

## RE

**Topic:** Creation & the Story of Abraham and Joseph

**Focus:** explore some important images of God found in these stories and consider what it mean for human beings to be made in the image and likeness of God.

**Topic:** Jesus Teaches us How to Pray

**Focus:** Explore prayers from the Old Testament, considering the importance Jesus attached to prayer.

## Computing

Unpacking Hardware and Software  
Animation

Logos

Online Safety - continuous

## Visits/Events

Season of Creation  
National Poetry Day  
Black History Month  
World Space Week

## Art

**Topic:** Georges Seurat

**Focus:** Create pointillistic art projects using the techniques Seurat used.

## Music

**Topic:** Ukelele

**Focus:** Learn how to play the ukelele in unison including how to pluck and strum the strings, play 4 simple chords and perform a song with peers.

## English - Writing

**Texts:** The Lion and the mouse, The Honeybee and the Sting, Escape from Pompeii, Life as a Roman Soldier, Boudicca

**Main foci:** Various Retells, setting descriptions, informal letter, character description, adverbials.

## English – Reading

Discussions, Book Talk and questions based around our class reader: Crater Lake.

Along with looking at linked extracts from

Who's laughing now ( song lyrics by Jessie J), Bridge Over Troubled Water (song lyrics by Simon and Garfunkel), Read all About it (song lyrics by Emeli Sands), Ancient Rome (BBC film), Boudicca: A Celtic Love Song, Romulus and Remus by Rudyard Kipling



## Year 4 Curriculum Autumn 1

### Marian Term

**Catholic Social Teaching:** Stewardship of God's Creation

**CST BIG QUESTION: What are our responsibilities as Christians for God's Creation?**

**Values and Virtues** – Eloquent and Truthful

## Maths

**Topic:** Place Value

**Focus:** Represent, partition, order and compare numbers to 10,000 using concrete, pictorial and abstract methods.

**Topic:** Addition and Subtraction

**Focus:** Add and subtract two four-digit numbers with up to one exchange.

## PSHE

**Topic:** Religious Understanding

**Focus:** Look at the story of the healing of Jarius' daughter from different perspectives.

**Topic:** Growth Mindset

**Focus:** Compare and contrast the key differences between growth and fixed mindset.

## Science

**Topic:** Living things and their habitats

**Focus:** recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of way.

Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment

## French

**Topic:** Je Me Présente

**Focus:** Say your name, age and how you are feeling in French.

## History

**Topic:** The Roman Empire

**Focus:** Explore the impact the Romans had on Britain. Learn about the how the Romans took and kept control of a country, Roman invasions, Queen Boudicca and Cartimandua and how the Romans changed Britain, discussing whether they had a positive or negative impact.

## PE

**Topic:** Swimming

**Focus:** Attend swimming lessons at the Crystal Leisure Centre to develop stroke technique and water safety.

**Topic:** Communication and Tactics

**Focus:** what makes a good team, how to work well together.