

St. Mary's RC Primary School
Year 4
Half termly Overview - Autumn Two

Religion

In RE, we are learning about two major areas of the church. They will begin by studying the different areas of the mass and link it to their own collective worship in class. This will be followed up by looking at the season of Advent. They will investigate the different symbols of Advent and find out about how the gospel writers interpreted this season.

Maths

In maths, we will begin by looking at the first unit of multiplication and division. Within this unit, the children will practise the rules of multiplying and dividing various one-digit numbers.

They will also begin to learn about how to find areas of shapes.

The children will also be continuing to learn the times tables in preparation for the multiplication test in the summer term.

Reading (and Phonics)

In reading, the children will read various texts during guided reading sessions. They will read a variety of fiction texts and non-fiction texts which look at famous authors and bees. They will study a poem based on firework night. They will work on answering inference questions.

Our class reader for this half term will be 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.'



Writing

In writing, we are studying the poetry text 'Stars with flaming tails'

Linked to the text, the children will be reading about a variety of different poem styles and then creating their own poem based on their favourite style.

The grammar focus will continue to be using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.



Science

In science, our unit of work is 'Living things and their habitats'

Within this unit, the children will research different habitats, classify animals and create keys.



History (Geography)

In history, we will be answering the question, 'How have children's lives changed?' The children will investigate the different treatment and experiences of children through various time periods including the Tudor and Victorian era.

Art (Design Technology)

In design and technology, the children will be studying the topic of structures. Children will be designing and building their own pavilions whilst learning about what they need to do to keep them stable.

Physical Education

In P.E., the children will be learning about health-related fitness. Within this, they will learn about how important exercise is in staying healthy.

They will also be playing basketball in their invasion games lessons.

Music

In music, the children will be song writing with Glockenspiels.

They will also explain soundtracks, compose short music for film, identify features that contain emotion, identify word painting.

French

In French, the children will be learning about clothes. They will improve their vocabulary by learning different words associated with clothes and also know how to offer an opinion.

PSHE

In Happy Minds, the children will be completing the celebrate unit.

We will also be discussing how we belong to a community.

Homework

Homework will be given out every Friday to be returned on Wednesdays. Homework will alternate between English and Maths each week. The children will also receive spellings each Friday to be tested the following week.

Other important information

It is important in Year 4 to read regularly with your child and to practise times tables on TTRS.

PE days this half term are Tuesdays and Thursdays.