

RE

Topic: Easter

Focus: Explore the four Gospel accounts of the resurrection of Jesus. Understand the reactions of the disciples and Mary Magdalene to the risen Jesus and how their feelings changed from Good Friday. Explore the ascension of Jesus.

Topic: Pentecost

Focus: Study the story of Pentecost and identify the effects that it had upon the disciples.

Science

Topic: Sound

Focus: Learn about sound; how it travels, pitch and volume. Then investigate materials to see which will provide the best insulation against sound.

D&T

Topic: Mechanisms (slingshot cars)

Focus: Produce an accurate, functioning car chassis. Develop knowledge of air resistance through designing an effective car body.

Music

Topic: Haiku, Movement and Performance

Focus: Japanese inspired topic which looks at the springtime festival of Hanami, which celebrates the fleeting beauty of spring flowers.

PSHE

Topic: Tenten resources

Focus: Study life cycles, a community of love and what is the church?

English (Writing)

Topic: Stories from other cultures (African Tales by R.Griffin and G Mhlophe)

Focus: Using a range of tales from Africa, children will explore structure and scope traditional tales from another culture.

Poetry: Performance poetry (Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll)

Focus: Children will use the language of the poem The Jabberwocky to investigate and explore their knowledge of etymology and morphology, before performing the poem and eventually creating their own nonsense verse with a gruesome creature based on the same structure.

Year 4 Summer 1 Curriculum

Rosary Term – “Hail Mary, Full of grace, the Lord is with thee.”

Catholic Social Teaching :Dignity of the work and the rights of workers
“All work has dignity because it reflects God's image in us.”

Values and Virtues - Eloquent and Truthful

Maths

Topic: Decimals

Focus: Compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places, solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.

Topic: Money

Focus: Write different amounts of money using decimals, compare different amounts of money and solve problems using money.

Topic: Time

Focus: Understand lengths of time including years, months, weeks, days, hours, minutes and seconds. Convert to and from the 24-hour clock.

Computing

Topic: Animation

Focus: Follow multi-step instructions to create stop-start animations.

MFL

Topic: Les Habitats

Focus: Speak and write about different habitats and animals in French and what plants and animals need to survive.

English – Reading

Discussions, Book Talk and questions based around our class reader: The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo.

Along with looking at linked extracts from: Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe, The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker Smith and The Quangle Wangle's Hat by Edward Lear (poetry).

History

Topic: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings

Focus: Extend upon prior learning, finding out about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England and how England became a unified country.

PE

Topic: Football

Focus: Children revise previous learning from Year 3 and focus on skills including dribbling, keeping possession of the ball, passing, attacking and defending. They apply these skills in a match scenario.

Topic: Rounders and cricket

Focus: Pupils practice the principles of attack vs defence in a cricket context. They will practice a range of fielding skills and develop their batting skills to score as many runs as possible.