

Vocabulary

Fraction	A number that shows part of a whole, such as $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$.
Equivalent	Fractions that look different but are worth the same amount, like $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$.
Decimal	A way of writing numbers that are not whole, using a decimal point, such as 0.5.
Coordinate	A pair of numbers that shows a position on a grid, written as (x, y).
Area	The amount of space inside a shape, measured by counting the squares it covers.
Fronted Adverbial	A word or phrase at the start of a sentence that tells the reader when or where something happens.
Direct Speech	The exact words a character says, shown using inverted commas.
Discipleship	Following Jesus' teachings and trying to live in the way He showed through His actions.

We are reading

This half term, our class novel is Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We will explore the characters, themes and key events as we read together, and use the story to inspire our own writing. Alongside this, the children will study a selection of classical poems, looking at language, structure and performance.

Saint Clare's Catholic Primary School

Year 4

Rivers



Maths Key Skills

Read Roman numerals to 100 and count backwards through zero into negative numbers.

Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and recognise equivalent fractions.

Write decimal equivalents for tenths, hundredths, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$.

Use coordinates in the first quadrant to describe position and translation.

Find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares.

Solve two-step addition and subtraction problems.

English Key Skills

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

To explain the meaning of words in context.

To write a narrative with a clear structure, setting and plot.

To use fronted adverbials for 'when' and 'where'.

To use commas after fronted adverbials.

To use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.

To use handwriting which is legible and consistent.

Religious Education

This half term, children Galilee to Jerusalem. In this unit, children will learn about the key moments in Jesus' journey from Galilee to Jerusalem and why this part of His ministry is so important for Christians. They will explore stories of teaching, healing and discipleship, and think about how Jesus' words and actions guide the way we live today. Through discussion, scripture work and reflection, the children will consider what these events reveal about Jesus' mission and God's love for us.

School and Parish Events

E-Safety Day

Meet the Teacher

Topic Based Key Skills for the lead subjects this half term

Science - Plants: This half term, children will explore the functions of different parts of a plant and what plants need to grow well. They will investigate how water is transported and take part in practical enquiries to observe changes over time.

Art - Claude Monet Painting: Children will explore the work of Claude Monet and learn how Impressionist artists used colour, light and brushstrokes to create mood and movement. They will experiment with Monet's techniques before creating their own landscape painting inspired by his style.

French - This unit introduces vocabulary for common items of clothing and revisits numbers to 20. Children will practise speaking and listening through short dialogues, simple descriptions and games that help build confidence with everyday French.

Physical Health - PE - Gymnastics

Mental Health - HRSE - Prayer and reflection