



Year 4 Curriculum Overview for Parents

Autumn 2 2024

What will your child be learning this half term?

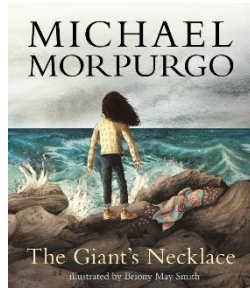


Reading Into Writing –

This half term our shared class reading will continue to be from the book 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans.

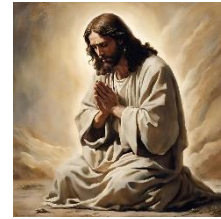
In our Writing we will be exploring newspaper reports focussing on alliteration, relative clauses, speech and the use of paragraphs.

We will also read Michael Morpurgo's "Giant's Necklace."
In our writing we will focus on writing setting descriptions based on the beautiful pictures in the book.



Religious Education (R.E.) –

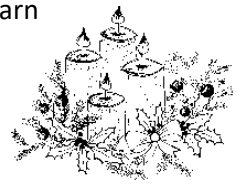
JESUS: LIGHT OF THE WORLD AND BELOVED SON



In this unit the children study some important stories about the life of Jesus and the revelation of his presence in the world. They will also learn about some of the symbols of Baptism and their association with belonging to the Family of God.

ADVENT

In this unit of work the children will learn about the ancestors of Jesus and that he was descended from the House of David. Through this work the children will be able to place the story of the first coming of Jesus into an historical context.



Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar

In spellings we will be learning and practising **a variety of** letter combinations:

Week 1: myth, pyramid, gym, mystery, Egypt, bicycle, rhyme, type, style, python

Week 2: measure, furniture, treasure, picture, pleasure, adventure, capture, creature, fracture, future

Week 3: television, decision, division, invasion, confusion, version, diversion, excursion, pension, tension

Week 4: poisonous, tremendous, dangerous, jealous, outrageous, adventurous, enormous, famous, generous, nervous

Week 5: disappoint, misbehave, disagree, mislead, disobey, misspell, dislike, misplace, disappear, misunderstand

Week 6: immature, refresh, impossible, return, impatient, reappear, immobile, repeat, improbable, review

Maths – Multiplication and Division

Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
Th	H	T	O
4	5	2	8

The children will learn how to multiply and divide by 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12. They will learn how to calculate multiplication equations using the multiplication facts that they know. They will understand the difference between sharing and grouping and they will understand the commutative law in multiplication.

Further Multiplication and Division

The children will learn how to divide and multiply by 1 and 0 and understand the law of commutativity. They will learn how to multiply three numbers together and use their tables and knowledge of place value to multiply multiples of 10, leading to the multiplication of 2-digit numbers using short multiplication. They will use their knowledge of multiplying multiples of 10 when multiplying multiples of 100, leading to multiplying 3-digit numbers using short multiplication.

Pupils will learn more about division and will divide 2-digit numbers using two methods, including numbers with remainders.

Geography - Migration, Hemispheres and Tropics.



We will look at the different types of migration, why people migrate, what an emigrant and an immigrant is and the effects of climate change. We will also be learning about the earth's hemispheres, tropics and comparing the

Arctic and Antarctic, as well as looking at time zones around the world.

Science – Human Anatomy

In this unit, we will be learning:

1. Different types of teeth
2. Functions of teeth and different teeth for food
3. Carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
4. Investigation – Our enamel and sugar
5. The human digestive system
6. Scientist – Washington Sheffield



Physical Education (P.E.) On Tuesdays, Year 4 will be swimming. Please ensure your child had the correct swimming kits including hats and towels!  The children will also be learning Hockey skills and will need their PE kit in school on Fridays: red round-necked PE top, navy shorts, plain black pumps.	French – During this half term the children will be learning vocabulary to describe items of clothing, along with the different forms of the indefinite article. Incorporating previous learning about colour into their descriptions of clothing and recapping the concept of adjectival agreement. They will also express their opinions about outfits in French. 
Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) – We will be using out TenTen Resources to learn about the topic - LTTF: Get up! Our Catholic Social Teaching focus will be: Dignity of the Human Person We will participate in Anti-Bullying Week and also learn about Migrants & Refugees Our British Values focus will be Tolerance and we will think about Christmas around the World We will also learn about finances and Money through the Money Matters Course for LKS2 Lessons 4-6	Computing – Creating media - Audio production  Learners will identify the input device (microphone) and output devices (speaker or headphones) required to work with sound digitally. Learners will discuss the ownership of digital audio and the copyright implications of duplicating the work of others. In order to record audio themselves, learners will use Audacity to produce a podcast, which will include editing their work, adding multiple tracks, and opening and saving the audio files. Finally, learners will evaluate their work and give feedback to their peers.
Art/DT – In D&T we will practising our sewing and making skills to create fabric wallets.	Music – we are working at developing our confidence with playing solo sections from pieces of music.

Other Important Information

Diary Dates

Wednesday 13th November – CO Safety Assembly
Wednesday 13th November – Design and Technology Day
Thursday 14th November – Music Workshop for Christmas Past and Present Concert
Tuesday 17th November – Y4 at Mass
Tuesday 26th November – Christmas Past and Present Concert at Walsall Arena
Tuesday 3rd December – Whole school Advent Mass in hall & blessing of class Advent Wreaths
Thursday 5th December - Beauty & The Beast at the Grand Theatre. (Late return to school)
Wednesday 11th December - Year 3 & 4 Advent Stay & Pray with parents at 2.45pm
Tuesday 17th December - KS2 CAROL SERVICE in church at 2pm for families and parishioners.

Homework in Year 4

Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes

Spellings will be stuck into planners and shared on the class page of the school website. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on Fridays each week.

Mental Maths –Please help your child to practise at home especially their timetables.

We hope your child settles well into Year 4. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of us at the end of the school day or contact the school office to make an appointment- we are here to help.

Mr Adlington and Mrs Applegarth