



# St Mary and St John Church of England Primary School

## Curriculum design and coverage

We are committed to making St Mary & St John an inclusive environment, fostering curiosity, spirituality, creativity and respect. At our school we want everyone to be valued, to explore the joy of learning, and to achieve their full potential. Children at St Mary and St John celebrate the richness of diversity within our school community. They are confident, empathetic, and resilient, able to take measured risks with a sense of self-belief. We strive to empower the children at school, motivating them in an environment where they feel valued and understand the power of being inquisitive. When they leave us, they will be enthusiastic life-long learners who are ambitious, courageous and able to build positive, healthy relationships.

## Intent of St Mary and St John's Curriculum

- Engages children in memorable learning experiences which encourage, stretch and support them on their journey to realise their full potential.
- Accessible for all children, providing opportunities for discussion, exploration and risk taking.

## Implementation of St Mary and St John's Curriculum

- Sequencing of lessons provides small steps in learning which build on prior learning experiences, allowing children to make cross-curricular links.
- Lessons balance skills and knowledge.
- Meaningful experiences in learning provide rich learning opportunities.
- Understanding there is no ceiling on learning, having high expectations for all children.

## Impact of St Mary and St John's Curriculum

- Establish a sense of belonging to the school and community with an ability to respect the rights of, and be inclusive of, others.
- Children make connections in their learning.
- Children succeed in their learning, no matter their starting point and develop a life-long love of learning.
- Children are resilient, feeling confident and safe to take risks.
- Children make meaningful, positive relationships, with both adults and children.

## Intent of Science Curriculum

- To foster curiosity and the desire to explore scientific concepts
- Enable children to engage with modern science and its applications to the world today
- Provide a safe environment to engage with challenging concepts

## Implementation of Science Curriculum

- Provide current and up to date science content in-line with the national curriculum
- Provide a balance of research and enquiry-based learning
- Provide access to a range of physical, visual, and digital scientific resources
- Provide opportunity for children to develop their critical thinking skills

## Impact of Science Curriculum

- Children feel safe to question the world around them
- Children are equipped with the basic scientific research skills. They can conduct a fair test
- Children leave primary school equipped with knowledge of fundamental scientific concepts
- Children feel a sense of awe and wonder in regard to the world around them

*Let all that you do be done in love...*

*1 Corinthians 16:14*