



# St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

## Year 4 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview



### Literacy

Christophe's Story by Nicki Cornwell and The Tunnel by Anthony Browne. We will use the texts to incorporate learning on story writing, diary writing, character descriptions, writing from another point of view and inference skills.

Spelling rules will focus on prefixes and suffixes, 'sc' as an 's' sound and 'que' and 'gue'.

Grammar - fronted adverbials, possessive apostrophes.

### Physical Education (Miss White)

P.E is Thursday for Canada and Tuesday for Italy. Dynamic balance to agility/jumps.

### ICT (Mr Dix)

We are Toy Designers.  
We will work together to design a simple toy that incorporates sensors and outputs and then create an on-screen prototype of our toy in Scratch. Finally, we will pitch our toy idea to a Dragons' Den-style panel.

### Maths

Addition and Subtraction— mental strategies, using numbers up to 4 digits, exchanging digits.

Multiplication and Division - 6, 7 and 9 times tables and division facts, dividing and multiplying by 10 and 100, 1 and 0.

### Art (Miss Haley)

Y4 will visit the community bakery, Love Bread. They will learn how to make dough and will bake bread and breadsticks. The children will also learn how to weave using paper, fabric and wool.

### Science (Mr Lyons)

Food chains in animals, names and functions of teeth, and the digestive system.

### History (Miss Riley)

We will be learning about life in Anglo Saxon times and how this changed when the Vikings invaded.

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

Feelings and emotions.

### Religious Education (Miss Mason)

We will continue to look at festivals of light. After this we will be thinking about the Holy Trinity and looking at the question 'What is the Trinity?' and relating this to the Christmas story. Our Christian value this half term is endurance.

### Geography (Miss Barker)

The children will continue to learn all about Italy, including key aspects of physical and human geography. They will compare and contrast famous mountains both in Italy and in England as well as famous landmarks. Next, the children will learn all about Canada!

### Music (Mrs Golightly) Mamma Mia—

Learning Mamma Mia, using instruments, group singing and compositions.

**Notices** Swimming is THURSDAY for ITALY and TUESDAY for CANADA. Signing choir in Canada, alternate weeks, on Friday. Over a period of weeks, in November, groups of children will be visiting 'Love Bread' in Brighouse. Details will follow in a letter closer to the time.

