



HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Overview - Year 4

| | Literacy | Maths | Science | History | Geography | Computer | Art & Design | Design Technology | *MFL | Music | Physical Education | | |
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| Year 4 | Autumn | Stories with historical setting Recounts– newspapers Class read: Pet Show Panic. Stories with imaginary worlds Magazines Class read: Bill's New Frock | Place Value—4 Digit Numbers Addition & Subtraction Measure (Perimeter) Multiplication & Division | A.Rocks, soils and fossils B.What's that sound A.Food and our bodies (Eating & Digestion; skeletons, muscles and joints) B. Living things (Habitats) | A.The Stone Age (What was new about the stone age?) B.The Ancient Egyptians (How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?) | A. Climate and Weather (Why is climate important?) B. The Americas (Can you come on a great American road trip?) | Digital Literacy: Digital Citizens Unit 2 Creating digital artefacts: QR Codes | A.Drawing Inspiration: Leonardo Da Vinci B.Drawing Inspiration: Egypt | A.Structures: Shell structures. Mini greenhouse. B.Mechanical Systems: Levers and linkages. Pop-up characters for cards/books. | Name, age, feelings, where you live [rehearsed answers] Numbers 1 – 10 (in and out of sequence, add) Body parts with definite article Colours Objects in pencil case with indefinite article Classroom instructions [basic] Numbers 1 – 20 (in and out of sequence, number bonds to 20) Further colours including written words– linked to Christmas | Mamma Mia Exploring Pop music and celebrating the music of ABBA . Glockenspiel Stage 2 Developing our playing skills | Invasion Games (Basketball) Invasion Games (Dodgeball) | |
| | | Spring | Stories from other cultures Explanation Class read: Saddlebottom Information Poetry – creating images Class read: House of Shadows | Multiplication & Division Measure (Area) Fractions Decimals | A.Light and shadows B. Looking at states (States of matter) A.How does your garden grow (different parts of plants, what plants need to live, water transportation in plants and pollination) B. Teeth and eating | A.The Bronze Age and the Iron Age (Which was more impressive-the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?) B Roman Britain (What happened when the Romans came to Britain?) | A.Our World (Where on earth are we?) B.Rivers and the Water Cycle (How does the water go round and round?) | Handling Data: 2 Question (Branching Databases) Computer Science: 3DIY 3D Game Creation, Design & Promotion | Printing Inspiration: William Morris Painting Inspiration: Vincent Van Gogh | A.Food: Healthy and varied diet. Healthy wrap. B.Electrical Systems: Simple circuits and switches. Light-up game. | Days and months/ dates 1 – 10 (R/W) 1 - 31 [odd and even] Birthdays [saying own and others'] Zoo Animals Descriptions [singular adjectival agreement] Dear zoo story [join in with simple, repetitive sentences] 1 – 39 [count in 2s] | Stop! Exploring Grime and writing lyrics linked to a theme . Lean On Me Exploring Soul/Gospel music and helping one another | Swimming Athletics |
| | | | Summer | Issues and dilemmas Plays Class read: Mrs Maginty's Dark Secrets Persuasive texts Poetry – exploring form Class read: The Butterfly Lion | Decimals Money Time Statistics Geometry (Angles & 2D Shapes) Geometry (Position & Direction) | A.Forces & Magnets B. Power it up (Electricity) A.Nappy challenge (Scientific enquiry) B.The big build (Scientific enquiry) | A.Local History (Why should we preserve our locality? (Croxteth Hall)) B.Crime and Punishment (How has crime and punishment changed over time?) | A. Coasts (Do we like to be beside the seaside?) B. Earthquakes and Volcanoes (How does the earth shake rattle and roll?) | Coding, Robotics and Gaming: Scratch Unit 2 Producing, Editing and Publishing Media: Stop Motion Animation – Movie Maker app (ipads) | A.Textiles Inspiration: Sock Monsters B.Sculpture Inspiration: Edible Garden | A.Textiles: 2D shape to 3D product. Phone cases. B.Food: Healthy and varied diet. Making pizza scones. | Sports (1) and opinions [simple sentences] 1 – 39 [random order/ backwards] Jungle animals. Exotic Fruits + opinions Handa's surprise story 1 – 39 [calculations, halving/ doubling] | Blackbird Exploring The Beatles and celebrating equality and civil rights Reflect, Rewind and Replay The history of music |

Success Takes Application, Resilience & Stickability
“Shine Like the STARS!”