

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 4 CURRICULUM MAP —SUMMER TERM 2023

RE

New life

How good news brings life. To hear & live the Easter message.



Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and one another.

God's people

What makes a person do extraordinary things? What does God want Christians to do?

Sikhism

ENGLISH

Theme: Identity, Curiosity, Finding our Way

This term we will be reading Varjak
Paw by S.F. Said. We will explore
the themes present by analysing the
text and we will be developing our
extended writing by creating a
character description and narrative
piece.

We will also be exploring this theme through poetry; 'The River' by Valerie Bloom.

MATHS

Number: Decimals

Making a whole with tenths and hundredths, petitioning decimals and comparing, rounding and ordering decimals.

Measurement: Money

Converting between pounds and pence, comparing amount of money and solving problems with money

Measurement: Time Statistics

Time measurements using years, months weeks, days, hours minutes and seconds. Converting between analogue and digital times.

Geometry: Properties of shape

Understanding, identifying, comparing and ordering angles. Completing symmetric figures.

Geometry: Position and direction

Describe position and plot coordinates. Draw and translate shapes on a grid.

HISTORY

Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.

We will be learning about the Vikings reputation and how that has changed over time. We will explore the Vikings struggle for power with the Anglo-Saxons, including how they tried to take over the country. We will be exploring and discussing what we can learn about the Vikings from recent excavations and discuss the question of how we should remember the Vikings; as raiders or as settlers?

GEOGRAPHY

What are rivers and how are they formed?

We will be learning about rivers; their place in the water cycle, the name and location of major rivers locally and globally and how they are used. We will explore the physical features of a river and at which stage of a river these features would occur.

SCIENCE

Switched on - Electricity



Year 4 will explore the production of light, sound and movement by

making simple series circuits. We will investigate what happens if we add components to a circuit and what happens when there is a break in a circuit. We will explore conductors and insulators and which materials conduct. Our key scientist in Micheal Faraday.

In a state

Introduces the concept of states of matter. We will explore the characteristic properties of solids, liquids and gases. We will observe what happens to the state of different materials if



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ART

Mono-printing

Printing - Explore the work of Kevork Mourad and make visual notes in sketchbook. Monotypes rely on mark-making. Explore marks made by varying the tools, speed, hold and pressure

Exploring Pattern

Drawing - Can they use colour, composition, line and shape to create pattern? College - Can they make their own repeat pattern using collage? Explore composition, colour, line or shape.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Structures: Pavilions

Investigate and model frame structures to improve their stability, then apply this research to design and create a stable, decorated pavilion.

heated or cooled. Our key scientist is Dorothy Hodgkin.



COMPUTING

Minecraft Challenges

Who is the best at building? The children take part in a series of maths/Minecraft challenges.

Wizard School

The children will undertake a series of creative challenges based around the Harry Potter books.

PSHE

Physical health and wellbeing

This topic covers healthier eating / lifestyle habits.

Growing and changing

Physical and emotional changes in puberty and personal hygiene routines.

Keeping safe

Medicines and household products; drugs common to everyday life.

Journey in Love/RSE

Be who you want to be

To explore why people sometimes don't speak up and discuss

MUSIC

Soul / Gospel music and helping each other.

Explore gospel music and know it usually has religious lyrics and a history which goes back to the 18th century. Singing a harmony part (in a group) whilst others are singing the main melody.

Recorder

FRENCH

Feeling Unwell

We will learn to ask someone what is wrong and tell someone why we are feeling ill.

Jungle Animals We will learn how to say the names of some

PE

Tennis

To develop hitting and returning the ball using forehand. To develop backhand and use simple tactics, working cooperatively and honestly with a partner to outwit an opponent.

Football

To develop skills of dribbling, passing ball control and tracking whilst improving on communication and decisionmaking skills.

Outdoor adventure

Improving skills of balance, dodging and running as well as thinking skills such as map reading, problem solving and determination.

Athletics



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why everyone in our school should be proud of who they are jungle animals and describe their appearance.

Summer Time

We will learn how to describe the weather.

ASPIRE TO INSPIRE

Chris Packham

Sustainability, conservation, caring for the world.