

# St Mark's Curriculum Overview

## Summerleaze Class

Spring 1 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome back! I hope that you all had a lovely festive break and were able to enjoy time with your families and friends. It has been lovely to see all the children back in school and hear about their holidays!

Here is the overview showing what we will be learning during the first half of the Spring 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.

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<p><b>Maths</b> We will be working on: Multiplication and division</p>  <p>Fractions</p> 	<p><b>English</b> We will be reading the text Kick by Mitch Johnson</p>  <p>and using it to help us write formal letters.</p>	<p><b>Science</b> Following Darwin's footsteps We will be learning about the lifecycle of living things, how animals and plants have adapted to suit their environments, fossils and evolution.</p> 
<p><b>History</b> We will be learning about the Vikings; who they were, where they came from and what life was like. We may even get to meet a Viking visitor!</p> 	<p><b>Music</b> The children will be learning to play the ukulele.</p> 	<p><b>Computing</b> We will be learning about data and information.</p> 
<p><b>Art</b> We will be exploring the works of the local artist Sue Read. We will then be creating seascapes of our own. Sue Read will be visiting our class in January!</p> 	<p><b>RE</b> This term we will be exploring the question: <b>Why do some people believe in God and some people not?</b></p> 	<p><b>PE</b> As part of the PE curriculum, the children will be learning about health and fitness through different PE activities.</p> 
<p><b>PSHE</b> The children will be exploring "A world with judgement" thinking about inclusion, acceptance and diversity.</p> 	<p><b>Whole Class Guided Reading Text</b> - The Wind in The Willows by Kenneth Grahame</p> 	<p>*Please note these subjects will be taught in the next half term. <b>Design and Technology</b> <b>Geography</b> <b>French</b> And Summerleaze Class will have their next block of <b>Outdoor Learning</b> in Summer 2 2024.</p>