

English

In the first half of the term, our English work will centre around the novel 'Queen of Darkness.' We will focus on fronted adverbials, as well as description, persuasion and biography. In the second half of the term, we will be studying the text 'Revolt against the Romans,' focussing on a news report, diary entry and some Roman poetry.

Maths

In Maths, we will start with place value. This will include knowledge of value of the digits in a number, using negative numbers, roman numerals, rounding and estimating. Next we will progress to addition and subtraction using a formal method and understanding carrying and exchanging through columns. There will be a heavy focus on learning all our times tables.

Religion

Our first topic will focus on the family, looking deeper into our own family trees and then focusing on the human family tree of Jesus. We also focus on the ways in which people can be called by God and how we should listen for his call.

PSHE

Children will explore and describe their own feelings and the ways in which we can take care of our bodies and minds. Children will learn about being a global citizen through Catholic social teaching.

Computing and E-safety

This term we will be looking at coding, using Scratch to make an educational maths game.

Children will also be continuing to learn about e-safety and being responsible when using the internet.

PE

Swimming will be the main focus in PE, with children learning this important life skill all through the term.

Children will also be working on their throwing and catching skills with the Manchester United Foundation coach.



Year 4

Autumn Term

Homework

Homework will be set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. It is extremely important that your child completes at home to consolidate skills learnt in class that week. English and Maths will be set as well as at least half an hour per week on Times tables rock stars. Spelling and Reading should also be regularly practised.

Science

Children will be working on the topic 'animals including humans,' which will include a focus on the human digestive system and also comparing the teeth of various animals. We will then move on to look at 'living things and their habitats.'

Wider Curriculum

Work will focus on our topic of 'The Romans.' Through History, we will study the Roman invasion and the revolt of Boudicca and the Celts against them. In art and DT, we will make Roman mosaics and Roman roads. In music, children will learn about rhythm and pulse and learn the song 'Mamma Mia' by Abba. In Geography, the focus will be on map reading and plotting the rise of the Roman Empire.

Thank you for all your help and support!