

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.

DT
Topic: Electrical Torches
Focus: Apply scientific knowledge of circuits to create a torch made from recycled materials and objects. Design and evaluate product against set criteria.

Music
Topic: Singing and Composing.
Focus: 'This little light of mine' 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)

Texts: Once Upon a Raindrop, The Bear and The Piano, African Tales, Cloud Tea Monkeys.

Focus: Retells, Explanation writing, Diary entries, Setting descriptions.

Skills Focus: Fronted adverbials, 3-part direct speech, complex sentences, subordinating conjunctions with a comma, personification, descriptive writing.

Year 4 Summer 1 Curriculum

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

Catholic Social Teaching : Dignity of work and rights for workers.

Big Question: 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 its fruits with others.’

Values and Virtues - Grateful and Generous

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.

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 various passing and shooting techniques. They apply these skills in a match scenario.

Topic: RB Sport Unit

Computing
Topic: Sound Stories
Focus: Children will explore the features of effective audio books and work as a team to script, record and edit their own.