

## St Marys Early Years Curriculum Outcomes

This learning overview provides you with a guide into the children’s learning experiences in the Foundation Stage. We follow the Development Matters document ensuring that learning opportunities cover all the different areas and month bands of the EYFS curriculum, allowing children’s knowledge and skills to progress. The learning opportunities will also continue to be enhanced and adapted throughout the year as children develop and build upon the children’s own unique experiences and interests. Through the continuous provision, children are given many opportunities for child-initiated investigation and play, developing the characteristics of effective learning. Learning is enhanced through rich, stimulating activities and opportunity to develop greater depth. Planning meets the needs of the children in the setting at the time, ensuring there is adequate challenge and WOW moments. Singing and playing games play a key part in our curriculum and children hear regular stories in class, not only the focus books but stories in the book corner or at home time. We support children’s vocabulary by making sure new and exciting words are introduced and we encourage children to speak in full sentences, which is part of the Maths Mastery approach.

Topic/Theme	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<i>This will cover all areas of the EYFS curriculum There will be other activities linked to these topics covered which support the children’s interests, needs at the time of teaching.</i>	<p>Baseline Assessment</p> <p>All about us – self portraits, Who is in my family?</p> <p>Drawing people – model / teach basic skills.</p> <p>Elmer-What makes us special?</p> <p>Autumn – autumn walk, create autumn leaves for forest school tree – collage, paint.</p>	<p>Festivals – Bonfire night, Remembrance, Christmas – link role play activities. Colour mixing – link to firework and bonfire pictures.</p> <p>Dinosaurs- animals, dinosaur world.</p> <p>Advent, Christmas Nativity Play- speaking to large groups</p>	<p>Traditional Tales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goldilocks and the 3 Bears</li> <li>• Little Red Riding Hood/The Three Little Pigs</li> <li>• Elves and the Shoemaker</li> <li>• The Gingerbread Man</li> <li>• Jack and the Beanstalk</li> <li>• The three Billy Goats Gruff</li> </ul> <p>Size ordering, story sequencing, food tasting, building</p>	<p>Everyday Heroes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire</li> <li>• Doctors</li> <li>• Police</li> <li>• Mother’s Day</li> <li>• Holy Week</li> </ul> <p>Visits from fire and community police.</p> <p>Mother’s Day assembly and Stay and Play</p> <p>Holy Week- learning about Jesus at Easter.</p>	<p>Spring – baby animals – lifecycle of a chick, daffodil painting using water colour.</p> <p>Minibeasts-Create own minibeast.</p> <p>Investigate minibeasts and make non-fiction mini-beast books – discuss predators.</p> <p>Matisse – The Snail, create own artwork.</p> <p>Symmetrical art.</p>	<p>Faith and Culture fortnight-</p> <p>Fathers Day- den making in Forest School</p> <p>Climate week- Planet Earth, Litter picking, posters, plastic discussions</p> <p>Around the world- Tales from other countries – Africa and India.</p> <p>African animals – their habitats,</p>

	Diwali - Rangoli patterns using chalk outside, rice pictures.		houses, designing clothes, role play, planting beans, describing characters		<p>Make eggbox caterpillars. Create spider webs.</p> <p>Pirates- counting treasure, writing pirate descriptions</p> <p>Beebots-program directions to the treasure</p>	<p>make puppets or models.</p> <p>Story boxes linked to books.</p> <p>African necklaces.</p> <p>African schools. Batik art – using white crayons.</p> <p>African and Indian music and dance eg Bollywood dancing, drums, down in the jungle.</p> <p>Mehndi patterns.</p> <p>Look at Indian and African artefacts.</p> <p>End of Year trip- Farm</p> <p>Early Learning Goal Assessments</p>
<p><b>Books</b></p> <p>We will plan literacy activities using these books</p>	<p>Starting School</p> <p>A Piece of Cake</p> <p>Five Minutes Peace</p> <p>Elmer</p>	<p>Dinosaur Books</p> <p>The Christmas Story</p>	Traditional Tales	Non-Fiction books about Everyday Heroes	The Pirates Next Door	Handas Surprise

