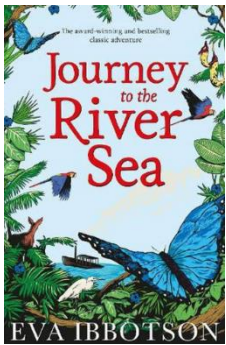
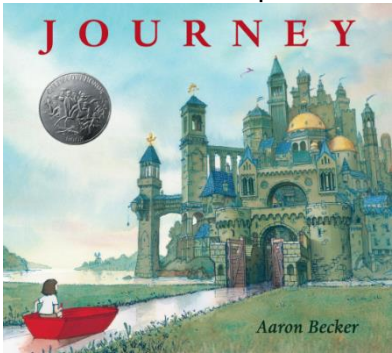





St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 4 Spring 2 Curriculum Overview

Key learning this half term

Literacy	Maths	Religious Education
<p>This half term we will be continuing to read the text 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson and we will explore non-chronological reports and we will write a formal persuasive letter.</p>  <p>We will also be reading 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. We will focus on retelling the story and writing imaginatively. In grammar, we will focus on writing in the present perfect tense, using commas in list and apostrophes for plural possession.</p> 	<p>We will be learning about converting kilometres to metres and how these numbers can be represented. We will also be looking at finding the perimeter of polygons.</p> <p>We will move on to a focus of decimals. We will identify tenths and hundredths in decimals and on a place value grid. We will also divide 1-digit and 2-digit numbers by 10.</p> <p>We will be learning about fractions. We will look at tenths and count in tenths. We will work out equivalent fractions, add and subtract fractions and find fractions of an amount. We will also work on finding proper and improper fractions.</p> <p>We will continue to practise our times tables and corresponding division fact. We encourage children to continue to practise their times tables at home as much as possible. Pupils can use TT Rockstars to do this and the UR Brainy website. Times table focus will be 7's 9's and 12's.</p>	<p>In Religious Education we will be learning about why Christians celebrate Holy Week. We will be recalling what we already know about Easter, and think about what symbols are important to us and why.</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 earth 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 into 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 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.</p> <p>There is a school trip on Monday 8th April to Murton Park in York. Letters will be sent out in Spring 2 with the information needed.</p>	<p>We will be learning about friendship groups and how they work. We will be learning about the effects of smoking and alcohol on someone's health. We will also learn about peer pressure and how to deal with it.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: people are sometimes put under pressure and can explain ways to resist this. They will be able identify feelings of anxiety and fear associated with peer pressure.</p>	<p>We will be learning about colours, shapes and where they may be positioned 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: the names of certain colours and shapes in French, how to identify and name body parts in French. They will know how to describe body parts.</p>	<p>We will be having a DT week this half term. Children will be cooking savoury dishes and will learn about food hygiene.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: how to store food hygienically and will prepare and cook a savoury dish. We will be cooking mini quiches and alternatives for children with egg or dairy allergies.</p>
PE	ICT	British Values	Christian Value	Key Vocabulary
<p>We will be looking at orienteering and outdoor activities.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT: teamwork and communication is vital for success and mistakes are part of learning. They will develop map skills and carry out problem solving tasks and work cooperatively.</p>	<p>We will be collaborating to create a 'mini Wikipedia'. We then go on to add or amend content on the real Wikipedia.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: How to be aware of their responsibilities when editing other people's work. They will also know how to use Wikipedia, including potential problems associated with its use.</p>	<p>We will be looking at Rule of Law.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: That laws help us and protect us as individuals and as a society. We will explore why it is important to follow a law. We will look at respecting authority and how we show respect to others in authority.</p>	<p>We will be thinking about Respect.</p> <p>We will be thinking about how we show respect to others and what we can do to promote respect. We will take this further by thinking about how these things can be seen in the wider community and why respect is an important part of life.</p>	<p>Non-chronological Fraction evidence Numerator Norsemen Denominator sample Tenth effect Hundredth Gospel Solid Communion Liquid Gas Changing state Mixed number Improper Equivalent</p>