



St.Mary's C.E. Primary School

ACHIEVING TOGETHER

**Welcome to
Year 4!**

**Crimson Class
And Scarlet
Class**

Year 4 Team

Crimson Class:

Miss Toms - Class Teacher

Miss Mallitte -TA

Miss Campbell -TA

Scarlet Class:

Miss Probert - Class Teacher

Miss Clarke – TA

Miss Campbell - TA

English

Ready, Steady, Write

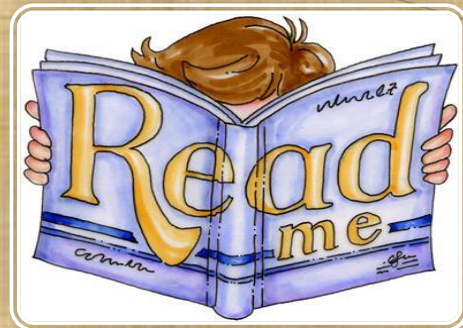
New scheme introduced this year across St Mary's.

Scheme of work designed to implement a dynamic, sequenced, and ambitious writing curriculum.

These books are used to support the children to write a variety of text types:



Reading



Destination Reader

Whole class exploration of a text with the focus on developing the following reading skills and strategies:

- Predicting, Asking questions, Clarifying, Summarising, Inferring, Evaluating, and Making Connections.
- Our aim is to enable our children to develop good reading habits, positive learning behaviours and become confident and independent readers.
- Guided reading sessions with a focus on further promoting the DR skill/strategy taught that week
- It is very important for your child/children to read every day at home as this will expand their vocabulary and give them the tools to be successful writers.

Maths

- Our ambition is that all pupils become confident and fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics. We use White Rose which you may be familiar with, a practical and interactive approach with a carefully designed spiral progression and an emphasis on a pictorial-abstract approach.
- There is a strong focus on an understanding of mathematical language as well as encouraging children to explain their mathematical thinking through problem solving and reasoning.
- In Maths this term we will be looking at the place value of numbers, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also cover Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.
- This year we really want everyone to know their tables up to 12s, In addition to this, the children will be assessed daily on their maths skills in lessons . Instant interventions to close gaps will take place in class time.

Autumn Topic Map

Maths

Place Value
Addition & Subtraction
Area
Multiplication & Division

Science

Animals including humans: the digestive system, the role of teeth and food chains
Sound: how sounds are made, how vibrations travel, pitch and volume

History

What was the Roman Empire and how did it spread to Britain?

An overview study of the Roman Empire starting with early Rome and spread of power. Key leaders (including Cesear and Augustus) and key events (Vesuvius and Boudicca).

The Roman invasion of Britain and its lasting legacy.

English

The Whale

Outcomes: Setting Narrative & Newspaper Report

Leaf

Outcomes: Outsider Narrative & Information Report

Destination Reader

Encyclopaedia of the Roman World
The Romans

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PSHE & RRS

Being Me in My World:
Who am I and how do I fit?

Celebrating Difference:
Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique

Religious Education, Christian Values, Spirituality and British Values

What does it mean to live as a Hindu?

Why is remembrance important?

What do Christians mean by peace at Christmas?

SMSC & British Values

Festivals: Harvest, Remembrance, Advent,
Christmas

Art and Design & Technology

Art: Sound

D & T: food—adapting a recipe

French

All About Me: name, age, birthday (numbers to 31)

Music

WCIT sessions to run throughout Year 4.

PE

Athletics, tag rugby, football & dodgeball

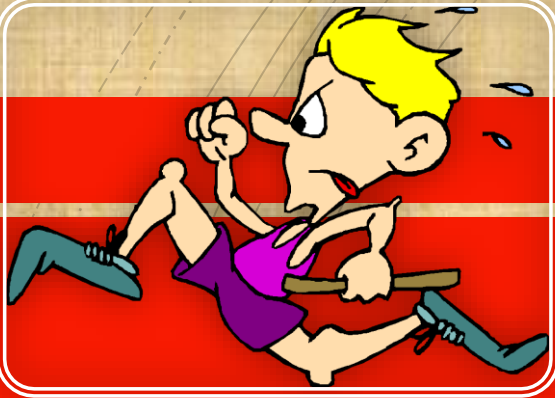
Computing

E safety: Media Balance & Wellbeing

IT: The Internet & audio production

Cyberbullying

Physical Education



- Friday: PE with PE specialist coach
- Wednesday: PE session with Class Teacher (no PE kit required, only trainers)
- The children are allocated a house and they wear the supporting colour of their house
- Medical: please make sure that your child brings any updated medicines, inhalers or epi pens to school

Music



Crimson Class: Thursday AM - Trumpets and trombones

Scarlet Class: Tuesday AM –Violins



Homework

Homework is set on a **Friday** and is due back in on **Wednesday**

Homework books will be provided.

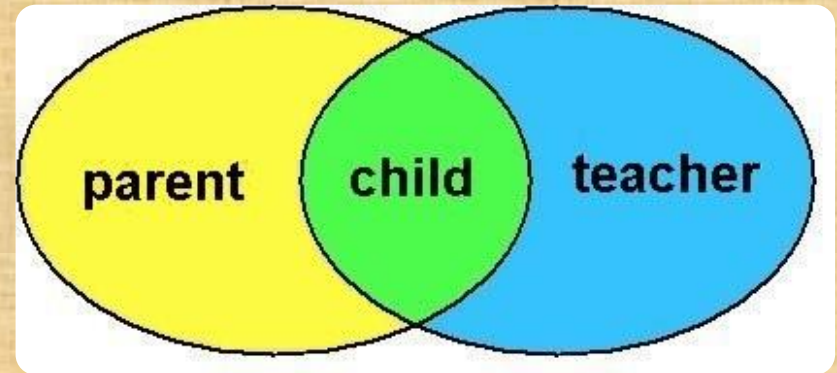
SPELLINGS

- Spelling list will consist of 10 words from the Y4 list as assignments set weekly on spelling shed.

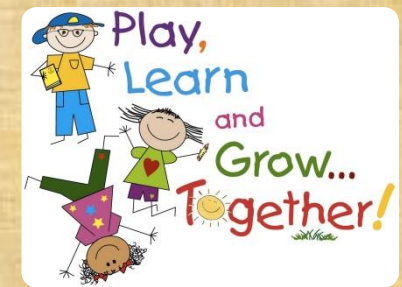
READING

- Children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes daily at home.

HOME/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION



- We welcome interaction and communication from parents. If you would like to see us about your child/children please feel free to make an appointment with the office. You will also be able to drop your child into their classroom every morning and have a chat with teachers.
- If any parent would like to work with us in class and share your skills and talents, please let us know.



Thank You

Thank you for attending and we look forward to getting to know you all!



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There is lots of important information on the school website and also a translation function.

Check it regularly for key dates and news.

<https://stmarysn8.co.uk/>