

Year 4 – Spring 1

Literacy

Stories set in imaginary worlds: Children will complete work based on the novel 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis. They will develop their narrative writing skills focusing on story openings, descriptive settings and characterisations. They will also build on their knowledge of punctuation, paragraphs and inverted commas.

Children will complete weekly handwriting activities to help ensure all their writing is joined.



History

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain: Children will learn about who the Romans were and where they came from. They will learn about the importance of the Roman army and how the Romans built an empire. Children will discuss the Roman invasion of Britain and Boudica's rebellion.

Computing

Programming Scratch Maze Games: Children will learn about computer programming and use this knowledge to help them design and create their own computer game.

French

French numbers, calendars and birthdays:

Children will become familiar with numbers up to 31 in French and will read and calculate maths sums in French. They will learn the days of the week and months of the year. Children will be able to ask when someone's birthday is and explain when theirs is.

At Home

- Please complete all homework and return to school each Friday morning.
- Help your child practise their weekly spellings and times table facts.
- Continue to read with your child at home.

Numeracy

This half term, children will focus on multiplication and division. They will learn strategies to multiply and divide by 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12. They will also learn about dividing with remainders. Children will then use this knowledge to complete multiplication and division word problems. They will spend time looking at various word problems and discussing how to solve these.

There will be weekly revision of times tables facts. Children will start preparation to complete the Multiplication Table Check in June.

RE

Local Church: Community - Children will learn about life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish.

Eucharist: (Sacramental Preparation Module)
Celebrating The Mass - What do Catholics Do?

Art

Painting and media: Light and dark: Children will look at the difference between a shade and a tint and will mix these using black and white paints. They will use tints to paint 3D objects and will produce clear sketches to make still life paintings.

Music

Stop! Children will follow the Charanga unit 'Stop!' which includes a rap/song about bullying. They will learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and composing.

PSHE

Weekly statements to live by during whole school collective worships.

Weekly PHSE session in class.