

St Mark's **Class 2** Curriculum Overview - **Cycle A**

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Key events: World Book Day, World Poetry Day					
Folk Tales Recount: biographies	Fairy tales Narrative poetry	Non-chronological reports	Older literature Poems with imagery	Detective Stories	Novel as a theme Information text
The Lancashire Giant BFG The Tin Forest The Three Wishes	The Pied Piper Puss in Boots Macavity the Mystery Cat The Fairy Tale Times	Henry VIII information books	The Tempest Shakespeare Stories	Foul Play Whodunit? Detective Stories The Hangman's Lair	Gulliver's Travels Hurricane Planet Earth
Geography Ongoing: Fieldwork skills					
The region where I live (UK); OS mapwork plus fieldwork in the local area			What are the countries of the UK and Europe?		Where is the Lake District, and what is it like?
History Key events: Black History Month, Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night, Christmas around the world/ of the past,					
Local history	A theme in British history beyond 1066 - The Great Plague of 1665	Tudors Y3/4: What was it like to be at Henry VIII's court? Y5/6: How did Henry VIII's beliefs impact the way he lived his life?		Crime and Punishment Y3/4: What was punishment like in the 17 th Century? Y5/6: Were the Pendle witches fairly treated?	
Science Key events: Earth Day					
States of Matter	Sound	Forces	Electricity	Materials and their Properties: Reversible and Irreversible Changes	

Art & Design					
Observational drawing of local area/ school				Painting developed into collage and digital art	
Design and technology					
	Plague Doctor masks using papier-mache sculpture	Mechanical systems - cams, pulleys and gears in a moving picture	Food - chefs, food heroes, designing a healthy menu/eat well plate		Textiles - seams, stiffening and strengthening, materials and fastenings to create a purse/ passport wallet
Music					
Lancashire Music Service: Ukulele	Lancashire Music Service: Ukulele	Lancashire Music Service: Ukulele	Lancashire Music Service: Ukulele	Lancashire Music Service: Ukulele	Lancashire Music Service: Ukulele
Computing					
Using Technology Safely	Computing Systems and Networks – Connecting Computers	Creating Media - Animation	Creating Media – Desktop Publishing	An Introduction to the Micro:bit	Programming – Events and Actions
Spanish					
The People Around Me		All About School		Tell Me When	
Religious Eucation Who should we follow?					
Christianity God How (and why) have some people served God?		Christianity Jesus What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?	Christianity Church What do Christians mean by the 'Holy Spirit'?	Islam Why is the prophet Muhammad an example for Muslims?	Sikh Dharam How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?
PSHE Key Events: Anti-Bullying Week					
Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
Physical Education					
Health and Fitness Swimming Yoga	Dance Swimming Boxercise	Invasion Games Swimming	Target Games Football	Gymnastics	Athletics Scooting Stars