



St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 4 AUTUMN 1 Curriculum Overview 2024-25

Key learning this half term

| Literacy | Maths | Religious Education |
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| <p>This half term we will be reading the text 'Hansel and Gretel' by Neil Gaiman and Monster Slayer by Brian Patten.</p> <div data-bbox="217 611 365 815"></div> <div data-bbox="412 600 580 825"></div> <p>We will 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 explore what makes a sentence. This includes subject, verbs and nouns.</p> | <p>This half term we will be focusing 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 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 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 | History | PSHE | Music | Art |
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| <p>We will be learning about animals and their habitats</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>We will be 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 how children can contribute positively in a variety of different situations.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Our British Value will be Democracy which will be woven in to our PSHE lessons and worship time.</p> | <p>Our topic is called 'My fantasy football team'.</p> <p>PUPILS WILL KNOW: How to keep in time with the beat. Sing with clear diction. Move showing different durations. Identify durations in rhythm.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| PE | ICT | Values | Reminders | Key Vocabulary |
| <p>Ita & Can = Gymnastics</p> <p>PUPILS WILL LEARN: Different ways to travel Different ways to roll Different ways to balance How to put a sequence together.</p> <p>Canada = Tennis</p> <p>PUPILS WILL LEARN: How to hold a racket How to perform a rally How to improve their hand eye coordination.</p> <p>Italy = Swimming</p> | | <p>The Christian Value for this half term is Wisdom.</p> <p>The British Value is Mutual Respect. We will look at how we can show understanding and empathy.</p> | <p>PE is on Monday for Canada and Italy.</p> <p>Class Canada will have their second PE lesson on Wednesday.</p> <p>Italy will go swimming on Wednesday for the first half of the year.</p> <p>Spellings will also be set weekly.</p> | <p>Mammal Reptile Amphibian Habitat Classification Invade Settle Composition Improvisation Tone Respect Teamwork Rally Balance Sequence</p> |



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