



Year 4

St Anne's Class

St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy Curriculum Overview

PENTECOST TERM 1



Religious Education:

- New Life
- Building Bridges



RSHE: Life Cycles

Life Cycles explores the miraculous nature of human conception and birth and offers an opportunity for thanksgiving. (Note that sexual intercourse is not discussed in this unit.) Death and life after it is further discussed, alongside the complexities of grief where children will consider ways to support themselves and others. The unit is concluded by children reflecting on change now they are older.



Science: Sound

We will be looking at how sounds are made, how we hear sounds and what soundwaves are and how the ear works. We will be looking at what pitch and volume are and experimenting with sounds.

PE:

- Cricket on Tuesdays
- Athletics on Fridays



French

We will be learning how to:

- recall 7 classroom objects in French with the correct determiners/articles
- answer the question 'Qu'est-ce qu'il y a dans ta trousse?' (What is in your pencil case?)

English:

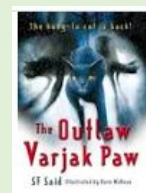
Reading text/Visual literacy:

Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tom Bradman



Writing genres:

Historical Fiction
Explanation Text
Persuasive Speech



Whole Class Reading Text:

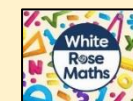
The Outlaw Varjak Paw by S. F. Said

History: Anglo-Saxons

We will be looking at who the Anglo-Saxons were and why they came to Britain. We will be looking at the many Anglo-Saxon kingdoms and their hierarchy. We will be exploring some Anglo-Saxon artefacts and working out their purpose.



Maths: Money and Time



We will be finishing off our Decimals topic before starting to look at Money and Time.

We will be using our knowledge of Decimals to write in pounds and pence. We will be converting and comparing amounts. We will then move onto Time where we will be converting between analogue and digital time.

We will also be looking at times tables ready for our times tables test in June.

Art: Sculpture

We are going to be designing a 2D model before turning into 3D. We will be using wire to make our own sculptures. We will be thinking about how to display them. We will be going to Burghley House to look at the Sculpture Park there.



Music: Far Eastern Music

We will learn the Pentatonic Scale (in C). We will then use the Pentatonic Scale to compose a short piece of music with melody and rhythm.



Computing: Programming B: Repetition in Games

This unit explores the concept of repetition in programming using the Scratch environment. Their final project is to design and create a game which uses repetition, applying stages of programming design throughout.

