

St Gabriel's RC Primary School

Curriculum newsletter – Autumn 2019

Y4

Statements to live by: Grow towards human wholeness in body, mind and spirit and learn to keep themselves and others safe.

English

During this term, we will be looking at the book 'Julius Zebra-Rumble with the Romans' which links with our topic- the Romans.

We will be focusing on writing different genres linked to our book, these being: a setting description, newspaper report, a letter and a narrative.

We will also be focusing on developing our grammar and punctuation throughout.

Maths

In Maths, we will be concentrating on place value then progressing onto addition and subtraction using formal written methods. We will then progress onto measurement and multiplication and division. Learning timetables will be a major focus this year in preparation for the timetables check in Summer 2020.

Computing

In Computing, we will be using scratch to develop a simple educational game in the first term. In the second term, we will focus on using output and input devices to prototype an interactive toy.

RE Our topic this term will focus on the Christian family, baptism/confirmation and our Christian community. We will be exploring our own experiences and linking these to various scriptures.

PSHE Children will participate in circle time exploring and describing their feelings. We will be discussing why each one of us is special, and recognizing good qualities in each other.

Don't forget to use Times Tables Rock Stars at home and to challenge your friends as well as Miss Hughes!

Science

The children will be learning about animals including humans and states of matter which links with our topic as to how the Romans used materials to their benefit.

Learning Challenge in The Arts and Humanities

In History, the children will be learning about the Roman invasion, Roman Empire and the way Romans used to live. In Art and DT, we will be creating a mosaic. In music, the children will continue their lessons with Mrs Reynolds. In French, the children will continue their lessons with Mrs Beer.

PE Children will continue to develop their dance and games skills this term; the children will have swimming every Friday.

Homework

Children will receive a homework project at the beginning of the half term which can be returned at the end of the half term completed. Weekly spellings and timetables will also be sent out and children will be tested on these weekly. Reading books should also be read daily and these will be changed regularly. Reading books will be changed **every Wednesday.**

Thank you for your continued support!