multiply and divide with support. We will begin to measure length, height and weight.

Science - Justice, Humility, Peace

In Science we will be learning about animals and humans and their characteristics. We will compare and categorise animals, reptiles and fish. We will be learning about the 5 senses and how we use them in our daily lives. We will be linking to the topic of Superheroes to learn about, make and label worms and research how they are superheroes for soil health.

Art + DT - Integrity & Courage

In Art we will be making 3D models of worms out of tissue paper and illustrating a comic strip.

In DT we will learn how to design and make a superhero mask.

PSHE - Compassion, Forgiveness, Peace & Integrity

In PSHE we will be learning about friendship and kindness in anti-bullying week.

We will discuss who we think the real superheroes might be.

We will be learning about our super bodies on our visit to the Education bus.

We shall continue to use our kindness tree to recognise acts of kindness - our Gospel Value.

Superheroes

Who are the real superheroes?



Year 1 Spring Term 1 - 2020

PE - Courage, Compassion, Kindness & Integrity

Gymnastics/Dance

Balance and coordination

Team skills

Synchronising movement

Music - Courage & Integrity

We will be responding to recorded music, superhero themes from movies, through dance and movement.

We will be learning to sing the camp song - Herman the Worm unaccompanied following a simple rhythm.

ICT - Courage & Integrity

We will recap on the safety aspects of using technology and the internet.

To understand what algorithms are and to create and debug simple programs. To understanding that simple instructions need to be followed in a particular way.

History - Justice

We will be learning about the Victorians and finding out about life in Victorian times. We will be focusing in particular on the life of Thomas Hardy, as a local historical character, and what life was like during the time he lived in Dorchester.

Geography - Humility & Justice

We will be learning about the UK and the countries that make up the UK. We will be identifying the characteristics of the countries and labelling maps to show the different countries and their capital cities.

Forest School - Justice, Humility, Peace

We will be using our super senses to explore the environment around us. We will be learning about the importance of worms for soil health. We will explore our environment to find and observe worms and other bugs.