

Summer
Term
2019

Sunrise Curriculum

A recap of the changes to our curriculum and our plans for the Summer Term.

We began designing our own curriculum in 2018, to take into account our school's unique characteristics and our pupils' voices. See our website for further information about our curriculum intent.

WHY THE CHANGE?



We feel that a sunrise represents happiness, fresh starts, new beginnings and hopes and dreams – the perfect metaphor for our inspiring new curriculum.

WHY 'SUNRISE'?



Each term, every class will cover the National Curriculum through an engaging topic that is titled with an 'ungoogleable' question, which is likely to have a number of answers! E.g: 'Do all heroes wear capes?'

BIG QUESTIONS



We aim to prepare children for 21st century life, for jobs that may not even exist yet! In addition to crucial e-safety, children will be taught key skills for collaboration, critical thinking and effective communication.

DIGITAL LITERACY



St Mary's C of E School

"FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN TO THE PLACE
WHERE IT SETS, THE NAME OF THE LORD
IS TO BE PRAISED."
PSALM 113:3

THE SUNRISE CURRICULUM

TOPIC TALK TIME

To strengthen children's learning in their long term memory, we provide opportunities for Topic Talk Time each half term. At the end of each term, we invite parents to join us to share our learning.

METACOGNITION

Metacognition is the name for understanding how you think and learn. It has been proven to support academic progress. We will be working on this over the Summer Term through strategies such as peer mentoring.

VOCABULARY AND READING

To help support children with learning new vocabulary and developing their reading fluency, we will continue to use 'Fiction Express', as well as delving into subject specific material such as National Geographic Kids.

BRITISH VALUES

The core British Values are: democracy; the rule of the law; individual liberty and mutual respect. We ensure that the values underpin every topic. Each class overview will show how these are covered.