## St Anne's Class

# St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy Curriculum Overview

## LENT TERM 1

**Year 4**

### Religious Education:

- Galilee to Jerusalem
- Desert to Garden

**RSHE – Emotional Wellbeing & Lifecycles**

Children will understand the difference between feelings and actions, how to manage them to stay emotionally healthy. Children will explore the miraculous nature of human conception and birth. (Note that sexual intercourse is not discussed in this unit.) Children will gain an understanding of the complexities of grief and how to support themselves during death and gain understanding of the afterlife.

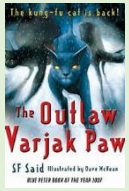
### English:

**Reading text/Visual literacy:**

Queen of Darkness by Tony Bradman

**Writing genres:**

Writing to persuade – letters
Writing to inform – Newspaper article
Writing to entertain - Poetry




**Whole Class Reading Text:**

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### Maths: Multiplication and Division/Length and Perimeter

Each maths session will start with a mental maths retrieval activity that encourages the children to recap and revise prior learning. We will be looking at times tables ready for our times tables test in June.

### Science:

Year 4 will be in the WoW (Woodland of Wonder) area this term on a Thursday morning.

### History: Romans

We will be looking at the Roman Empire, what made the Roman Army so successful, why the Romans wanted to invade Britain, how they invaded and what they did for us as a nation.

### Art:

We will be looking at Roman jewellery and making some of our own. We will be watching our designs go from 2D to 3D.

### PE:

**Monday:** Swimming

### Key Dates:

- Parents Consultations 27th and 29th January
- Children's Mental Health Week 3rd - 9th Feb
- Safer Internet Day 10th Feb
- Last Day of Term – 12th Feb
- Inset Day 13th Feb

### Music: Graphic Score

Pupils will begin to develop an understanding of harmony and how it can affect the mood of music.

### French: Goldilocks and The Three Bears

Children will learn to listen more carefully to be able to understand a familiar fairy tale recounted in French using picture, word and phrase cards.

### Computing:

This unit is the first of the two programming units in Year 4, and looks at repetition and loops within programming. Pupils will create programs by planning, modifying, and testing commands to create shapes and patterns. They will use Logo, a text-based programming language.