



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



STUDY PLAN

DATE: September 2021

Group: Year 4

Term: Autumn

SUBJECT	Inspirational person: Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Class Saint).
R.E.	Saint Teresa of Calcutta Creation and the story of Adam to Joseph Jesus teaches us to pray Advent and Christmas
English	<p>Fiction: <u>Traditional Tales & Fables</u> - Reading a wide range of fables, including Rosen's Aesop's Fables, children will explore dialogue through drama, debate moral messages and write letters in role. Children write their own fables, hold a festival and try them out on a live audience.</p> <p><u>Fantasy –How to Train Your Dragon</u> - Children will use How to Train Your Dragon to study fantasy. They study plot lines through story maps and learn to create their own, developing characters and settings on a theme. They use dialogue in writing an effective and engaging story. Grammar includes looking at adverbs, adjectives, pronouns, and the use of paragraphs.</p> <p>Non-fiction: <u>Biographies – Inventions & Inventors (Da Vinci)</u> - Children will discuss inventions and imagine what it might be like to go to a school in the future. They explore the wonderful book Leonardo da Vinci for Kids, His Life and Ideas and write a short imaginative autobiography about their lives now and in the future.</p> <p>Poetry: <u>Poetry Using Imagery</u> - Children will explore how simile and metaphor can be used to create powerful images, through reading and discussing poems. Photographs, collage and Jeannie Baker's Window inspire children's own image poetry.</p>
Maths	Place value of 4-digit numbers Addition and Subtraction Length and Perimeter Multiplication and Division Area Fractions Decimals
Science	<p>Living things and their habitats – Children will become experts in the use of classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things. They learn about the 7 characteristics of a living thing (MRS NERG/MRS GREN), sort living things in several ways and make a dichotomous classification key to identify local invertebrates.</p> <p>Animals Including Humans – Children will learn about the first stages of the digestive system, investigate animals that are classified as predators and explore the properties of human teeth.</p>

	States of Matter – Children will develop and showcase an understanding of all areas of states of matter, including how materials can change from one state to another, through a large range of simple practical enquiries.
Computing	Online Safety Coding Spreadsheets Logos Animation
Topic	The Romans - Children learn about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain at the time and the legacy it left us. History: A study of Ancient Rome Geography: Ancient Roman Geography The Geography of Italy today
Music	Adapting and Transposing Motifs (Roman theme) Rock and Roll Body and Tuned Percussion (Rainforest theme) Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics
Art	Making Roman Mosaics – Children will create Roman mosaics, understand why, when and how the Romans created these and understand their significance in Roman society. Using stick-printing techniques, children will create their mosaic pictures, which make a truly impressive display.
D&T	Making Roman Shields – Children will design shields for battle, taking inspiration from the shields used during the Roman Empire.
PSHE	Health and Well Being and Anti- Bullying.
PE	Outdoor Adventure Activities: Communication & Tactics Games – Netball Games – Handball Gymnastics - Bridges