




St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 4 Summer 1 Curriculum Overview

Key learning this half term

Literacy	Maths	Religious Education
<p>This half term we will be reading the text <i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i> by Philip Pullman and <i>Bill's New Frock</i> by Anne Fine.</p>  <p>We will write character descriptions and letters in the style of a character. We will also look at themes in the books and look at inference and comprehension style activities. We will also write letters, diary entries and describe a setting.</p> <p>Our grammar focus will be on inverted commas, correct use of past tense verbs and fronted adverbials.</p>	<p>We will write order and compare decimals. We will also round decimals to the nearest whole number and focus on halves and quarters and their decimal equivalents.</p> <p>After the focus on decimals, we will build on this by looking at money. We will look at pounds and pence and order amounts of money. We will then estimate money. We will also add and subtract using money and work out the correct change.</p> <p>We will recap telling the time to the nearest minute. We will also look at measurements of time (E.g. seconds, minutes, days, weeks). We will also look at converting analogue time to digital time.</p> <p>There will be a statutory Multiplication Tables Check in Summer 2. In order to prepare for this, we will continue to practise our times tables.</p>	<p>We will be asking the question, What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?</p> <p>We will explore the importance of deities to Hindus and learn how they are celebrated. We will learn how Hindus prepare for important festivals and why they are so significant to their lives</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hindus believe that all living things are special and sacred.- There are several Hindu deities that are represented in different forms.- Diwali is an important festival.- Mandir is the name of the Hindu place of worship.

We are also studying:

Science	Geography	PSHE	Music	Art
<p>We will be learning about sound.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: volume and pitch are different and how we can change them. They will know that sound can be recorded in decibels and will know the conditions needed for sound to be created and heard.</p>	<p>We will be learning about our locality by doing a study of our community.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: how to calculate the length of a journey using digi-maps, facts about the physical and human features of our locality and how to use grid references on maps.</p>	<p>We will be learning about building healthy relationships.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW ABOUT: about rights and responsibilities and how to look after good relationships. They will also aim to identify the traits of unhealthy relationships and what we can do if we see them.</p>	<p>We will be looking at how music shapes our way of life.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: How music helps our moods from day to day. We will explore the impact music makes on our lives and we can use it to raise spirits.</p>	<p>We will be learning about printmaking and digital art.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: what pointillism is and how to use it in their artwork. They will know who Georges Seurat is and how to emulate his work. They will know how to use pixel art.</p>
PE	ICT	British Values	Christian Value	Key Vocabulary
<p>We will be exploring coordination and counter balance.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: How to develop their reflexes, response and reaction skills by participating in group games and partner work with balls. They will also use their core strength to make balances in pairs.</p>	<p>We will be co-authors and web designers</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: how to use source code when creating a web page and how the internet works. They will also learn about hyperlinks to help people navigate their pages.</p>	<p>During whole school worship and class assemblies, we will be learning about, Rule of Law.</p> <p>We will be thinking about how rules shape being positive, contributing members of society and what happens if rules are broken.</p>	<p>We will be thinking about forgiveness.</p> <p>We will discuss the importance of forgiveness and how forgiveness helps people feel better. We will also discuss how forgiveness is a useful tool when forming and maintaining relationships.</p>	<p>Pitch Healthy Pointillism physical/human features Distance Mood Balance Pixel Valued volume</p>