

<p><u>English</u></p> <p>Our English lessons will continue to be based around the Talk for Writing structure, meaning that reading, speaking and listening and writing activities are closely linked.</p> <p>We will begin the term by exploring the Greek myth – Icarus. The model text will be used to explore the basic story structure and we will work towards changing the story to produce our own unique versions. We will also be enjoying the poetry anthology 'Dark Sky Park' by Philip Gross and using this to inspire us to become poets!</p> <p>Our non-fiction genre is newspaper reports and we will be studying the topic-linked 'Viking Times'.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>This term we will be covering Tennis and Dance. Each week, one lesson will be delivered by our sports coaches. The dance lessons will be based around the theme of 'The Environment'. We will be exploring elements such as timing, sequencing and spatial awareness within this context.</p>	<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Our music lessons this term are based around the Hindu festival of Holi. We will be making links between colour and music. Graphic scores will be used to represent music. We will produce and perform a simple composition based on a picture.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>Having completed this year's units on fractions, we will now move on to exploring decimals and percentages. With the introduction of 'thousandths', we will be comparing and ordering numbers with up to three decimal places. We will then explore percentages and develop our understanding of the connection between these and fractions and decimals.</p> <p>Perimeter and area will also be covered. We will practise finding the area and perimeter of rectangles and other polygons using a variety of different strategies.</p> <p>During our 'Statistics' unit, we will learn how to read, interpret and draw line graphs. We will also study 2-way tables and timetables.</p>	
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>We will be continuing to explore 'Properties and Changes of Materials' this term. We will be building on previous learning about solids, liquids and gases and will apply this knowledge when separating mixtures in different ways. The notion of 'reversible' and 'irreversible' changes will also be investigated as part of this unit.</p>	<p>St Mary's Church of England Primary School</p> <p>Term 4 2023-24 overview</p> <p>Class 5</p> 			<p><u>Religious Education</u></p> <p>Our 'BIG QUESTION' is.....</p> <p>'What did Jesus do to save human beings?'</p> <p>Within this unit, we will be looking deeper into The Easter Story, focusing on the notion of salvation. We will be examining the reasons why Jesus died and who was responsible. We will then examine the ways that Christian people remember Jesus' sacrifice and what it means to them as a central part of their faith.</p>
<p><u>Topic</u></p> <p>This term we have a history-based topic as we will gain an insight into life in Viking times. As always, we will begin with an art activity (making a Viking helmet) and will then move on to discover where the Vikings came from and why they invaded Britain. We will also learn about the Anglo Saxon kings and the legal system that operated during this period. At the end of the topic, we will consider the impact that the Vikings have had on life in the UK today.</p>	<p><u>Art and Design</u></p> <p>Art this term will focus on the meaning and messages that are often behind artistic pieces. We will be exploring pieces produced by Banksy, Warhol and Odondo. Emojis (as a method of communication) will also be explored.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>This term we will be learning about pixels and binary. We will gain experience in saving a JPEG as a bitmap. The 'fetch, decode, execute' cycle will also be investigated.</p>	<p><u>MFL</u></p> <p><u>'School Life'</u></p> <p>This term we will be develop our spoken and written French within the context of school. We will learn how to use simple pronouns (il/elle) and comparative adverbs correctly.</p>	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p><u>'Healthy Me'</u></p> <p>In this unit we will be examining the elements that contribute to a healthy lifestyle. We will discover more about the negative effects of tobacco and alcohol. We will also cover food and body image.</p>