



St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 4 Spring 2 Curriculum Overview



Literacy

This half term we will be studying *Monster Slayer* by Brian Patten and *Grk and the Pelotti Gang* by Josh Lacey. We will use the texts to incorporate learning on character description, inference skills, comprehension and writing for a variety of purposes.

Spelling rules will focus on possessive apostrophes with plural words, homophones and revision of spelling rules.

Grammar - Possessive apostrophes, conjunctions, using verb forms accurately and prepositions.

Maths

Fractions and decimals - equivalent fractions, fractions of amounts, dividing numbers by 10 and 100 using decimals, finding the value of a digit in a decimal number up to hundredths.

We will continue to practise our times tables and corresponding division facts.

Religious Education

We will answer the question, 'What does Christianity look like in Tanzania?' We will also answer the question, 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?'

Geography

Brazil - This will be a South American study with a focus on Brazil. We will develop our map skills and look at land use. We will also compare the Brazilian lifestyle to ours.

P.S.H.C.E

Wellbeing and feeling good.

Physical Education

We will focus on ball skills. We will also discuss and apply teamwork and communication skills into game situations.

Science

Electricity - We will construct a simple series electrical circuit. We will also learn about circuit components and conductors and insulators.

Music

Stop! - All our learning is focused around one song: Stop! - a rap/song about bullying. We will learn about rap music through games, singing and composing.

ICT

We are HTML editors - We will learn about the history of the web, before studying the language in which web pages are written. We will learn to edit and write HTML, and then use this knowledge to create a web page.

DT

Make a monster using mod rock.

Notices Swimming is TUESDAY for ITALY and THURSDAY for CANADA. Signing choir in Canada, alternate weeks, on Friday.

