



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Knowledge Organiser

'Prophecy and Promise'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'Prophecy and Promise' 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 the life and times of Matisse .
- How to mix paints – create colour wheel – look at primary, secondary, warm, cold and contrasting colours.
- How to create a still-life painting, using water colours and mixing.
- How to create cut-outs with vibrant colours.

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

Vocation, calling, saints, God's word, good news

gift, friendship, loyalty, commitment, rejoice, peace, God's plan

Computing

Coding, on-line safety, algorithm, avatar, commands

Design Technology

prototype, 3D, 4D, design, make, evaluate, materials, strengths and weakness.

MFL

un T-shirt, un short, un pantalon, un chapeau, une culotte, une chemise, un pull, des bottes, une robe, des chaussettes, des baskets, elle porte.

Music

Music notation, staff notation, tuned percussion, staff / stave, treble clef, lines, spaces, crotchet.

PSHE

Self worth, value, respect, dignity.

Science

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



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RE The children will learn about the importance of the Torah when studying Judaism . During December, we will be exploring the gifts of love and friendship, as well as the church's season of Advent when we prepare to receive God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus .

Wider curriculum learning

The children will be introduced to learning how to read music and notes during the weekly keyboard sessions. During the **Music** lessons, the topic is Romans Motifs

In **French**, the focus will be learning the names of items of clothing and the use of adjectives to describe them.

Our **P.E** lessons this half term will develop the children's stamina and core strength during the 'Health and Wellbeing ' sessions.

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

Term dates—Monday, 28th October—Friday , 20th December

PE Days— Mondays and Thursdays (Swimming)

Homework— Fridays to Wednesday.

Parents' Evening—Monday, 25th and Thursday, 28th November 3.40- 6:30pm

Whole School Masses— Mass for Advent—Monday, 2nd December 9.30am in St Anne's Church

Halloween Disco—Thursday, 31st October

School Photographs— Tuesday 29th October

Breakfast with Santa - Tuesday 17th December KS1 and Wednesday 18th December KS2