<p><b>Maths</b> (Maths Mastery Scheme) Based on NCETM Numberblocks</p>	<p><u>Series 1</u> Number 1 Number 2 Number 3 1,2,3 Number 4 Number 5 The three little pigs</p>	<p><u>Series 1</u> Off we go-ordering numbers How to count Stampolines-subitising The whole of me- Part part whole The terrible twos Holes-taking away Hide and seek</p>	<p><u>Series 2</u> Number 6 Number 7 Number 8 Number 9 Number 10 Just add one</p>	<p><u>Series 2</u> Ten Green Bottles Counting Sheep Double Trouble The Three Threes Odds and Even Fluffies Blast Off The Two Tree Numberblock Castle</p>	<p><u>Series 3</u> Eleven Twelve Thirteen Fourteen Fifteen Sixteen Seventeen Eighteen Nineteen Twenty</p>	<p><u>Series 4</u> Understanding the value of teen numbers.</p>
<p><b>Phonics</b> All lessons are taught as a whole class. Interventions take place in the afternoons to support children  Letters and Sounds Singing Phonics Teach cursive handwriting with each sound and rhyme for each letter Continue to recap all tricky words learnt</p>	<p>Phase 1 – recap of the different strands: environment sounds, instrumental sounds, body percussion, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds.  Phase 2 - introduce letter sounds, recognising, hearing and writing the sound.  Making simple words / captions. Tricky words: I, a, the</p>	<p>Finish and consolidate Phase 2 and initial letter sounds in phase 3.  Games, reading simple words and sentences with phase 2 + 3 initial letter sounds in.  Tricky words: no, go, into</p>	<p>Phase 3 – digraphs and trigraphs  Reading and writing words / captions / sentences.  Tricky words: He, she, we, me, be, you</p>	<p>Phase 3 – digraphs and trigraphs  Reading and writing words / captions / sentences.  Tricky words: are, her, was, all, they, my</p>	<p>Phase 4 – CCVC words  Reading and writing words / captions / sentences.  Tricky words: Said, have, like, so, do, same, come, little</p>	<p>Recap phase 3+ 4 to consolidate and start to introduce phase 5 – ay, oy  Reading and writing words / captions / sentences.  Tricky words: one, were, there what, when, out</p>

<p><b>PSED</b> We support the children's PSED all the time in FS through activities planned but we also follow the Jigsaw Scheme to deliver discreet lessons each week</p>	<p>Celebrating Difference</p>	<p>Dreams and Goals</p>	<p>Healthy Me</p>	<p>Relationships</p>	<p>Changing Me:</p>	
<p><b>Music</b> Pupils are encouraged to sing songs, make music and dance as well as express their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through music</p>	<p>Singing songs, nursery rhymes etc</p>	<p>Learning new songs-Christmas Nativity songs</p>	<p>We follow Music Express and focus on Pitch for this term</p>		<p>We follow Music Express and focus on Composition and rhythm.</p>	
<p><b>Physical Development</b> Snack table in class to discuss healthy choices is out daily 5 a Day During exercise we talk about changes to our body. We regularly discuss the reasons why we wash our hands and ways to keep</p>	<p>Real PE: Birthday Bike Surprise (FUNS 10)  Pirate Pranks (FUNS 1)</p>	<p>Real PE: Journey to the Blue Planet (FUNS 6) Sammy Squirrel and his Rolling Nuts (FUNS 11) Outdoor</p>	<p>Real Gym: Block 1  Block 2</p>	<p>Real Gym: Block 3  Block 4</p>	<p>Primary School Tennis  Lesson 1-6 DVD</p>	<p>Swimming</p>

<p>clean and healthy. Children are encouraged to get changed on their own to develop independence.</p>						
<p><b>Forest School</b> Children take part in child-initiated learning in Forest School with adult interaction. These are some of the planned activities.</p>	<p>Intro to FS Mud Kitchen Leaf Identification Intro to Minibeasts Sensory Trail</p>	<p>Clay Faces Animal Food Game Hedgehog House Winter twig ID</p>	<p>Bird Spotter Make a Bird Feeder Tying ropes Making a frame Natural Art Make a Woodland Creature Activity Spring Hunt</p>	<p>Den Building-ropes and tarpaulins Natural Den Building Fire Pit-making pancakes</p>	<p>Minibeast Safari Build a Bug Hotel Child Initiated Activities</p>	<p>Butterfly Game Butterfly Hunt Signs of Summer Hunt Child Initiated Activities</p>