



At St Mary's we place ourselves on creating a curriculum which prepares children academically, spiritually and emotionally for the ever changing world we live in. In the following slides, you will find a brief overview of our EYFS curriculum.

Reception (EYFS) Curriculum

- There are seven areas of learning
- Play based and topic approach to learning in most areas.
- Short focussed direct teaching of number and phonics.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Self-Regulation

Attention & Engagement

Understanding feelings

Working towards simple goals

- Managing Self

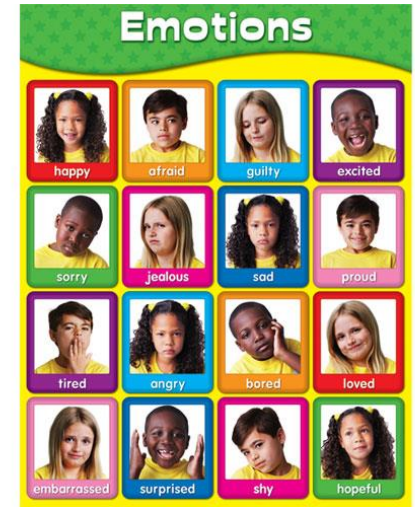
Gaining independence

Following routines & rules

- Building Relationships.

Co-operation

Positive relationships with adults and children





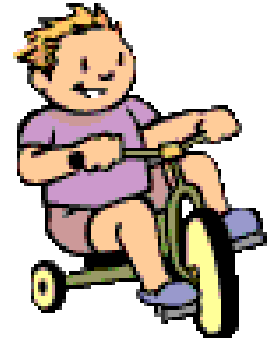
Physical Development

- **Gross Motor Skills**

Movement & Co-ordination

Balance

Being energetic!



- **Fine Motor Skills**

Pencil control

Small tools (Scissors, paintbrushes, cutlery)



Communication and Language

- Listening, Attention and Understanding
- Speaking



Literacy

Phonics

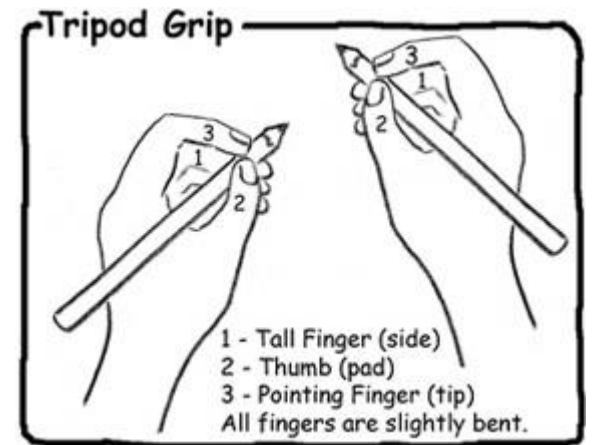
We follow the RWI Scheme for Phonics.
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Reading

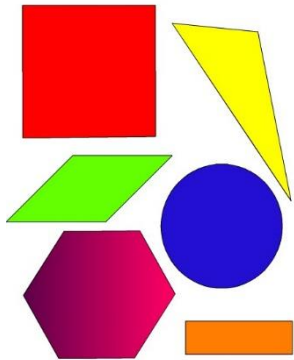
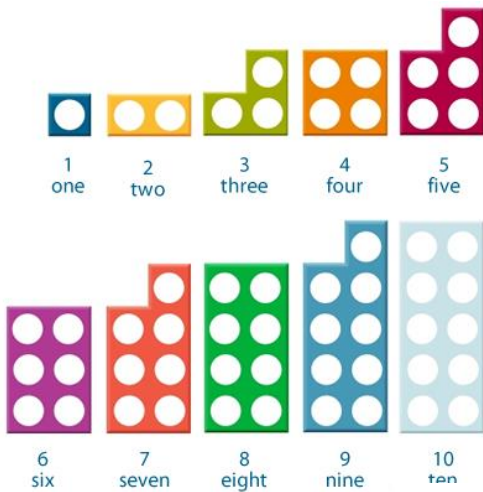


Writing



Mathematics

We use the White Rose Scheme for Maths. Information on a separate page.

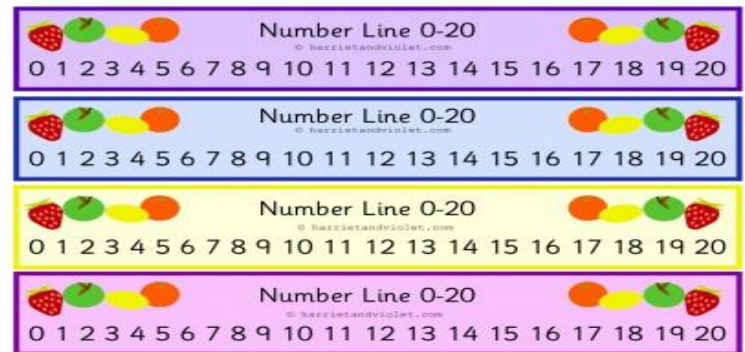


Shapes

Handwritten numbers and a simple addition problem:

$$6 + 4 = 10$$

- Counting
- Calculations
- Patterns and Shapes



Religion

- We follow the 'Come and see scheme of work for Religion.
- We learn about God.
- We listen to Bible stories.
- We pray together.



Understanding the World



- Past & Present
- People, Culture & Communities
- The Natural World



Expressive Arts and Design

- Creating With Materials.

Art

Role Play

- Being Imaginative & Expressive

Story Telling

Singing

Performing.



Assessment

- Baseline (In the first few weeks we will get to know your child and their strengths)
- Observations
- Interactive Learning Diary (An online learning diary where we can share their learning with you)
- Foundation Stage Profile (The end of the year summary)

