

English This term we will be exploring <i>The Tale of Chicken Little</i>, <i>Animal Poems</i> and the nonfiction text <i>Extreme Earth</i>. We will be learning actions to help us retell the story through drama and story maps. Once we have learnt and can retell the story, we will begin making changes to the story to create our own versions. We will also be carrying out lots of work using our phonics sounds. This will enable us to spell words correctly and then begin to build sentences using simple punctuation.	PE <i>Fundamentals and Fitness</i> Children will focus on developing their fundamental movement skills, including running, jumping, hopping, throwing, and catching. They will also begin to build their fitness through activities that develop strength, stamina, and agility, helping them improve coordination and confidence.	MUSIC <i>Call and Response</i> Children will be chanting different call and response sound patterns and progress to creating their own call and response patterns using untuned percussion instruments. They will practise rhythm and pulse, building a strong sense of musical communication.	MATHS This term we will be covering Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. Within our Place Value unit, we will be recognising tens and ones to help us partition numbers up to 100, as well as writing numbers to 100 in both words and digits. We will be comparing, ordering and estimating numbers, in addition to counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Within our Addition and Subtraction unit, we will be learning about fact families, to add and subtract 1s, to add by making 10 and adding three 1-digit numbers.
SCIENCE This term we will be learning about <i>Living Things and Their Habitats</i>. We will be identifying and naming different animals and plants and exploring how they are adapted to live in different habitats. We will also be discovering how animals get their food from the habitats they live in and how living things in a habitat depend on each other.	St Mary's CEP School Term 1 2026-27 Overview CLASS 2 		RELIGIOUS EDUCATION <i>Creation</i> <i>Who made the World?</i> This term we will be focusing on Creation. We will be thinking about who made the world through the story of Creation. We will be discussing how God cares for his creation and how we should do the same for the things that were created for us. We will be thinking about the rules that we can follow <i>to help us look after God's creation</i>. We will also be sharing our thoughts on the best parts of the world around us.
GEOGRAPHY This term Otters will be geographers and reflect on the question: <i>Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?</i> Children will be introduced to the basic concept of climate zones and mapping out hot and cold places globally. Class 2 will compare features in the North and South Poles and Kenya (as well as in the local area); learn the four compass points; and the names and location of the seven continents.	ART & DESIGN <i>Drawing: Understanding tone and texture</i> This term Otters will develop their drawing skills by exploring and experimenting with a range of materials. Children will learn how to build a drawing by sketching basic shapes and adding detail.	COMPUTING <i>Computing systems and networks</i> <i>What is a computer?</i> This term we will be learning about computing systems and networks. We will be identifying the different parts of a computer as well as understanding its role. We will also be creating a design for an invention.	PSHE <i>Being Me in My World</i> This term we will be learning about 'Being me in my world'. We will be identifying some of our hopes and fears for the year ahead, as well as learning to use our Jigsaw Journals. We will be learning to understand the rights and responsibilities of being a member of our class and school and contributing our own ideas as well as listening to the ideas of others, about how the choices we make have rewards and consequences.