

Year 4 St Bernadette's Class

Autumn Term 2021

Religious Education

Using the Come and See scheme the children will learn about Jesus' ancestors and family tree. We will focus on how people are called to be followers of Jesus and the gift that God gave the world, Jesus. We will be studying Judaism as well this term, focusing on the Torah and Bar and Bat Mitzvah celebrations.

Understanding English, Communication and Languages

For the first half of the term, we will be reading 'There's a Boy in the Girls' bathroom' by Louis Sachar. We will write recounts (diaries, informal letters & newspaper reports) from the perspective of characters within this text. We will also study the key features of poetry and will write our own creative poem. Spelling and Grammar will be a key theme throughout the term, especially the spellings from the Year 3/4 spelling list. For the second half of the autumn term, we will be reading *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl.

Mathematical Understanding

In Maths this term we will focus on place value which will include recognising the value of four-digit numbers and counting backwards through zero. This will be followed by a focus on addition and subtraction where we will be working on adding and subtracting four-digit numbers using the formal written method. We will also covering multiplication and division and measurement of length and area.

Scientific and Technological Understanding

During our Science lessons this term we are studying both electricity and sound. Within the sound topic we will be identifying how sounds are made, travel and heard. Within the electricity topic we will be constructing a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts and investigating conductors.

Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

In History, this term, we are studying the Ancient Egyptians. We start by focusing on pharaohs and pyramids. Following that we will study gods and religion. We will then complete the history topic with every-day life and culture in Ancient Egypt. In Geography, we will be studying the River Nile and making comparisons with rivers in the UK.

Computing

We will be focusing on E-safety, thinking about how to stay safe online. We will also develop our research and typing skills by researching the River Nile and creating an information poster.

PSHE

Using our 'Jigsaw' scheme, the children will be following the theme is 'Being Me in My World.' Pupils will learn about:

- Feeling special and safe
- Being part of a class
- Rights and responsibilities
- Rewards and feeling proud
- Owning the Learning Charter. In the latter part of this term we will be following the theme of 'Celebrating differences'.

We will also be have our annual anti bullying week this term.

Understanding Physical Development, Health and Wellbeing

Planet Soccer will be delivering the PE sessions this term.

Understanding the Arts

Most of our art work this term is linked to our Ancient Egypt topic where we will create hieroglyphic paintings and make Canopic jars in clay.