

Year 4 – Autumn 2



Literacy

Recounts: Children will extend their knowledge of basic recounts to newspaper articles. They will be become familiar with the story The Wooden Horse and recount the events that happened during the Trojan War.

Play Scripts: Children will develop their understand of play scripts and will use this knowledge to write their own. They will develop this understanding through their own Christmas performance.

Children will daily handwriting to help ensure all their writing is joined.

Science

Solids, Liquids and Gases: Children will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will also observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C). They will be able to identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

PE

Netball: Children will develop their passing and moving skills whilst playing netball.

Dance: Space: Children will focus of the learning to explore movement through improvisation, introducing unison and matching

PSHE

Weekly statements to live by during whole school collective worships.

Weekly PHSE session in class.

Geography

A Focus on Europe: Catalonia, Spain: Children will learn about where Spain is in relation to the world and then where Catalonia is within Spain. They will learn about the geographical features of Catalonia and develop their understanding of climate and weather. They will also learn about the differences between Catalonia and the UK and why some people want independence.

Computing

Searching the Web: Children will look at all elements of searching the web with care and consideration. They will learn how to search effectively, improve their searches, search for images and search online maps.

French

Clothes: Getting dressed in France:

Children will recognise that some words are masculine and feminine. They will identify items of clothing using the French word and compose sentences using 'j'aime' or 'je n'aime pas'.

At Home

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

Numeracy

Children will focus on learning methods to be able to effectively add and subtract within 10,000 this half term. This will include formal written methods, such as column addition and subtraction and also effective mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction sums. Children will develop their understanding of these strategies by completing addition and subtraction word problems.

There will be daily revision of times table facts focusing on the 3, 6, 9 and 7 times table this half term.

RE

Reconciliation: They will learn about the importance of reconciliation within the Catholic faith (*Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation*)

Gift: Children will learn about the gift of love and friendship and the Church's preparation to receive Gods gift of love and friendship in Jesus.

Design and Technology

Structures: Pavilions: Children will design a strong and stable pavilion. They will select from appropriate materials and construction techniques to create their free-standing frame and to add cladding to their pavilion.

Music

Christmas Songs: Children will practice songs related to their Christmas performance.