

Maths: Each maths lesson will consist of a 20-minute arithmetic session where we will practise our calculations and number skills. After this, we will then use these skills and apply them to solve problems. It is our hope that with this continued structure, it will develop our resilience and perseverance whilst creating a positive mindset towards Maths. Over this term we will be focusing on:

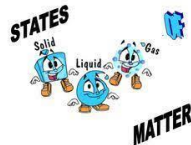
- Times tables (test every Friday)
- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter
- Fractions and Decimals.
- Time
- 2D shapes
- Statistics



RE: Our first topic is the Domestic Church, where children will learn about the Christian teaching of love for others and how we can carry this out and live out our faith. Then they will learn about vocation and commitment and more about the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination. During multi-faith week commencing 11/11, we will be studying Sikhism. Then we will study the Christian faith through advent and Christmas with the theme of expectations.

Science:

Y4 - States of matter.
Y5 - Material properties.



French: We will apply previous knowledge of areas such as clothes and the body. We will learn to describe our own appearance and develop our conversational skills.

Class 4 Topic Grid - Autumn 2024



This is an outline of the learning planned for your child this term, so you can, if you wish, enhance learning in school, at home. Please note it may be changed as learning is influenced and directed by the children in lessons.

PSHE: This term we will be creating a class charter as well as lots of mindfulness and friendship related activities.

PE: Healthy lifestyle and the positive effects of exercise. Dance (linked to a Space theme, multi faith week and Christmas). Invasion games (basketball). Target games (Boccia). Forest schools.



English: We aim to explore many new texts during our English and Guided Reading lessons. We will explore the various themes within the text, looking at the features and use our knowledge to inform our writing both as a class and later, individually. We will also use texts to provide a solid foundation of punctuation, spelling and grammar including:

- The Magical Yet story to teach growth mindset and the power of perseverance.
- Biographies/Autobiographies.
- A significant children's author.
- Cultural stories
- Reports
- Instructions

Other important dates: 12.09.24 – Meet the teacher. 17.09.24 – Welcome mass at Church. 10.10.24 – Valley Mass at All Saints. 11.10.24 – Class 4 assembly. 7.11.24 – Parents evening. 17.12.24 – Whole school pantomime. 18.12.24 – Christmas Dinner Day.

History: Our History topic this term, will focus on World War II.

Geography: We will be exploring Europe and finding out about the landscape, climate and locations in each area.

DT: We will be making healthy foods / snacks. Linked to History, we will find out about WW2 recipes and rationing.

Art: Linking to History, we will focus on drawing skills by producing art work linked to WWII.

Music: We will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with the song Blackbird by The Beatles which is a song about civil rights. We will also explore Williams and Ravel who are great composers from the early-20th century.

Computing: The topic for this term is Online Safety. We will use the I-pads and laptops in many other lessons too!

Children will be using Purple Mash to complete lessons and children can access all the programs at home by using their log in if they would like to have further practise.