

Stunning Start

We are all part of a community - Explore the word COMMUNITY - Identify key words and phrases link to Mission Statement 'people who love each other, help each other, believe the same things'. Discuss - Communities work together for the good of everyone. What makes us part of the St. Mary's community - uniform, badge, mission, prayer - draw examples for display...

Science- UNCRC 24 Seasonal Changes

To observe changes across the four seasons.
To observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

English- UNCRC 28

Whole Class Reading

Terrific Texts

Tug of War by Naomi Howarth
Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper

Writing Opportunities

To recount my summer holiday.
To write a persuasive letter to Duck asking for forgiveness.
To recount the story 'Pumpkin Soup'.
To recount the story, 'Tug of War' by Naomi Howarth e.g.: innovate the animals / setting with repeated patterns.
To write an information poster on Jude Bellingham- Local Black History role model.

Spoken Language opportunities / Oracy

To role play stories with a repeating pattern.
Daily discussion about the weather and seasonal changes.

Music- UNCRC 13 Pitch and Tempo

Children will learn to clap the rhythm of their name and clap in time to music. They will be able to sing the overall shape of a melody and play in time to music. Additionally, they will copy and create rhythms based on word patterns and play on the pulse.

Computing - UNCRC 17 Improving Mouse Skills

To use computers more purposefully.
To log in and navigate around a computer.
To drag, drop, click and control a cursor using a mouse.
To use software tools to create art on the computer.

Other Reading Opportunities

Oliver Jeffers stories
The Smoos and the Smeds
Non-fiction texts on seasonal changes

Year 1

R.E – UNCRC 14

Branch 1: Creation and Covenant

The children will be able to explain how God's gift of Creation is revealed in Scripture and expressed through different creative and artistic forms. They will also talk about why caring for God's world is important for themselves and their local community, and identify ways they can help protect it.

RHE & PSHE (Life to the Full Plus – TEN: TEN) UNCRC 29

Module 1 Unit 1: Created and Loved by God
Module 2 Unit 1: God loves you

Family & Community

The human person is not only sacred,
but social

Virtues:

Compassionate &
Loving

Scripture Focus:

*'Love one another as I have loved you' John
13:34*

Prayer Focus:

Prayer to the Guardian Angel
Glory Be

Big Question –

What is a community?

MFL- Greetings and Food

Children will learn about French language and culture through songs, stories and games. They will explore birthday celebrations, recognise French words that are similar to English, and learn simple vocabulary and phrases to talk about food, likes and dislikes, and polite responses.

Art- UNCRC 13

Catherine Rayner Artist study – illustrator Children will create art in the style of Catherine Rayner, focusing on drawing with different styles of lines and using oil pastels.

Geography UNCRC 12 & 29 Weather NPP

In this unit, children will explore:

Substantive knowledge – How different types of weather impact our surroundings. Explore the impact of hot and cold weather in daily life. Discuss measures to stay safe in different types of weathers and ideas that caring for our environment includes learning from others who have found ways to live harmoniously with nature in extreme conditions.

Disciplinary knowledge – Explore the Arctic and its inhabitants, understanding and preparing for the weather using the weather forecast and exploring different climates.

Procedural Knowledge - Throughout the unit, students develop procedural knowledge by engaging in activities such as researching different countries and climates.

P.E. - UNCRC 24

Running To explore running using different parts and different techniques and begin to understand how to run effectively.

Dance To explore dance using different movements and techniques.

Maths - UNCRC29

Place Value

The children will be learning to count, read, write and compare numbers, developing a secure understanding of place value and number facts. They will explore addition and subtraction, solve simple problems, and use practical resources to build confidence and fluency in early mathematics.

Other Opportunities

Science in Creation UNCRC 28

Cultural awareness week
UNCRC 30

Black History Month UNCRC 2

Little Way Week UNCRC 29

Grandparents Day UNCRC 5 & 8

Marvellous Middle

'Finding my Marvellous School Family' – a scavenger hunt around school to find all the members of our school family - who makes up the entire community of St. Mary's? How do they care and look after us?