

English

- Creating information pages about key figures in the civil rights movement.
- Writing a speech in the style of Martin Luther King.
- Writing a text in the style of The Little People Big Dreams series about a someone with our own ethnic back ground.

RE

- **Year 5** : Ourselves, Life Choices, Hope.
- **Year 6** : Loving, Vocation & Commitment, Expectations.

Maths

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

PE

- Fitness (circuit training)
- Team work skills (marking & movement)

History & Geography

- Exploring key events in the civil rights movement with a focus on black history.
- Exploring a festival of light from another religious origin from Christianity.
- Exploring Christmas traditions around the globe.

Year 5/6 Who are we?



Art/DT

- Self portraits
- Newspaper collages.

Science

- Investigating making firework effects with household materials.
- Scientific enquiry.

Italian

- Transport
- Tour of Italy
- The verb 'to do'

Music

- Matching music styles to times in history.
- Creating a musical motif for a character in a crime story.

Computing

- Using the internet to research.
- Basic word processing skills.

Reminders and additional information

Year 5 and 6 - Autumn 2

PE days are:

St Kateri (Year 5) - Tuesday & Thursday
St Josephine (Year 6) - Wednesday & Friday

Please remember to send your child to school in their full PE kit on the correct days, as above. St Mary's PE kit is a purple t-shirt and black shorts, in colder weather children may wear black leggings or jogging bottoms and their school jumper, plimsolls or black trainers are acceptable. PE is currently being taught outside and will be for the foreseeable future.

Reading Diaries should be brought into school each day. Children should record in their reading diaries each time they read at home, they will then be able to move up the reading challenge on display in class. We encourage children to try to read at home at least 3 times a week.

Your child has been given a log in for TT Rock Stars and one for spelling shed. Please encourage your child to log in to each of these sites at least once a week.

School staff will use marvellous me to inform you of your child's achievements.



The Big Picture

We will be learning about who we are in around the world. We will look at significant events and people from the civil rights movement and their impact on modern life.

We will be looking at current issues around racism around the world and thinking about the changes we can make in the world.

We will also be learning about our planet and the effect human behaviour is having and considering the role each of us can play in protecting our world.

In the weeks before Christmas we will learn about other religious festivals of light and Christmas traditions around the world.