



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Curriculum Information

'We are Creative'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'We are Creative' topic is about ...

Stories with fantasy settings. Our focus text for this half term will be '*Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*'. The children will explore and analyse this text in detail before using it as inspiration to write their own chapters. Towards the end of the term, the children will explore films and play scripts. They will use the Harry Potter text alongside the film to create their own play scripts.

In DT, the children will continue their Hogwarts Castle project. The children will create a circuit to light up their castle which is linked to our second Science topic.

Prior learning

- About a major artist from history and be able to identify their work based on what we have learnt about him.
- About artistic techniques including shading and printing.
- How and when to use different media in art.
- About the life cycle of flowering plants.

Our current learning

- How to evaluate existing products/designs.
- How to draw annotated sketches to plan a design.
- How to identify strengths and weaknesses of a design.
- How to make, strengthen, stiffen and reinforce a model.
- Which painting techniques are suitable for particular purposes
- To create an electrical circuit.

Vocabulary

RE

Damascus Liturgy rite Christian Islam
Five Pillars of Islam Shahada, Salah,
Sawm, Zakat, and Hajj Common good

Art and Design

collage, still life, experiment, sketch,
paint, Cas Holmes

Computing

fake news, content, copyright, hacker,
internet browser,

Design Technology

prototype, 3D, 4D, design, make, eval-
uate, materials, strengths and weak-
ness.

Science

simple series circuit, cell, bulb, lamp,
motor, buzzers, switch, energy
source, battery, insulator and con-
ductor.

MFL

le piano, le violon, le saxophone, le
clavier

Music

rhythm, syncopation, offbeat, break.

PE

challenge, leadership, team-building,
problem-solving, skills, adventure,
pace, map, orienteering, instructions,
course, compass, bearing, folding.



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RE The children will begin the dialogue part of the branch by exploring a little more about the life and work of St Paul, one of the most significant figures in the New Testament. The Acts of the Apostles recount much of his life following his encounter with Christ on the road to Damascus. The thirteen letters or epistles attributed to him form a large part of the New Testament and the Sunday Liturgy

Wider curriculum learning In **Art**, the children will learn about the brilliant artist Cas Holmes. They will develop their collage skills and create a piece of artwork .

The children will continue to learn to read music and notes during the weekly keyboard sessions. During the **Music** lessons, the topic is Samba and Carnival.

In **French**, the focus will be based on the Eurovision Song Contest—Musical instruments, names of countries negatives – ne...pas, phrase- jouer de....

Our **P.E** lessons this half term will develop the children's team-building, problem-solving and communication skills as they take part in outdoor and adventurous activities.

We are going to read a range of texts from

JK Rowling— Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.



Key dates for this half-term

Homework— Century, TTRS, Spelling and Times table test.

PE Days— **Tuesday** - OA / T (Outdoor Adventurous games/ Teambuilding) **Wednesday** -Quidditch

Class Photographs—Tuesday 2nd June

Multiplication Times Table Check—3 week window. 4th —12th June.

Class 9 FHC Mass— Saturday 13th June at 11:00 am in St Anne's Church.

Class 10 FHC Mass— Saturday 20th June at 11:00 am in St Anne's Church.

Sports Day—Wednesday 24th June (Reserve date: Wednesday 1st July)

Liverpool Museum trip— Tuesday 30th June

Whole School Mass— Celebration FHC Mass —Friday 3th July at 9.30am in St Anne's Church.