

English

In English the pupils will be exploring Poetry. Looking at and writing their own different types of poetry. They will be looking at

- Haiku
- Shape poetry
- Limerick
- Acrostic

Then the pupils will move onto researching, analysing and writing a balanced argument First the pupils will look at if people should be allowed to have a barbecue at a theme park. Learning all about debates, widening their vocabulary for persuasion and focusing a wide range of conjunctions and fronted adverbial to help the pupils get their point across. They then move onto their independent write about if humans should feed animals in National Parks and creating a classroom court.

Science

Living things and their habitat

In Science year 4, this term pupils are learning all about living things and their habitats.

The pupils will be able to

- recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways
- explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment
- recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things

Music

In Music the pupils will be singing in Spanish, focused on pitch and links in with Language. Then the pupils will move onto communication. In this unit the pupils will develop and improve their performance skills.

Spanish

The children will have a weekly lesson of Spanish led by Señora Williams, our link teacher from St Bede's Catholic Secondary School.

Topic

The pupils will move onto Geography where they will focus on:

- To locate the world's countries, using maps to focus North America and concentrating on their environmental regions.
- Key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities in North America.
- Identifying human and physical characteristics, key graphical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM MAP

Term 5

RE

This term unit is called To the Ends of The Earth. The overall theme for this unit is 'Transformed by Faith'. It considers people from scripture whose lives were transformed by faith. In this branch we are again considering the person of Peter and how he was transformed by faith. The pupils will be looking at different narratives involving and associated with the Disciple Peter. In each narrative the pupils will look at the original authors intention, drawing out the moral sense of scripture for today and linking it to the pupils own life. The pupils will also develop their understanding and knowledge of the Catholic Church.

PHSE

In PSHE and RSE the pupils will be learning and discussing about how to keep safe online. They will be exploring Keeping Safe incorporates some of the excellent NSPCC Share Aware resources, as well as teaching on bullying and physical, emotional and sexual abuse through a series of animated stories.

Maths

(Learning 11 and 12 time tables)

Fractions (including decimals)

In Maths this term pupils will continue to explore fractions (including decimals):

- recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions
- count up and down in hundredths; recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by 100 and dividing tenths by 10
- solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number
- add and subtract fractions with the same denominator
- recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths
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- find the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths
- round decimals with 1 decimal place to the nearest whole number
- compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to 2 decimal places

Computing

In Computing this term the pupils will be learning how to create media and photo edit. The pupils will develop their understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. They will consider the impact that editing images can have, and evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.

PE

Sports and Creative

The pupils will be focusing on the creative skills in PE with Miss Partridge. Example, using the footwork the pupils perfected in earlier terms along with a sports object. Alongside that pupils will be continuing dance, real PE and Jailbreak with Miss Bryant