THE CATHEDRAL Catholic Primary School

Christus in Nobis

Unlocking potential together in faith and love.

Year 4
Autumn 2 Term 2026
FRESH STARTS



Maths

As mathematicians, we will continue to learn and practise times tables facts and secure written methods of subtraction, multiplication and division. We will learn about the properties of different groups of 3-D shapes and practise reading the time on analogue and digital clocks – this is something you could also practise at home.

English

As readers, we will analyse the language features of a story that addresses the issue of bullying and an information text. We will then use what we learn to help us develop our own characters in a story and to write an information text about the Romans. In our writing, we will continue to work at using correct speech punctuation and introduce noun phrases to add descriptive detail.

RE

In our 'Prophecy & Promise' unit, we study the Old Testament prophets Elijah and Isaiah. We then make links between the words of Isaiah, the preaching of John the Baptist and the season of Advent. We will also reflect on the significance of the feast of Christ the King and the type of king Jesus is.

Science

As scientists, we will be exploring sound. We will find out how sound is made, how we can alter the pitch and what happens when the volume changes. We will learn about how we hear sound. We will also investigate how to make different kinds of musical instruments – a very noisy session!

History

As historians, we will look at the impact of the Roman invasion on Britain. We will find out why the Romans came to Britain, what they did, and how they changed the lives of the people. We will look particularly at the Roman influence in Lancaster.

Curriculum Enrichment

Roman Lancaster trip
Whole School Mass for Advent
Christmas Carol Service
Panto trip to the theatre

PSHE

This term's topic is 'Learning How to Manage Risk' and we will consider how to stay safe in a range of settings, including at Bonfire Night, when cycling and when crossing roads. We will also be using the Celebrate module of My Happy Mind to think about our strengths.

Computing

As computer scientists, we will learn how to use effective and safe searching methods to find information on line.

P.E.

P.E. days are the same as last term. Dance will be on Wednesday afternoon and swimming continues on a Friday. Please remember to name PE hoodies to avoid mix ups in class.

Art & Design & Music

As artists, we will be using technology to create art using different electronic techniques. This will include mosaics and preparing for Christmas!
In music, we will continue to use the glockenspiel to play a given melody and compose our own short sequence of notes. We will enjoy singing together as a class.

Latin

As linguists, we will be looking at how some Latin words have developed into our English language.