

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. They will continue to develop a range of Reciprocal Reading skills e.g. Predicting, Summarising, Clarifying and Questioning. All children will read the class novel, *Kensuke's Kingdom* and will complete associated reading activities on this. All children will have their own Guided Reading text.

Grammar: Pupils will focus on : possessive nouns, possessive adjectives and pronouns, phrases, paragraphs and sentences- subject and verb agreement.

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: Writing an historical recount (linked to WAU topic The Vikings). Writing a range of poetry.

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

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 programs and relevant iPad apps. Children will create video presentations and animations related to World Around Us topics.

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/ Maths Revision Book should be used for weekly revision of Literacy/ Numeracy topics.

World Around Us

Pupils will learn about and study two topics in Term 2:

Victorious Vikings The children will learn about The Vikings. They will explore where the Vikings came from, where they travelled to, their influence on life in Ireland and identify places the Vikings raided and settled in.

Time Flies! The children will explore the history of Flight, research famous pioneers of Flight and examine the four forces of Flight.

Numeracy: Key Focus/ Skills

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

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

Number - Understand decimal fractions to two decimal places. Change improper fractions to a mixed number and vice versa. Develop a standard written method for short and long multiplication, and division. Solve calculations and check answers by applying the inverse operation. Pupils will use their understanding of equivalence to add and subtract fractions.

Measure - Learn how to calculate the area and perimeter of squares, rectangles and compound shapes. Use the metric measures of capacity, litres and millilitres.

Shape & Space - Recognise reflective symmetry and 2D shapes. Create nets and identify 3D shapes by their nets.

Handling Data - Subtract information from a range of graphs and calculate the mean, median, mode and range from a set of data.

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 2 January 2025—April 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 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.

Key Events/ Dates

- Term 2 begins Monday 6th January 2025
- Mid-Term Break: 10th to 14th February 2025
- St Patrick's Day holiday: Monday 17th March 2025
- School closes for Easter- Wednesday 16th April 2025
- Term 3 begins- Monday 28th April 2025
- Year 6 will attend swimming lessons every Friday at Greenvale Leisure Centre.

Keep up to date with Year 6 by visiting our school website, following us on Twitter and downloading the SeeSaw app.