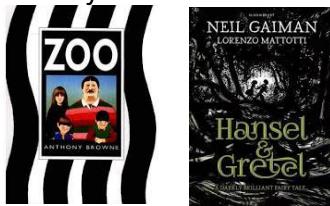




St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 4 AUTUMN 1 Curriculum Overview 2021-22

Key learning this half term

Literacy	Maths	Religious Education
<p>This half term we will be reading the text 'Zoo' by Anthony Browne and 'Hansel and Gretel' by Neil Gaiman.</p>  <p>We will use the picture book format in 'Zoo' and the familiar story format of 'Hansel and Gretel' to learn about effective descriptions and good sentence construction.</p> <p>We will write about our understanding of what we are reading by answering comprehension and inference style questions. We will write stories and write persuasively and we will develop our descriptive skills by looking at characters in the stories.</p> <p>Our grammar focus will be on conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and correct verb tense in sentences e.g 'I was' not 'we was'.</p>	<p>This half term we will be focussing on place value. We will be comparing numbers and representing them in different ways. We will also find 100 or 1000 more or less than a number. We will also look into rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000. All of this learning will also be applied to number problems and practical problems.</p> <p>We will practise our times tables and corresponding division facts. Times table are an integral part of learning in Year 4. We will be completing the National Multiplication Table Checker in the Summer term. Please practise times tables regularly at home.</p>	<p>We will be asking the question, 'What is it like to follow god?'</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel known as the People of God — and their relationship with God.The People of God try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him.The People of God believe he promises to stay with them and Bible stories show how God keeps his promises.

We are also studying:

Science	Geography	PSHE	Music	Art
We will be learning about animals and their habitats PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: animals can be broadly separated in to groups and will learn how to design and follow a classification key. They will learn about the environment and how humans affect animals' habitats in a positive and negative way.	We will be revisiting the topic of continents and climate change. PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: the environment is changing due to human and physical contributions. They will look at atlases and know how grid references can be used to locate places. They will know different ways that the planet is being damaged and know how it is being helped.	We will be learning about how children can contribute positively in a variety of different situations. PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: there are different features of positive relationships. They will know how to respond to hurtful behaviour and how to include others. They will know how to recognise and respect peoples' differences, E.g. gender, race, faith.	We will be learning about the song Mamma Mia and look at different songs by Abba. PUPILS WILL KNOW: how to play parts of the song Mamma Mia using a glockenspiel. They will develop their musical history knowledge and compose their own music.	PUPILS WILL KNOW: how to develop tone, detail, pencil control and shading when drawing. They will also know how to draw natural objects with detail. They will know how to experiment with different tones of pencil through drawing and sketching.
PE	ICT	Christian Value	British Value	Reminders
We will be carrying out lessons outdoors and with a focus on balance and coordination PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: communication in team activities is very important. They will also develop correct approaches for balance and look at ways to develop coordination with hand and feet movement in gymnastic and sequencing activities.	We will be learning about e-safety and software designing. PUPILS WILL KNOW: how to log on to computers safely. They will know how to access, save and name their files. They will also know how to use the Internet safely and search effectively. They will know how to open, edit and save Scratch projects. They will also understand the basic concepts of algorithms and how to change this into coding.	We will be thinking about wisdom. We will explore what wisdom means and how we can use it to enlighten and support others.	We will be thinking about mutual respect and tolerance. We will discuss how we should value each other and treat each other with kindness and appreciation. We will also explore other people's opinions and discuss how we should accept these even if we don't agree with them.	PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays Homework and spellings will be handed out on Friday. Please bring this in the following Wednesday.