



Holy Family Catholic School

Year 4 Autumn Termly Learning Plan

Subject	Focus
Religious Education	<u>Creation, Jesus teaches us how to pray and Advent</u> This Autumn, the children will explore and learn about some of the important stories from The Book of Genesis. They will explore some important images of God and consider what it means for people to be made in the image and likeness of God. Children will then learn about the prayer life of Jesus as he grew up in the Jewish faith. Then, as we approach Christmas, children will learn about the ancestors of Jesus and that he was descended from The House of David.
English	<u>Well-loved Narratives, Recounts and Poetry</u> This term, the children will be using the well-loved narrative, 'Why the whales came' by Michael Morpurgo for their English lessons. They will use this text to write their own personal responses, character studies and their own extended narratives. Children will also be looking at different examples of poetry and the various features that poets use in their pieces. Year 4 will learn how to write a recount and use a real-life event to publish their own. Alongside this, children will also develop more of an understanding about expanded noun phrases, the difference between plural and possessive -s and how to structure paragraphs.
Mathematics	<u>Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Area and Multiplication & Division</u> This Autumn, children will be using White Rose Maths to develop their maths skills. They will build on last year's understanding, starting with numbers and place value before moving onto addition and subtraction of numbers up to 1,000. After this, they will focus on multiplication and division and will continue to improve their reasoning skills alongside these. Children will also be using Times Table Rockstars to develop their multiplications facts and improve their fluency ready for the Multiplication Times Table check in the summer term.
Science	<u>Sound and Electricity</u> For science this term, children will be learning all about sound and electricity. They will learn about how the ear helps us to hear different noises and also how sounds are generated and travel. Then, the children will move on to electricity and understand the components of simple circuits. There will be many different investigations which children will be carrying out to help them understand these different topics.

Physical Education	<u>Football and Tag-rugby</u> This year, PE will be taught again with the support of Bishop Challoner. We will spend the term learning about invasion games (football & Tag-rugby). The children will continue to develop their current skills such as passing, dribbling and moving with the ball to help them improve their effectiveness in a team. They will also learn about different rules of the games they are playing and how different strategies can make them more successful in competitive settings.
ICT	<u>E-Safety and 2Code</u> This term, the children will be using Purple Mash and Evolve for their ICT learning. They will begin with online safety and understanding how they can stay safe while using the internet and social media. After this, they will then use 2Code to learn about simple programming by using digital instructions and commands.
PSHE	<u>Created and loved by God and Kiva</u> For PSHE this year, children will be learning about relationships and how to maintain their friendships. They will also be learning about themselves and how to live healthy lifestyles. They will learn how to express their feeling more clearly and how what do when they are not sure about something.
MUSIC	<u>Music</u> This year, Year 4 will be using The Rocking Romans to learn about music. This musical offers many different genres of music for children to create their own performances. Children will also have the opportunity to learn how to play the guitar and work towards a final performance at the end of the year.
Theme led learning: Humanities/Art/ DT	<u>Pulleys & Levers, The Romans, Naples & Campania and Collages with Henri Matisse</u> Children will be learning about The Romans this term and how their way of life impacted the way in which Britain functioned and still functions today. We will also be using the region of Campania in Italy to develop their Geography skills and compare different physical and human features. For Art, we will be looking at collages and the work of Henri Matisse to support us in creating our own pieces of art. For DT, we will be learning about levers and linkages and how these can be used to create moving devices.