




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

## Year 4 SPRING 1 Curriculum Overview 2021-22

### Key learning this half term

| Literacy  | Maths   | Religious Education   |
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| <p>This half term we will be reading Grk and the Pelotti Gang by Joshua Lacey. We will write newspaper stories, character descriptions, story writing and recounts. This book will explore aspects of Brazil and South America, which will give children opportunities to marry together learning from Geography. This half term we will complete a study on South America and Brazil. Our grammar focus will be on fronted adverbials, correct tense in sentences, inverted commas and adverbs.</p>  | <p>We will be looking at the 7s, 11s and 12 times tables. We will also be focussing on written multiplication to help us multiply 2 and 3-digit numbers by 1 digit. We will also be dividing 2 and 3-digit numbers by 1 digit.</p> <p>We will be working out the area of 2D shapes.</p> <p>We will also work on fractions, including unit and non-unit fractions. We will count in tenths, find equivalent fractions and work with fractions greater than 1.</p> <p>We will practise our times tables and corresponding division facts. Times table are in 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 kind of world did Jesus want?' We will discuss how Jesus challenged everyone to live through Christian beliefs. We will also look at how Christians try to be more like Jesus and how they try to put his teachings and examples into practice in lots of ways.</p> <p>Pupils will know that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incarnation is good news for people.</li> <li>• Gospel means good news.</li> <li>• The gospels are where we can learn about the life and teachings of Jesus.</li> <li>• The disciples were 12 men that Jesus called to be his followers.</li> </ul> |

## We are also studying:

| Science   | Geography  | PSHE   | Music   | Art   |
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| <p>We will be learning about electricity.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: how to make a simple series circuit and identify why a simple circuit will or will not work. They will be able to identify insulators and conductors.</p>  | <p>We will be learning about Brazil and South America.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: what type of climate is in Brazil and will learn about some notable landmarks eg Christ the Redeemer and the Amazon. They will know why people choose to come to Brazil and South America and will know about how physical and human features can affect the locality positively and negatively.</p> | <p>We will be looking at Dreams and Goals</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW : How to tell others about their hopes and dreams and know what to do in the face of adversity. They will also know how to create new dreams and think about steps to achieve their goals.</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. They will have opportunities to compose and perform.</p>   | <p>We will be learning about colour theory and painting skills.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: How to mix paints to make different colours. They will also know how to use water colours to create lighter and darker tones. They will discuss the work of a local artist and how they use water colours to great effect.</p> |
| PE  | ICT  | Christian Value  | British Value   | Reminders   |
| <p>We will be developing our balance and rotation skills</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: What they are doing well and they have begun to identify areas for improvement. They will be able to recognise similarities and differences in their performances. They will be able to order instructions, movements and skills.</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>We will be thinking about service. Pupils will learn about how people serve others in positive ways such as William Wilberforce and his ties to slavery and Cecil Jackson Cole who donated time to support less fortunate people with his ties to Oxfam.</p>  | <p>We will be thinking about individual liberty. Pupils will learn about the differences between civil liberty and political liberty. They will learn about freedom of expression, individuality and the importance of making themselves heard.</p> | <p>PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays</p> <p>Homework and spellings will be handed out on Friday. Please bring this in the following Wednesday.</p>   |