



**Headteacher: Jane O'Brien**

*"St Mary's... feeding the mind, body and spirit  
so we can be the best we can be."*

Curriculum Information  
Autumn 2 – Year 4

<b>English</b>	Our new book this term is called 'Ug: Boy genius of the Stone Age' by Raymond Briggs.  The children will be learning how to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Respond to an illustration</li> <li>- Write instructions</li> <li>- Write to explain</li> </ul> Spelling, punctuation and grammar will continue to be taught throughout the term.
<b>Maths</b>	This term we will be focusing heavily on Fractions. They will also be looking at decimals and shape.
<b>RE</b>	We will be completing a 6 week Christmas unit answering our big question; Is the Christmas messages of peace still relevant for today's world?
<b>Topic</b>	Our new topic is a history unit, based on the Stone Age which nicely links our English text. The children will explore what life was like during this time.
<b>PSHE</b>	We will be discussing a range of topics such as, how to resolve problems, friendships and making the right choices.
<b>PE</b>	Your child's PE days are still on Wednesday and Thursday. Swimming- Thursday PE - Wednesday
<b>Music</b>	This term the children will continue to learn Blackbird by the Beatles and learn how to use the Glockenspiel.
<b>Spanish</b>	The children will be learning about the weather.
<b>Homework</b>	Homework will continue to be sent out every Friday and returned the following <b>Thursday</b> . Home reading books and reading records are expected in every <b>Friday</b> .

**How can you help at home?**

**Reading** - Please ensure your child reads on a daily basis for 10 – 20 minutes and that you sign your child's reading log every day to say that they have done this. Please can you discuss the plot and characters as well as the meaning of new words children encounter. This will help to develop comprehension skills. Please remember to reread the whole sentence once a tricky word has been solved. This helps to develop fluency.

**Times tables** - Please ensure your child practises their times tables on a daily basis as part of their homework routine, they should be using TT Rockstar every day. Their username and password have been stuck into their homework book.

Many thanks,

Miss Perdicou and Mr Roulton