

## RE

**Topic:** Lent

**Focus:** Explore some of the Church's practices of praying, fasting and almsgiving during the Season of Lent. Explore Jesus' teaching on forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Explore our call to live like Christ and that the Beatitudes provide a guide for this.

**Topic:** Holy Week

**Focus:** Develop knowledge and understanding of the story of Christ's passion and death and will be able to understand some reasons for Jesus' death.

## Visits and events

Ash Wednesday  
World Book Day/Book Swap\*  
Father Hudson Caritas  
Stations of the Cross\*  
Big Lent Walk\*  
St Patrick's Day

## Science

**Topic:** States of Matter

**Focus:** Learn the properties of a solid, liquid and gas and how to change from one state to another. Learn about the water cycle and the processes of evaporation and condensation.

## D&T

**Topic:** Mechanisms (slingshot cars)

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

## English - Writing

**Topic:** Recount writing

**Focus:** Explore recount writing through the book 'Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears' by Emily Gravett. Learn how to develop tension through use of emotive language, powerful adjectives and fronted adverbials.

## English – Reading

Discussions, Book Talk and questions based around our class reader: How to train your dragon by Cressida Cowell. Along with looking at linked extracts from:

Poems from a Green and Blue Planet by Sabrina Mahfouz and It's a No Money Day by Kate Milner.

## MFL

**Topic:** En Classe

**Focus:** Say what you have and not have in your pencil case in French.

## Computing

**Topic:** Animation

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

## Y4 Curriculum Spring 2

### Lenten Term

**Catholic Social Teaching:** Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

**Our Big Question:** How can we be Christ's voice for those who need us most?

**Isaiah 58:5-7** True worship is to work for justice and care for the poor and oppressed.

**Values and Virtues** – Attentive and Discerning

## Maths

**Topic:** Fractions

**Focus:** Recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number.

**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.

## Music

**Topic:** Ukelele

**Focus:** Favourite song

Fanfare for the common man

## PSHE

**Topic:** Relationships

Feelings and emotions

**Focus:** Me, My body, My health

## PE

**Topic:** Football

**Focus:** Skills that will develop into a team sport.

**Topic:** Dodgeball

**Focus:** Develop understanding and application of when, where and why we need to dodge during a game. Develop throwing techniques with accuracy in a game environment.

## History

**Topic:** Anglo Saxons

**Focus:** How did England change after the Anglo –Saxon settlement? What was life like in Britain when the Romans left? How and when did Anglo Saxon period begin? What was life like in Anglo Saxon Britain?