

Vocabulary

Prophet	A messenger chosen by God to share His word..
Miracle	An extraordinary event showing God's power.
Advent	The time of preparation for the coming of Jesus.
Perimeter	The continuous line forming the boundary of a closed geometrical figure.
Time graphs	To show how far an object has travelled in a given time.
Archaeologist	A person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and analysis of artefacts.
Hunter-gather	Nomadic people, who live chiefly by hunting, fishing and harvesting wild food.
Inference	To arrive at a conclusion based on evidence and reasoning.
Index	An alphabetical list of names or subjects with reference to the page which they are mentioned.
Context	An alphabetical list of words relating to a specific subject with a brief explanation of what they mean.

We are reading

This half term we'll be exploring Story as a Theme. The children will be reading Stig of the Dump and studying a range of poems, which they'll analyse and use as inspiration to plan and write their own versions.

Saint Clare's Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Rock and Roll



Maths Key Skills

To recall multiplication and division facts for the 9 times table.

To multiply a two and three-digit number by a one-digit number using a formal written method.

To measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear shape in cm and m.

To interpret and present discrete data and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs.

English Key Skills

To use a dictionary to check the meaning of unfamiliar words.

To discuss and record words and phrases that writers use to engage and impact the reader.

To retrieve information from non-fiction texts.

To compose sentences using a range of sentence structures.

To use apostrophes to mark plural possession.

To write in paragraphs.

To improve my writing by changing grammar and vocabulary.

Religious Education

This half term, children will learn about prophets and preparation for Jesus. They explore the lives and messages of Elijah, Isaiah and John the Baptist, linking them to Advent and the feast of Christ the King. Through Bible study, discussion and creative activities, children will reflect on how these teachings guide Christians today.

School and Parish Events

- Advent service
- Pantomime

Topic Based Key Skills for the lead subjects this half term

Science - Recognise that soils are formed from rocks and organic matter. Classify different types of soil based on their appearance, and carry out a test to investigate how well each type retains water.

History - Continue to use historical vocabulary linked to the Stone Age. Compare different eras to understand the extent of change, and begin making inferences from pictures and written sources.

Gymnastics - Develop control and coordination by creating and performing sequences that include a range of balances and ways of travelling. Explore how to link movements smoothly and adapt sequences to show creativity and precision.

Physical Health - PE - Gymnastics

Mental Health - HRSE - How to stay healthy.