




St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 4 Spring 2 Curriculum Overview

Key learning this half term

Literacy	Maths	Religious Education
<p>This half term we will be reading Iron Man by Ted Hughes</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>We will also be reading Monster Slayer by Colin Randall. It is based on the Beowulf tale, which ties in with our learning about Saxons and Vikings as the story is set in a similar time.</p> <p>We will write about our understanding of what we are reading by answering comprehension and inference style questions. We will write stories, newspaper articles and write persuasively. We will develop our descriptive skills by looking at characters in the stories and write to get a reaction out of the reader.</p> <p>Our grammar focus will be on prepositions, conjunctions and correct verb tense in sentences e.g 'I was' not 'we was'.</p>	<p>We will be learning about measure. This will include measuring, comparing and converting different units of measurement (g, ml, cm). We will add and subtract different units of measurement.</p> <p>We will measure the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and will also work out the area of rectilinear shapes by counting the squares.</p> <p>There will also be a focus on time throughout the half term. We will read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 24-hour clocks. We will solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes, minutes to seconds, years to months and weeks to days.</p> <p>We will continue to practise our times tables and corresponding division facts.</p>	<p>We will be asking the question, 'Why do Christians celebrate Holy Week?'</p> <p>We will discuss the Last Supper, Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial and what they might mean. We will make clear links between Gospel texts and how Christians remember, celebrate and serve on Maundy Thursday, including Holy Communion.</p> <p>We will look at how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus in their everyday lives: for example, prayer, serving, sharing the message and the example of Jesus.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians see Holy Week as the culmination of Jesus' earthly life, leading to his death and resurrection. • The various events of Holy Week, such as the Last Supper, were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to do. • Christians today trust that Jesus really did rise from the dead, and so is still alive today. • Christians remember and celebrate Jesus' last week, death and resurrection.

We are also studying:

Science	History	PSHE	French	DT
<p>We will be learning about states of matter and the water cycle.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: materials are broadly grouped in to a solid, liquid or gas. They will learn about the properties of these states and how cooling and heating affects them.</p>	<p>We will be learning about the the Vikings.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: the Anglo Saxons lived in Britain before the Vikings came and after the Romans left. They will learn about the legacy the Vikings left behind across Britain including origins of place names and the struggle for Britain with the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.</p>	<p>We will continue to learn about our emotional and physical well-being and what it means to be physically healthy and what makes a healthy friendship.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: the facts about alcohol and its effects on health. We will know when we are put under pressure and ways to resist it. We will have a clear sense of what is right and wrong.</p>	<p>We will be learning about features of the face and describing them. We will also look at other body parts and describe these. We will use what we have learnt to study artwork by Picasso.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW : how to identify and name body parts in French. We will know how to describe body parts.</p>	<p>This half term, children will be cooking savoury dishes and will learn about food hygiene.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW:</p> <p>how to store food hygienically and will prepare and cook a savoury dish.</p> <p>They will have opportunities to follow a recipe.</p>
PE	ICT	British Values	Christian Value	Music
<p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: communication in team games is very important. They will develop correct approaches for catching and throwing and make sensible choices as to the type of catch and throw they perform depending on the activity. They will develop their coordination skills and creative skills in making up games.</p>	<p>We will learn the history of the web, before studying HTML (hypertext markup language), the language in which web pages are written. We will learn to edit and write HTML, and use this to create a web page.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: how to open, edit and save a html document. We will know how to identify html tags and make a basic web page.</p>	<p>Our British value is rule of law.</p> <p>We will be thinking about the importance of rules and how important it is to obey law and rules to be an upstanding member of society.</p>	<p>We will be thinking about we will be focusing on Respect. We will be thinking about equality and diversity and what we do in our school to support this. We will take this further by thinking about what we can bring to the wider community to improve mutual respect and tolerance in the local area.</p>	<p>We will be learning a new rap about bullying and performing it.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW : All about rhythm and keeping time while performing.</p>