



SAMS Curriculum Overview

'Learning together and having fun, there's room here for everyone'

Year

English / Literacy

Topics being covered: Myths and Legends, Discussion, Plays and Dialogues, Persuasive Writing and Shape Poems. Writing will also be linked to other areas of the curriculum e.g. Geography and Religious Education. Reading skills will be developed through weekly Guided Group Reading. Weekly spelling rules taught and practiced. Oracy skills are developed through English and across the curriculum.

Science

Develop skills, knowledge and understanding through investigating **Plants and Animals**. The children will be involved in observation, various practical activities and fair test investigations. These activities will consolidate previous knowledge, develop new skills and ensure that understanding is secure.

Maths

Multiplying and dividing amounts using practical and written methods. We will be consolidating our knowledge of the 2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables. We shall secure our understanding of shape through solving problems, looking at patterns and classifying 2D and 3D shapes. We shall look at capacity, mass and measures using kg, g, mm, cm, m, km, ml and litres. Weekly reasoning and problem solving activities.

RE:

Values: Friendship and Respect

We shall be studying St Peters Church and we will be learning about the lives of Welsh Saints

Topic - Cardiff Baywatch

- All skills taught in English and Maths will be applied across the curriculum and through the topic of 'Cardiff Baywatch' wherever possible.
- PE - Gymnastic skills to perform a floor sequence with a partner.
- Games - Athletics to include throwing, running and jumping events
- Welsh - Anifeiliad Anwes (Pets) and Joio yn yr haul ar glaw (Enjoying in the sun and rain)
- Art - Sculptures
- ICT - Data Handling.

Parent's Role

Spellings will come home on a Monday to be learnt for the following Monday. Homework will be sent out on Friday to be returned the following Tuesday. Please ensure that all children complete homework and return it to school at the correct time. Could you please revise the times tables at home regularly with your child to help support rapid recall of them. Children need to be reading to an adult at least 5 times per week.

Books will be added to Bug Club on a fortnightly basis. * Could the children please ensure that they read the books and complete the activities/ questions as I don't allocate new books until it shows on Bug Club that the children have completed their previously allocated books?

General Guidance

- Please could we have PE kit in school at all times as lessons may need to be rearranged due to inclement weather? All items of clothing must be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Whilst every effort is made to see parents at your request it is preferred that parents make an appointment so that any issues can be discussed thoroughly, rather than just before school.