

Literacy: Key Focus/ Skills

Reading : Pupils will read and discuss a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. They will be graded to suit reading levels. All children will read the class novel,

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas and will complete associated reading activities on this. All children will have their own Guided Reading text.

Grammar and Punctuation: Pupils will focus on : prepositions, indirect speech, clauses, verb tenses, speech marks, commas, question marks and exclamation marks.

Comprehension: Pupils will be encouraged to read and understand different types of text, including fiction, non-fiction, cross-curricular topic work and poetry.

Writing-Fiction and Non-Fiction: The writing focus for the term will be writing a biography.

Handwriting: Pupils will focus on developing a legible and swift style of joined handwriting. Pupils will evaluate their writing.

Homework

Monday: Spelling activity, Numeracy, Mental Maths, Reading.

Tuesday: Literacy, Numeracy, Mental Maths, Reading.

Wednesday: Literacy, Numeracy, Mental Maths, Reading.

Thursday: Literacy, Numeracy, Reading, revision of Spellings and Times Tables for Friday assessment.

Need to Know book should be used for weekly revision of Literacy/ Numeracy topics.

World Around Us

The Unsinkable

In this thematic unit, the children will explore the Titanic disaster, including the facts, opinions and myths surrounding this ever relevant and well-known story.

The children will investigate the construction of the Titanic; its destination; the passengers on-board; the sinking of the Titanic and the aftermath.

The pupils will also explore the newly developed Titanic quarter in Belfast and its legacy.

Numeracy: Key Focus/ Skills

Mental Maths - Know multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and associated division facts.

Use knowledge of place value to multiply and divide whole numbers by 10 and 100.

Number - Pupils will use a calculator to solve equations. They will learn a standard written method for short and long division. Solve money problems using all four number operations. Pupils will convert fractions into percentages. They will also solve simple problems involving ratio.

Measure - Pupils will read and record time in 12 and 24 hour formats. Pupils will learn to use and interpret timetables.

Shape & Space - Recognise symmetrical patterns with one or two lines of symmetry. Pupils will sketch the pattern of a shape after it has been translated.

Handling Data- Subtract information from a range of graphs and calculate the mean, median, mode and range of a set of data. Pupils will extract information from a database using one or two criteria.

Problem Solving- Develop a range of problem solving strategies. Apply mathematical knowledge and understanding to real-life Maths problems.

St Mary's Primary School

Parent Information Sheet
Term 3 April 2025–June 2025

Year 6 Mr Kearney

Home/ School Communication

What should I do if my child is having a problem?

1. Contact class teacher by Seesaw/ Microsoft Teams/ phone
2. Contact Principal

Parents can maintain contact with the teacher through the Seesaw/ Microsoft Teams or arrange an appointment through the office staff. All queries will be responded to promptly.

How Parent /Guardian Can Help

Be positive and encourage your child by showing an interest in their work. Listen to your child reading aloud-talk about the text and the meanings of any difficult words, phrases etc. Sign and comment in your child's Reading Record. Continue to develop your child's Mental Maths skills at all opportunities e.g. Tables games, quick recall of number facts, rounding prices when shopping, calculating totals and change etc. Support pupils by helping to research topics through search engines, reference books, visiting the Library or sharing personal experiences.

ICT

Use ICT to enhance, support and extend learning; share and exchange work; exhibit and showcase learning and complete relevant ICT tasks. Pupils will have the opportunity to apply their ICT skills throughout different curricular areas using a variety of Microsoft Office 365 programs and relevant iPad apps. Children will create video presentations and animations related to World Around Us topics.

Key Events/ Dates

- Term 3 begins- Monday 28th April 2025
- School closed- Monday 5th May 2025
- School closed- Monday 26th May 2025
- School closes for Summer holidays- Monday 30th June 2025

Keep up to date with Year 6 through Seesaw, Microsoft Teams, by visiting our school website and following us on Twitter and Facebook.