



St Mary
Magdalene
Academy

Summer Term 1 Year 3 Curriculum Letter

Unit of Inquiry

Where we are in place
and time



An inquiry into **orientation**
in **place** and **time**;
personal histories;
homes and journeys; the **discoveries**,
explorations and migrations of
humankind; the **relationship** between and
the **interconnectedness** of individuals and
civilizations, from **local** and **global**
perspectives.

Central idea

People move around the globe and settle
in different places.

Lines of enquiry

People do & have travelled for many
reasons.

Our cities have been shaped by migrants.
There are advantages and disadvantages
to people migrating around the globe.

Key concepts explored in this unit

Perspective
Connection
Change
Causation

English

We will be reading *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna together as a class this half term. Using the story to inspire, the children will write a letter.

We will also read some tales from *Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki* by Kevin Crossley-Holland, and the children will write a continuation of one of the stories.

Mathematics

This term we will be looking at measurement (mass, volume/capacity and time), number & place value, and statistics.

By the end of this year, our aim is for your child to know most of their times tables off by heart and their related division facts. Keep practising with *Sumdog!*

This half term's KIRF is:

To know the multiplication and division facts for the 9 and 11 times tables

Practice these as often as possible this half term—these facts will really help in your future maths lessons.

Please also continue practicing the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 times tables regularly.

Religious Education

This term we are studying Buddhism. We will be answering the key question “What is Buddhism?” by looking at who the Buddha was and by learning about the different Buddhist beliefs related to suffering, sacrifice, kindness and reflectiveness.

Physical Education

This term pupils will be focusing on the rules and skills of volleyball. They will then move onto gymnastics. P.E takes place on Thursday mornings.

Year 3 will also have two weeks of daily swimming lessons in May.

Homework

Children will receive weekly spelling homework in their yellow folder. Maths and Grammar homework will be set from the CGP workbooks. The pages set will be related to what we have covered in class.

Daily reading is essential in your child making good progress in their learning.

All home reading should be recorded in your child's school planner.