RE

Topic: Advent

**Focus:** Explore the ancestors of Jesus; descended from the House of David. Place the story of the first coming of Jesus into an historical context.

**Topic:** Christmas

Focus: Study the role of angels in the story of Christmas. Learn about Christians being messengers of Christ's Good News in the world today and how the Church celebrates the Feast of Christmas.

### **PSHE**

Topic: Anti-Bullying

Focus: Valuing equality and showing

respect for others as equals.

**Topic:** Fairtrade

Focus: Understanding how our

spending affects others.

### D&T

**Topic:** Book sleeves (Textiles) **Focus:** Children sew book sleeves using felt and explore different fastenings to ensure they can securely close their book sleeve.

Topic: Christmas biscuits (Cooking

and nutrition)

Focus: Adapt a biscuit recipe to

suit a target audience.

### **English - Writing**

**Fiction:** The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe

Focus: Write own narrative based on a fantasy world developing characters and descriptive

devices.

Visual Literacy: The Greatest Gift (Christmas unit).

Focus: Write a diary entry focusing on understanding a character's feelings and thoughts.

### **English – Reading**

Discussions, Book Talk and questions based around our class reader: The lion, the witch and the wardrobe.

Along with looking at linked extracts from

Romulus and Remus by Rudyard Kipling, Tail End Charlie by Mick Manning, Ancient Rome BBC Film, Boudica: A Celtic Love song and No man's land by Eric Bogle.



## Y4 Curriculum Autumn 2

Remembrance Term

<u>Catholic Social Teaching:</u> Dignity of the Human Person Values and Virtues – Intentional and Prophetic



# Does society show that people matter more than possessions and wealth?

'Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's Creation...deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.'

# Computing

**Topic:** Writing for different

audiences

**Focus:** Children explore how different font styles can impact a text. Use a simulated scenario to produce a newspaper report and create a community campaign.

### 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.

### MFL

**Topic:** En Famille **Focus:** To talk simply about your family in French.

### PE

**Topic:** Swimming

**Focus:** Participate in swimming sessions at the Crystal Leisure

Centre

**Topic:** Gymnastics

Focus: Practice a variety of floor

and vault movements.

#### Maths

Topic: Area

**Focus:** Understand what area is and how to find the area of a shape by counting the number of squares inside a shape on a grid.

**Topic:** Multiplication and Division

**Focus:** Learn and recall multiplication and division facts, multiply and divide by of 3, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 orally and multiply three numbers.

Music

**Topic:** Ukelele – The doot doot song **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.

Science

**Topic:** Animals including humans.

**Focus:** Explore teeth, the digestive system in

humans and examine food chains.