

# St Mark's Curriculum Overview

## Summerleaze Class

Autumn 2 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term! I hope that you all had a lovely break and were able to enjoy time with your families and friends.

Here is the overview showing what we will be learning during the second half of the Autumn Term. I hope that you find it both helpful and informative.

If you have any questions about your child's school life, please don't hesitate to speak to me or arrange an appointment.

Many thanks,

Miss Kelly Archer

### Reminders!

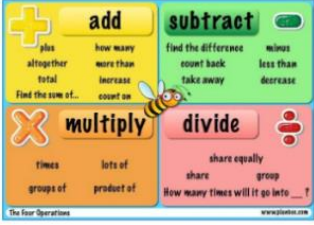
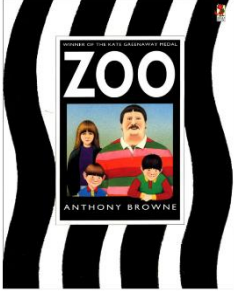
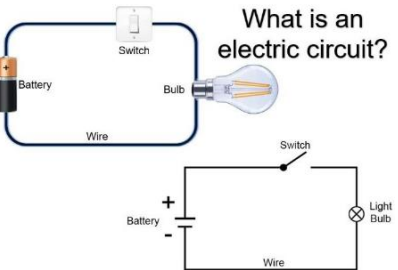


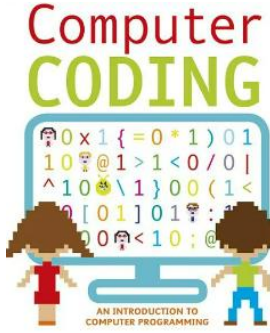



Please ensure your child comes to school with the following **named** items:

- **Reading Book and Homework Diary** – please read with your child and sign their diary **at least 3 times every week**
- **Folens Maths Books** need to be brought in to school **every Friday**
- **Spelling Homework Books** need to be brought in to school **every Monday**
- **Water Bottles** (containing water only please)
- **Coat**
- **PE Kit** - plain white, black or navy shorts, blue PE T-shirt with school logo and trainers. Summerleaze Class have their PE lessons on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays**, but PE kits should be brought into school every Monday and taken home on Friday. **In the interests of your child's safety, it is essential that they have correctly fitting, suitable PE shoes. Long hair will need to be tied back and earrings removed (or covered)**
- **Times Tables** - please encourage your child to learn their tables and ensure they use Times Tables Rock Stars as often as possible. This is a very useful resource and makes learning tables fun!

**Thank you very much for your continued support.**

# Summerleaze Class – Autumn Term 2 2023

## Curriculum Overview - Information for Parents and Carers

<p><b>Maths</b> We will be working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four operations</li> </ul> 	<p><b>English</b> We will be writing narratives based on the text: <i>Zoo</i> By Anthony Browne</p> 	<p><b>Science</b> We will be learning about Electricity and comparing and giving reasons for variations in how components function.</p> <p>What is an electric circuit?</p> 
<p><b>Geography</b> We will be learning about Settlement &amp; Land Use - focusing on the impact of war on economic activity</p> 	<p><b>Music</b> We will be learning Christmas Carols, practising Christmas songs for our production and also focusing on the song <i>You've Got A Friend</i> By Carole King</p> 	<p><b>Computing</b> We will be learning about computer programming</p> 
<p><b>DT</b> We will be researching, designing and making our own night lights.</p> 	<p><b>RE</b> This term we will be learning about Christianity and exploring the question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does it mean if Christians believe God is Holy and loving?</li> </ul> 	<p><b>PE</b> As part of the PE curriculum, the children will be learning gymnastics skills and focusing on health and fitness</p> 

## PSHE

The children will be thinking about:

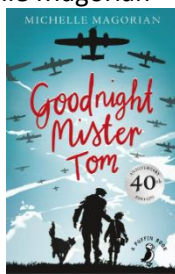
- Being responsible and linking this with the consequences of stealing
- Worry and ways to manage our feelings



## Whole Class Guided Reading

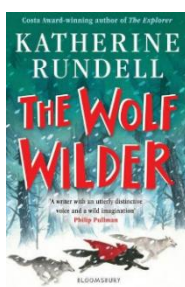
**Text:**

*Goodnight Mister Tom*  
by Michelle Magorian



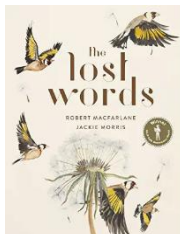
**Class Books:**

*The Wolf Wilder*  
by Katherine Rundell



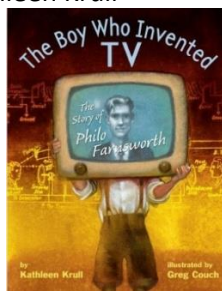
*The Lost Words*

By Robert Macfarlane & Jackie Morris



*The Boy Who Invented TV*

By Kathleen Krull



## Outdoor Learning:

Summerleaze Class will have Outdoor Learning in Autumn 2 and Summer 2 2023/2024

During this half term, we will have outdoor learning one afternoon each week. It will often be on a Friday afternoon, but some weeks it will be on a different day. **If it is not on a Friday**, I will make sure that I send a message out to let you know what day it will be that week.

These subjects will be taught next half term:

**Art**  
**History**  
**French**