



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

## Year 4 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview



### Literacy

Christophe's Story by Nicki Cornwell and Winston of Churchill by Jean Davies. We will use the texts to incorporate learning on persuasive writing, diary writing, character descriptions, writing from another P.O.V and inference skills.

Spelling rules will focus on prefixes 'mis' and 'inter' and suffixes ending in 'ly'.

Grammar - fronted adverbials, inverted commas, possessive apostrophes.

### Maths

We will be learning about:

**Place value** - negative numbers **Addition and Subtraction** - mental strategies, using numbers up to 4 digit numbers, exchanging digits. **Multiplication and Division** - 6, 7 and 9 times tables and division facts, dividing and multiplying by 10 and 100, 1 and 0 using whole numbers.

### Religious Education

We will be thinking about the Holy Trinity and looking at the question 'What is the Trinity?' and relating this to the Christmas story. We will also have a visitor come in to talk about the meaning of trinity. Our Christian value this half term is hope.

### Music

Mamma Mia— We will learn the song Mamma Mia by Abba. We will learn to play parts of the song using instruments; will do some group singing and compose our own music.

### Physical Education

P.E is Tuesday for Canada and Thursday for Italy. The children will learn to jump and land with different techniques and perform sequences.

### DT Week - Mon 25th - Fri 29th November

The children will learn how to weave using paper, fabric and wool. Please could we have any donations of strong cardboard. No cereal boxes please.

### French

We will be learning about simple instructions that might be used in a classroom. The children will also learn about multiples of ten, up to 100.

### Science

The children will learn how to construct animal food chains. They will also learn what the names and functions of teeth are and learn about the digestive system.

### P.S.H.C.E

Relationships—The children will learn about what makes a healthy relationship and will learn how to maintain good relationships.

### 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.

### Geography

We will be learning about tourism in Brazil; physical and natural features and the culture and lifestyle. We will also focus on the Amazon river and rainforest.

**Notices:** Swimming is TUESDAY for ITALY and THURSDAY for CANADA.

