



# St Anne's Class

## St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy Curriculum Overview

Year 4



### ADVENT Term 1



#### Religious Education:

- People
- Called



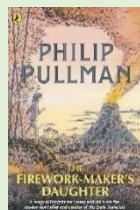
**RSHE** – This term the children will be focussing on the school values of: Love, respect, Honesty, Forgiveness, Patience and Generosity.

They will consider the meanings of these words and how we can live them out in our daily lives.

#### English:

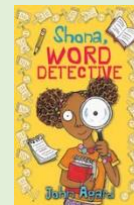
##### Reading text/Visual literacy:

Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman



##### Writing genres:

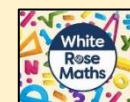
- Letter
- Explanation Text
- Significant Author



##### Whole Class Reading Text:

Shona the word detective by John Agard

#### Maths:



**Number:** Place Value  
Addition and Subtraction

Each maths session will start with a mental maths retrieval activity that encourages the children to recap and revise prior learning. One session each week will also develop their maths fluency and problem-solving strategies. We will be looking at times tables ready for our times tables test in June.



#### Science: Changing States

We will have a chemistry focus as we look at the three states of matter, what happens when we heat or cool materials and the different stages of the Water Cycle.



#### History: Ancient Greece



We will be looking at what life was like in Ancient Greece, looking at the many Gods and Goddesses, the importance of Greek temples, know what the Greeks did for us and that the Olympic Games originated in Ancient Greece.



#### Art: Growing Artists

Our theme this term is Growing Artists. We will recognise how artists use shape in drawing, how to create tone in drawing by shading, how to create a 3D effect before creating a still life composition demonstrating form, tone and proportion.

#### PE:

- **Wednesday – Dodgeball** (indoor)
- **Thursday – Control of movement** (outdoor)



#### Key Dates:

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 10am – Welcome Back Mass at Church
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Online Safety Workshops (Y2-6)
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Respectful Communication Workshop (Y4)
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening 2.30pm-4.30pm
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Y4/5 Badminton
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening 4pm-7pm
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Bikeability Level 1 (Y3/Y4)
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Individual Photos
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Mary's Meals Workshops

#### Music:

- Pupils will:**
- Understand the word Dynamics and how different dynamics can change music.
  - Be able to play the same music with different dynamics.



#### French:

In this unit pupils will learn the 4 seasons of the year along with a key feature for each season in French. By the end of the unit pupils will have the skills and knowledge to say which is their favourite season and why.

#### Computing:

Learners will learn that the World Wide Web is part of the internet, and will be given opportunities to explore it for themselves.



