Saint Clare's Catholic Primary School

Year 4
Rock and Roll

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 will be exploring poems with a clear structure, looking closely at how they are written and using them as inspiration to plan and write our own versions. We will also learn how to organise and present information in our own information booklets. Our class reading book will be Stig of the Dump.

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: We will be learning how soil is formed from rocks and organic matter. We will explore and classify different soil types by their appearance, then investigate how well each retains water.

History: We will continue our learning about the Stone Age, developing our historical vocabulary and comparing different eras to understand what changed and what stayed the same. We will also explore pictures and written sources to make inferences about life in the past.

Gymnastics: We are looking forward to creating and performing our own sequences, combining balances and different ways of travelling. We will practise linking movements smoothly, developing our control and coordination while showing creativity and precision.

Physical Health - PE - Dance

Mental Health - HRSE - How to stay healthy.