

St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School Year 4 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview



Literacy

The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman and Zoo by Anthony Browne. We will use the texts to incorporate learning on story writing, diary writing, persuasive writing, newspaper writing and inference skills.

Spelling rules will focus on prefixes and suffixes

Grammar - expanded noun phrases and conjunctions/compound sentences.

Physical Education (Miss White)

P.E is Thursday for Canada and Tuesday for Italy. Focus: co-ordination.

ICT (Mr Dix)

We are software developers.

P.S.H.C.E (Mrs Roberts)

New beginnings, health and well being and circle time.

Maths

Place Value—comparing numbers, representing numbers in different ways, finding multiples of 6,7,9,25 and 1000, rounding, rounding decimals, read Roman numerals to 100, solve number problems and practical problems, find more or less than 100 and 1000.

Art (Miss Haley)

Our focus is on drawing and developing tone, detail, pencil control and shading. Natural object drawings.

Science (Mr Lyons)

Living things and their habitats.

Exploring human effects on the environment.

<u>History (Miss Riley)</u>

Saxons— what life was like in the past, timelines, the effect of Saxon culture in Britain.

Religious Education (Miss Mason)

How do festivals use light as a symbol? This topic will incorporate Jewish, Hindu and Sikh cultures. We will look at how light is used as a symbol of hop, joy, remembrance and reflection. Our Christian value this half term is wisdom.

Geography (Miss Barker)

Learning about Italy, including key aspects of physical geography e.g volcanoes and the impact they have.

French (Mrs Golightly)

'On y va'. This topic is about modes of transport, travel, weather and the days of the week.

Notices

Swimming lessons will take place on THURSDAY for ITALY and TUESDAY for CANADA. Signing choir will take place in Canada, alternate