



St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 4 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview



Literacy

We will be studying Zoo by Anthony Browne and Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman. We will use the texts to incorporate learning on story writing, non-chronological reports, setting descriptions and inference skills.

Spelling rules will focus on prefixes and suffixes

Grammar - expanded noun phrases and conjunctions, pronouns and adverbs.

Physical Education

PE is Tuesday for Canada and Thursday for Italy.

Focus: Balance and co-ordination. We will be playing team games, drills and group games which help the children develop awareness and coordination.

ICT (Mr Dix) Online safety and we are software developers. The children will be developing their own game with 'Scratch' software and will be learning how to code.

P.S.H.C.E Relationships– The children will be learning what makes a good, healthy relationship, how we know we are getting on with people and what to do if we are not.

Maths

Place Value—comparing numbers, representing numbers in different ways, solve number problems and practical problems, find more or less than 100 and 1000, round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.

Art Our focus is on drawing and developing tone, detail, pencil control and shading. We will also be doing natural object drawings. The children will experiment with different tones of pencil through drawing and sketching

Science

Living things and their habitats.

Exploring human effects on the environment.

The children will be exploring different habitats and seeing how humans affect the environment the animals live in. We will conduct research on a variety of living things and group them based on what we find using Venn and Carroll diagrams. We will also create classification keys.

Religious Education

What are the deeper meanings of festivals. Focus on Hinduism and Diwali. Compare with Sikhism.

The children will be completing comparison charts and will be learning key vocabulary to assist them in their writing. They will explain what they have learned from research online and in textbooks.

Geography

Learning about South America (Brazil focus) and climate change. The children will be learning about the climate of South America and key landmarks. They will write persuasively about Brazil and complete map

French

On y va'. Weather, numbers 1-30 and the days of the week. The children will converse and sing songs in French and learn key phrases through role play.

Notices

Swimming lessons will take place on THURSDAY for Canada and TUESDAY for Italy.

Please return planners daily.

