

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.

Art
Topic: Mythical Creatures
Focus: Artists – Tony Meeuwissen and Thomas Grunfeld.
Mark making, Tone, Collage, Graphite transfers, Indenting, Blending, Sculpture.

Music
Topic: Ukulele
Focus: ' Stand by me ' - strumming a simple chord pattern.
'This little light of mine' (part 1) singing and composing 4 beat rhythms.

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 : How can we work hard, using our special gifts for others?

Deuteronomy 14:28-29 'The Lord blesses our work so that we may share the fruits with others.'

Values and Virtues - Compassionate and Loving

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).

Geography
Topic: Plants around the world
Focus: Role of botanists. Research of major biomes around the world. Study of plant survival in extreme environments. Understanding of biodiversity and megadiversity.

PE
Topic: Netball
Focus: Study the rules of the game. Practice vaious passing and shooting techniques. They apply these skills in a match scenario.

Topic: Rounders
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.