





St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 4 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview 2023-24

Key learning this half term

| Literacy | Maths | Religious Education |
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| <p>This half term we will be reading <i>The Monster Slayer</i> by Brian Patten and <i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes</p>  <p>We will use the texts to help write stories and descriptions, evaluate characters and we will write to entertain and inform. <i>Monster Slayer</i> is loosely based on the classic tale/poem <i>Beowulf</i>, which ties in with our Anglo Saxon learning this half term. Our grammar and punctuation focus will be on; correct tense in sentences, apostrophes and adverbs.</p> | <p>We will be learning about multiplication and division, and will be completing work on addition and subtraction. This focus will include estimating answers and how to check work using the inverse. We will recall multiplication and division facts for the 8, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables. We also look at factors and multiples. There will be a focus on multiplication of two digit and three digit numbers by a one digit number. We will also look at finding associated division facts and work on our method for dividing to help children with their arithmetic questions.</p> <p>We will also be learning about finding the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares.</p> | <p>We will be looking at and exploring the question 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'</p> <p>We will look at :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How God imagined the world and how he wanted it to be treated. - What Christians can do to look after the world. - How we lead fulfilled and rich lives with God and Jesus' teaching there to guide us.  |

We are also studying:

| Science | History | PSHE | French | DT |
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| <p>We will be learning about teeth, the digestive system and food chains.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: we have different types of teeth and they have functions in our mouths. We will also learn how the mouth plays a part in digestion, the parts in our body that help us to digest food and what happens when food is digested. We will also learn about identifying prey and predators in animal food chains.</p> | <p>We will be specifically learning about the Anglo Saxons</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: The Saxons and Angles were tribes that came from different countries long ago and settled in Britain. They will learn how they left their mark on British culture and place important events on timelines.</p> | <p>We will be learning about celebrating differences.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: what prejudice and bullying is and will learn how to overcome it. They will learn about respecting themselves and will recognise how to see the good in others.</p> | <p>We will be introducing classroom language and we will be learning about numbers, dates and instructions.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: how to ask and answer what the date is. They will know the names of the seasons. They will learn how to ask and say their birthday.</p> | <p>We will be learning about weaving.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: how to weave using a variety of techniques and equipment. They will join and combine materials accurately. They will use paper and wool to produce work which demonstrates these techniques.</p> |
| PE | ICT | British Values | Christian Value | Key vocabulary |
| <p>We will be developing our social skills in team games and cooperative tasks with a focus on football.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: encouragement and positivity is important in development. They will evaluate each other's techniques and contributions as well as develop working well as a team.</p> | <p>We will be creating a simple toy that incorporates sensors and outputs. We will create an on-screen prototype of this toy in Scratch.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: Scratch can be used to create an algorithm to show the process for a given task. They will design a paper template of a toy and transfer into a digital format. They will know how to design, write and debug the control and monitoring program for their toy.</p> | <p>During whole school worship, we will focus on Tolerance. We will be thinking about equality and fairness and what we do in our school to support this. We will take this further by thinking about where we see tolerance happening in a real world situation.</p> | <p>We will be thinking about Friendship. We will discuss how important it is to be a good friend and how to demonstrate friendliness. We will also look at Bible stories that reflect this positive attribute.</p> | <p>Invade Settle Trinity Producer Consumer Predator Prey Canine Molar Incisor Weft Warp</p> |