

RE

Topic: Creation & Covenant

Focus: learning about God as Creator and the special promise (**covenant**) made between God and humanity. Through Bible stories and discussion children will reflect on how these promises encourage us to care for the world, build positive relationships and live according to our values.

English - Writing

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

Focus: 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

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

Computing

Unpacking Hardware and Software
Animation
Logos
Online Safety - continuous

Visits/Events

Season of Creation
KS2 Mass
Y4 Stay and Pray
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.



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 – Compassionate and Loving

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.

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.

Geography

Topic: Settlements

Focus: Study the needs of early settlers and how settlements changed over time. To use maps and map symbols to explore settlements and create own map of a settlement.

Art

Topic: Pattern

Focus: Explore patterns, including Roman mosaics, linked to artist M.C Escher (tessellating shapes).