



St Anne's Class

St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy Curriculum Overview

ADVENT Term 1

Year 4



Religious Education:



Pupils will explore the Creation narratives in their historical and religious context, reflecting on what they reveal about God, humanity and the world.



RSHE – This term the children will be focussing on the Protected Characteristics.

They will learn that the law protects people from discrimination and that everyone should be treated with dignity and respect.



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.

PE:

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



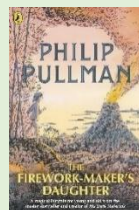
French:

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.

English:

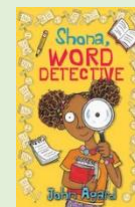
Reading text/Visual literacy:

Firework Makers Daughter by Philip Pullman



Writing genres:

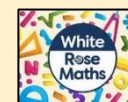
Letter
Explanation Text
Poetry



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.

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.



