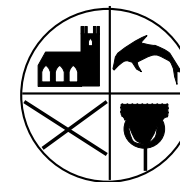




St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 4 Spring 1 Curriculum Overview



Literacy

We will be studying The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and Monster Slayer by Brian Patten. We will use the texts to incorporate learning on newspaper reports, persuasive writing, character descriptions and inference skills.

Spelling rules will focus on prefixes and suffixes.

Grammar - conjunctions and prepositions.

Grammar consolidation from the Autumn Term.

Physical Education

P.E is Tuesday for Canada and Thursday for Italy.
Focus: Cognitive, balance and ball skills– Discuss and apply teamwork and communication skills in to game situations.

ICT (Mr Dix) -We are musicians

Children will use the program Audacity to create, edit and develop a musical composition.

P.S.H.C.E—Health and well being

Children will learn about a balanced lifestyle. They will learn how to make good choices in terms of keeping healthy.

Maths

Multiplication, division and fractions.

We will look at efficient written methods for multiplication and work on associated facts for division. We will find fractions of amounts, add and subtract fractions and find equivalent fractions.

Art - Colour theory and painting skills

Children will learn how to mix colours and develop blending techniques in order to paint a landscape.

Science—Electricity

The children will be learning about appliances that can be powered by mains and battery power. They will also learn how to make a simple circuit, how to use simple components e.g switches and learn how to explain why a circuit may not be working.

Religious Education—Which faiths make up our community

Children will explore which faiths may be in our locality. They will compare places of worship in and around our locality.

History - Vikings and Saxons

Children will find out why Vikings and Saxons came to Britain and how they lived. They will explore how the Viking invasion affected Anglo Saxon life in Britain.

French – Pocket Money

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We will name some items that could be bought with pocket money in French and say how much they cost in Euros. We will also consolidate number work.

Notices

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

Please return planners daily.

