



Year 4

Spring Term Outline

Welcome to our Curriculum Outline for the coming term.

English	<p>This term we will be focussing on 3 fiction books. We will be completing a variety of pieces of writing including:</p> <p>Fiction - Letters Non-Fiction – Non-Chronological reports Cross-Curricular: DT- instructions</p> <p>We will also be writing: postcard (recount), dialogue, setting description as a letter, retelling, diary entries, character and setting descriptions, dialogue, diary entry, retelling (oral dictation), mini-autobiography, ship’s log.</p> <p>Our Grammar foci are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suffixes• Noun phrases• Speech punctuation• Dictionary skills• Apostrophes for possession and omission
Maths	<p>In Maths we are focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiplication exploring the formal written method of multiplication• Using the formal written method of division• Using division and multiplication to find the area of shapes• Finding equivalent fractions• Adding, subtracting and representing improper fractions• Recognising the relationships between tenths, hundredths and decimals
RE	<p>In RE this term, our main topics are: Jesus, the teacher and Jesus, the saviour. In these topics we will be focusing on the teachings of Jesus and how these can be applied to our lives today, with a particular focus on the parables that Jesus told. Closer to Easter, we will then be looking at the salvific actions of Jesus and the key events leading up to this. We will also continue studying Hinduism, thinking about how Hindus worship in temples and at home.</p>

<p>Science In the first half of the term we will be learning about different classifications and groupings of animals and their habitats. In the second half of the term we will be focusing on different states of matter. We will be learning about what the states of matter are and how they change, using evaporation, condensation and the water cycle.</p>	<p>Art There is no Art topic this term – it will be done in a variety of drawing skills activities and cross curricular sessions.</p>	<p>Geography This term we will be learning all about Asia with a focus on India. We will be learning about the human and physical features of the country, climate and finding the urban and rural areas. We will also be using the four compass points and using grid references to find places on a map.</p>
<p>Computing We will be focusing on programming using Scratch. Continuing from last year’s work we will be using more advanced features such as loops, variables and interaction between sprites.</p>	<p>DT We will be learning how to sew a blanket stitch this term to make our own purses. We will design these for another person thinking about their likes and dislikes and trying to fulfil their brief.</p>	<p>History There will be no History this term as we are studying geography.</p>
<p>Music This term in music we will be looking at the genre Rock n Roll. We will be looking at how it influences the music we listen to today and also how it was written. In investigating the history of Rock n Roll, we will be composing and singing various rock n roll songs.</p>	<p>PE We will be focussing on gymnastics. We will be focusing on a wide range of balances, rolls, inverted movements and creating a sequence in partners.</p>	<p>RHE RHE introduces feelings and emotions as complex and changeable things that we sometimes can’t quite understand or explain, especially when hormones are involved. Children will learn to examine their feelings, to try to understand them and what causes them. They will be given some techniques to scrutinise their feelings and determine whether they are a good or bad guide for taking action. Children will also spend time reflecting on their emotional well-being, and what they can do to help themselves stay emotionally healthy</p>
<p>Forthcoming Dates and Events Trips TBC</p>		
<p>Things To Bring In Glue sticks and handwriting pens.</p>		
<p>Forest School Summer Term</p>	<p>French In French we will be learning about different forms of travel, the weather and also countries across the world that speak French.</p>	
<p>Catholic Virtues: This term we will be looking at Patience and Honesty.</p>	<p>Additional Information We would love it if we could continue to have some parent readers in the afternoons from 2:45- 3:15 Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.</p>	