



St Anne's Class

St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy Curriculum Overview

ADVENT Term 1

Year 4



Religious Education:

- People
- Called



RSHE – This term the children will be focussing on the Fundamental British Values of:

Individual Liberty, Rule of Law, Democracy, Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

They will consider the meanings of these; what they look like and how to show them in our daily lives.



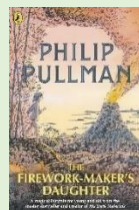
Science: Changing Sound

We will have a physics focus as we look at how the ear can hear and how sound works. We will be looking at and using the vocabulary: vibration, pitch, soundwave, soundproofing and ear.

English:

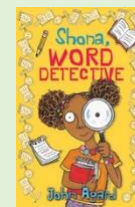
Reading text/Visual literacy:

Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman



Writing genres:

Letter
Explanation Text
Significant Author
Poetry



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. Each lesson will develop their maths fluency and problem-solving strategies. We will be looking at times tables daily ready for our times tables test in June.



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 from, tone and proportion.

PE:



- **Tuesday – Control of Movement - Gymnastics** (indoor)
- **Thursday – Target games - Dodgeball** (outdoor)

French:

Pupils will gain the knowledge and skills to present themselves; ask questions and provide accurate replies. They will create sentences using a range of personal details, including their name, age, where they live and nationality.

Key Dates:

24th September – Gloji Energy Workshops
25th September Mental Health Parent Workshop. 2.15pm
25th September - Meet the Teachers (3.45-5pm)
14th October - Individual photographs
20th October – Flu Vaccinations
22nd October – Living Rosary – All Welcome 2.15pm
24th October school closes, end of term and reopens on **Tuesday** 4th November

Music:

Pupils will:

- Understand the word “pop” and “techno” in music.



Computing:

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



