St. Mary’s Primary School

Curriculum Overview

Year 4 2024/25 – Mrs Stewart

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|  | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **English –** | The Lost Words – poetry Persuasion – Zeraffa Giraffa  | Historical Fiction – Escape from Pompei | Diary – Leon and the Place Between  | Fiction (fantasy) – Gorilla | Fiction (adventure story) – Koji’s Islands and Amazing islands  | Non-chronological report - Where the Forest Meets the Sea |
| **History** | The Romans |  | Early Islamic civilization |  |
| **Geography** |  | Angry Earth – Volcanoes and Earthquakes  |  | Coasts – How they are formed and the impact of costal erosion |
| **Art** | Illuminated letters and patterns  |  | Clay tiles |  | Printing patterns  |  |
| **Design & Technology** |  | Cooking and nutrition – pizza *(Link to modern day Italy)*  |  | Mechanical systems – greeting card *(Easter link)* |  | Electrical systems - Nightlight |
| **Science** | Living Things – life processes and classification  | Animals including humans – digestive system, teeth and food chains  | Materials – solids, liquids and gasses  | Sound and hearing  | Electricity – making circuits  |
| **Maths (WRM)** | Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division  | Multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and decimals  | Decimals, money, time, shape, statistics, position and direction  |
| **Computing**  | The internet  | Audio Production  | Repetition in Shapes  | Data Logging  | Photo Editing  | Repetition in Games  |
| **PSHE****Picture News** (Running alongside the curriculum) | Online safety The sacraments We don’t have to be the same Respecting our bodies  | What is puberty Managing online information Spending decisions Understanding mental health Bullying and mental well-being  | Changing bodiesWhat am I looking at?I am thankful Life cycles A time for everything  | NSPCC Pants Health well-being and lifestyle Privacy Advertising Emotions and feelings  | What am I feeling? A community of love What is a church? How do I love others?  | Copyright and ownershipKeeping track Looking after our mental health Healthy sleeping  |
| **Music** | Reading music Learning to play the ukulele (Taught my Durham music services) |  |  |  |  |
| **PE** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Spanish**  | Basics – greetings, counting days and months of the year | Family – sentence writing  | Descriptions – describing people and places (consolidation of family unit) | Where I live – positional vocabulary  |
| **Enrichment** | Houseteads Roman fort – Hadrian’s wall  | Life centre – workshop (discovering chemistry) and museum visit  | Trip to a local beach to explore the features of a coast. (Geography link)  |