

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term our topic is 'changes'. As some of the class get ready to move on to Year One, we will spend some time exploring the feelings of being nervous or excited about joining a new class and how to make new friends and build resilience as challenges might face us in the new term.

For the Pre-school children, who will be becoming Reception children, we will look at becoming more responsible for our learning and welcoming those children who will join us from other settings.

Literacy

We will be reading poems about under the sea and finding rhyming words in stories and songs. Our focus, as we get ready for Year One, will be writing stories with children independently being able to write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others, with some words being spelt correctly and others that are phonetically plausible. We will be using the Rainbow Fish stories as our inspiration. We will be revising and recapping on our Phase 2, 3 and 4 tricky words and sounds. Thank you for your support over the year, the children have made great progress.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be making rainbow fish, exploring colour mixing to make an ocean scene and using the clay or modroc to make an under the sea creature. Our role play area will become an under the sea world. If you have anything that you think might be useful please bring it in, for example, divers masks, flippers, or any old beads and necklaces or treasure chest! Thank you.

RE

Over the next few weeks, we will be learning about Pentecost and how Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to give life and renew us.

We will be looking at symbols of the Holy Spirit making fire, wind, and dove pictures to represent our learning. Later in the term the children will have a chance to reflect on their faith and knowledge and explore any 'Big Questions' they have. We will also have two focus weeks, one on Islam and Sikhism.

St Mary's Catholic School Termly Planner

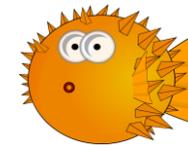


Meldreth Class

Summer Term 2019 - 2

Under The Sea /

Pirates



Understanding the World

We will be learning about creatures that live under the sea. Using the library resources and the learnpads we will be finding out facts and then writing a 'what am I?' riddle card. We might even be able to grow some sea monsters in class!!

We will be using the outdoor woodland area more this term to observe the plants and flowers and make maps.

Maths

We will be revising all our learning: recapping on number formation and ordering numbers to 1-20, looking at missing numbers in a sequence and making patterns using the sea creatures.

We will be estimating fish quantities and making shape creatures using 2D and 3D shapes.

We will be consolidating addition and subtraction skills and exploring doubling and halving. We will also be problem solving and using the water to save the whale while learning our number bonds!

Things to remember:

Please **read** with your child and complete the phonics activities.
Thank you for your support over the year.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Show and tell	Welly walk	Outdoor PE	New children will be joining us on some Thursday afternoons.	PE Library

We will be having a Pirate Party at the end of term to celebrate our learning! More details to follow!

Physical Development

Our PE day will continue to be Friday (am), when we have a Saints SW coach in to teach us. We will be continuing to practise getting changed independently and this term working on team games getting ready for sports day.

In our outdoor PE session we will be playing relay games and using the javelins, vortex balls and bean bags to improve our throwing skills.

Each week (Tuesday am) we will be going on a 'welly walk'. Please make sure your child has wellies in school and a suitable coat.