

English

Autumn topics are:

- Imaginary world stories.
- Non-chronological reports.
- Poetry.

The main skills taught this term are:

- Descriptive writing
- Figurative language
- Inverted commas for speech
- Editing and assessing

Spellings: We will continue to work with our spelling scheme this year. It encourages the children to analyse their own spelling mistakes through short activities and investigations. No spelling homework will be set.

Reading

Reading will be an ongoing focus throughout the year.

There will be regular comprehension practice.

Children will be read to daily by the class teacher.

Children should continue to read at home. Please sign the yellow book each time.

There will be a reading raffle each week.

Year 4

2025-2026

Autumn Term



Curriculum Overview

'Learning and Growing
Together in the Light of
God's Love'



RE

Year 4 will follow the RED scheme for RE this term. We will deepen our understanding of scripture and faith.

Our branch titles for this term are:

- Covenant and Creation
- Prophecy and Promise

The children will also have opportunities to take part in daily worship.

Maths

The topics we will focus on are the following:

Autumn 1: Place Value, Adding and Subtraction.

Autumn 2: Measurement, Multiplication and division by 10 and 100.

We will primarily use White Rose, but also resources from 'Power Maths' and 'Maths No Problem'.

Times Tables will be an ongoing focus throughout the year.

PE

Our class PE days are **Monday** and **Friday**.

We will be developing our skills in gymnastics, football and tag rugby.

Science

This term, we will begin with our topic of 'Sound' where the children will learn how sounds are made and how we hear.

Then, we will move onto our topic of 'States of Matter.'



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Computing

- Unpacking Hardware and Software
- Animation
- Logo

RSHE

We will follow the Ten:Ten RSHE programme which works to nurture the children's spiritual growth, personal development and social responsibility by sharing inspiring, creative content delivered through a Catholic lens.

Art and Design

We will be exploring figure drawing, Hieroglyphics (which links to our history topic) and in Autumn 2 we are focusing on coastal painting.

Design and Technology

Our focus for this term is making moving Egyptian chariots.

Geography

This term the children will focus on learning about the Amazon Rainforest.

History

Our topic this term is Ancient Egypt. The children's learning will include: The River Nile, mummification, gods and goddesses and Tutankhamun.

Homework:

1. Homework books will be sent home on Thursday and will be due back in school by the following Tuesday.
2. Times Tables Rockstars at home. As much as possible please, but 20 minutes a week as a minimum.
3. Reading. Five times a week. Please sign in the yellow reading book each time your child has read out loud to you. Please say which page is next or whether the book is finished.

