The Cathedral Catholic Primary School

Yearly Overview of Curriculum 2023-24

Year 4

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| **Week** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** | **31** | **32** | **33** | **34** | **35** | **36** | **37** | **38** | **39** |
| **Topic** | FRESH STARTS | SPARKS MIGHT FLY | THE BAY |
| **Author of term** | Ben Miller | Phillip Pullman | Michael Morpurgo | Joan Aiken |
| **Catholic Life** | Harvest Celebration + CollectionBaptism Celebration | Rosary prayerWorld Faith FortnightChristmas Carol Service | Learning about the Mass celebration | Ash Wednesday MassMother’s DayReconciliation ServiceEaster reflection | Ascension DayRosary PrayerMay Procession | Father’s DaySt Peter and Paul DayHRE WeekRefugee WeekSt Peter and Paul Feast Day |
| **Class Novel** | The Day I Fell Into A Fairytale | The Firework Maker’s Daughter (English) | Who’s a Big Bully then? (English)Pinocchio | A Necklace of Raindrops |
| **RE**  | Our ChurchGiftsCreation | Called | Islam | Gift | Community | Giving and receiving | Self-discipline | New life | Building bridges | God’s people |
| **English** | Introductions and non-negotiables (1 wk)Short Stories – Brer Rabbit (3 wks)Non-chronological reports linked to Romans(3 wks) | Novel with a theme – Raiders(3 wks)Recounts – Newspapers and apply in RE (2 ½ wks)Classic poetry/Performance poetry – ‘Twas the night before Christmas (1 ½ wks) | Poetry on a theme – Winter (1 wk)Stories with fantasy settings - The Firework Maker’s Daughter (3 wks)Persuasive Letters (2 wks) | Stories with issues and dilemmas – Who’s a big bully?(3 wks)Poetry with a structure(2 wks)1 ½ weeks of non-fiction linked to Holy Week – Consolidate diaries, newspapers, interviews | Stories as a theme – Made by the Moon(3wks)The Mousehole Cat (1 ½ wks) | Explanations (Water Cycle)(2 wks)Persuasion and debate – link to Geography (2 wks)Morecambe Bay Information Booklets (2 wks)Acting out Playscripts |
| **Maths** | Number: place value, including decimals Mental addition and subtractionWritten additionWritten subtractionTime | Mental multiplication and divisionWritten multiplication2-D shape properties, length and perimeterMeasures and money Statistics | Number: place value, including negative numbersWritten addition and subtraction to include all measuresFractions | MultiplicationDivision2-D shape, symmetry, angles, position and directionTime | Place value – negative numbersCounting and sequencesShape and areaCapacity and volumeTime | Address areas of Y4 curriculum not yet secured. Prioritise calculations. |
| **Writing across the Curriculum** | RE – information text about ConfirmationHistory – information about the RomansPSHE – Report about healthy eating | History – newspaper recountRE - Recount of the Christmas storyPSHE – poster about staying safe | RE – letterScience/PSHE – non-chronological reportDT - instructions | RE – diary and newspaper | RE – letterScience – explanation textDT instructions | Geography persuasive writingScience – non-chronological reportRE – biographyRefugee Week – diary or letter |
| **History** | The RomansRomans in Lancaster | Britain’s Settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots | Continue history if needed |  |  |  |
| **Geography** |  |  |  | Rivers | Mapping – Morecambe BayLocal Environmental Study – Morecambe Bay Bridge (Link to English) | Contrasting region in a European country – the Mediterranean |
| **Computing** | Coding | Online safety | Spreadsheets | Writing for different audiences | Effective Search | Recap |
| **Science** | Teeth and the digestive system | Sound | Electricity – series circuits, switches, conductors, insulators | Solids, liquids and gases | States of matter | Habitats - grouping and classifying plants and animals |
| **PSHE** | Healthy LifestylesDental hygiene | Keeping Safe | Wealth and Work | Rights and Responsibilities | Healthy Relationships | A Journey in Love (HRE)Growing and Changing |
| **Art** | Drawing | Electronic art |  |  | PaintingTextiles | CollageTextiles |
| **DT** | Food - simple savory food and cooking techniques | Christmas Products | ICT and electrical systems - control and electrical components |  | Textiles – seams, stiffening and strengthening, materials and fastenings |  |
| **PE** | Gymnastics + Invasion Games | Gymnastics + Dance | DanceGymnastics | Net/wall gamesInvasion Games | Striking/fielding gamesBoccia | AthleticsStriking/fielding games |
| **Music** | Glockenspiel Stage 2 | Lean on me | Reflect, rewind and replayComposition linked to ‘Made by the Moon’ and ‘The Mousehole Cat’ |
| **Enrichment** | Visit to Roman Museum in LancasterVisit to Leighton Hall | Anglo-Saxon visitorSTEM weekWorld Poetry Day | Music visitorNISCU visitor | World Book DayEaster Reflection led by Y3/4River visit | Castlerigg Manor Residential Visit | Local area visitRefugee WeekSt Peter and Paul Feast Day |