

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School Knaresborough

a Voluntary Academy



Curriculum Newsletter for Year 2018-2019

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<p>Maths</p> <p>To start the term we will be focusing on counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and applying this to money. We will then think about place value and using this to help us add and subtract quickly. We will also look at 3D and 2D shapes and telling the time.</p> 	<p>English</p> <p>In English this half term we will enjoy the story of George's Marvellous Medicine and write recipes, leaflets, lists and stories of our own all based around our topic of Muck, Mess and Mixtures.</p>
<p>RE- The Good News</p> <p>In RE we will be learning about Jesus and some of his miracles. We will start the unit by reflecting on Jesus being a young boy and being like us. We will then learn about The Story of the Ten lepers, Jesus feeds 5000 and The Story of the Paralysed Man. From these stories we will think about why it is important to help people and say thank you.</p> 	<p>Science- What should our school be made of?</p> <p>In science we will be looking at different types of materials and their properties. We will think about what different materials are used for and why. We will also be thinking about how different materials can be changed and of these changes, are they useful.</p> 
<p>Topic- Muck, Mess and Mixtures</p> <p>This half term, we'll have a messy mixtures morning to investigate mixtures, from paint and toothpaste to jelly and shaving foam. We'll taste a wide variety of foods learn about healthy eating and follow recipes to make some yummy treats! Our artwork will also rely on our mixing skills. We will use marbles and bubbles to make some unusual patterns, create food landscapes inspired by Carl Warner and paint with ice cubes.</p> 	<p>Homework</p> <p>Homework will be handed out on a Friday and collected on Wednesday. Homework consists of 1 page of the maths book, spellings and daily reading. As part of their homework children are required to read for 15 minutes per night. Please can parents or carers sign their child's reading diary to confirm that their child has read. Children should place their finished books and records in the baskets to be changed. Books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.</p> 
<p>PE</p> <p>PE this half term will be on Friday afternoons. We will be focusing on dance and different skills we can use to make our bodies move in different ways</p> 	<p>To help your child at home, you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Read to your child. · Support with their homework · Practise number bonds times tables and division facts. 