



St Anne's Class

St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy Curriculum Overview

ADVENT Term 2

Year 4



Religious Education:

- Judaism – Other Faith
- Gifts



RSHE – Get up!

Children will hear and experience the Gospel story of Jesus healing Jairus' daughter. The story will be repeated in various ways, and through times of discussion, imaginative reflection and creative response, children will learn that they are created by God out of love and for love: they were designed for this purpose, which should inform how they live.



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.

English:

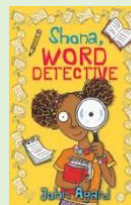
Reading text/Visual literacy:

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Writing genres:

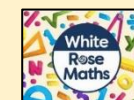
Diary Entry
Non-chronological report
Play scripts



Whole Class Reading Text:

Shona the word detective by John Agard

Maths:



Number: Area

Multiplication and Division

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.

Geography: The Water Cycle



topic.

We will be exploring the different parts of the water cycle in detail. We will be looking at evaporation, condensation, precipitation and run off. This links in with our science



Design Technology: Cooking & Nutrition: Adapting a Recipe

We will be providing opportunities for children to learn a basic biscuit recipe and adapt it to suit a target audience. They will then be evaluating their recipes.

PE:

- **Thursday – Netball** (outdoor)
- **Friday – Dance** (indoor)
- **WOW Area** – Thursday and Friday



French

- Legumes (vegetables)

We will be learning the French names for fruit and vegetables.

Key Dates:

9th December, 2.30pm: Year 4 Advent Celebration of the Word – Peace
11th/12th December: Bikeability Level 1&2
12th December: Christmas Jumper Day
13th December: Y4 visit Sandon Close Residents to sing carols
17th December: Christmas Pantomime
18th December: Christmas Lunch
19th December, 2pm: Y3/4 Carols around the tree

Music: Techno Echo

Pupils will:

Understand the word Dynamics and how different dynamics can change music.

Be able to play the same music with different dynamics.



Computing: Learners will identify the input device (microphone) and output devices (speaker or headphones) required to work with sound digitally. Learners will discuss the ownership of digital audio and the copyright implications of duplicating the work of others.



