

## RE

In RE, the class will be considering the story of Easter and its impact following Jesus' resurrection. We will be exploring the events surrounding the feast of Pentecost and linking this back to the children's learning about the sacrament of Confirmation.

## PSHE

The children will learn:-

- To know where to go for help and some ways of managing uncomfortable feelings.
- To understand the impact of a compliment or critical comment.
- To understand that sometimes friendships end and recognise the relevance of forgiveness.
- To recognise ways of supporting each other.

## French

Our French sessions will focus on food and healthy eating. They will also be looking at habitats and animals and learning to write about these topics in French.

## Art/ Design Technology

The main focus for art and design technology will take place next half term as part of our Tudor topic. However this half term the children will have an opportunity to take part in a number of art activities associated with the environment linked to outdoor education themes. They will also work with an artist this half term to create their own glass tile.

## Literacy

For the Year 6 pupils, the first few weeks will focus on preparation for the SATs tests in reading, grammar and spelling. Year 5 pupils will be spending this time researching and presenting projects that track through history the changes and developments on a theme of their choice. They will also be developing their skills of reading comprehension. All pupils will continue with their 'Big Write' sessions on a Monday with Miss Slack. You can help by: continuing to ensure that your child reads at home.

## Maths

There will be lots of opportunities to rehearse arithmetic skills this half term, with pupils focussing on their ability to answer questions involving all four operations. Year 6 will be spending time developing their approach to answering a range of SATs style questions. Year 5 will be working on fractions with Mrs Evans. Measures will be covered with their new class teacher on Thursdays and Fridays. You can help by: continuing to support times-tables practice.

## Science

We will be continuing with our topic on forces. The children will be looking in particular at investigating and presenting data and conclusions about air and water resistance. The key areas of focus are how to present scientific data appropriately and reading results so that a thorough conclusion can be made.

## Computing

This half term the children will be using the Learnpads to record their outdoor education each week which will be used to create a diary of their activities later this term. They will also be looking at research skills and associated e-safety, to create their own multi-media presentation.

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## Outdoor Education

This year these sessions will take place on Monday afternoons each week, when the children will work towards earning the John Muir Award. The children were asked earlier this year how they would like to develop the outdoor spaces at St Mary's so they will also have the opportunity to create a fire pit and bird watching area. Please could you ensure that your child has old clothes and wellies/trainers in school each week for these sessions.

## PE

In PE sessions this half term the children will be working with Coach Chris to develop their striking and fielding skills and also begin to look at athletics in preparation for Sports Day later in the term.

## Music

In music this term the children are again using the music programme Charanga in their sessions and are working with Mrs Manley to create a 'rap'.