

St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School

Autumn Term in Year 4



English

We will be writing a setting description and a persuasive letter this term.

We will be focusing on including the following in our writing:

- Compound sentences
- Time adverbials and prepositional phrases at the start of sentences
- Fronted adverbials
- Topic sentences and concluding sentences

We are reading...



We will be developing our fluency and expression in reading.

We will read in daily guided reading sessions and continue to deepen our responses to reading.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place value up to 10,000
- Addition and subtraction using the column method
- Multiplication and division including the recall of multiplication facts
- How to calculate the area, length and perimeter of shapes.
- Formal written methods for multiplication and division.

Science

We will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will learn about:

- Groups and classifications of animals.
- Vertebrates and invertebrates
- How environments can change and impact animals.

We will also explore:

- The digestive system
- How our teeth function
- Food chains

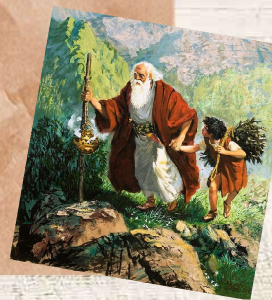


RE

We will be focusing on our new school values and how we can live these out daily. We will also learn about our classroom saint: Saint Francis of Assisi.

In our topic of Creation and Covenant we will be learning all about:

- The prophet Abraham
- God's covenant with Abraham
- The virtues of faith, hope and love.



History

We will be going back in time to learn all about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons!

We will learn about:

- Viking daily life
- Their houses and clothing
- When the Vikings invaded Britain
- Why they were so feared
- Who Alfred the Great was



French

We will be learning how to answer the question...
'As-tu un animal?'
(Do you have a pet?).
We will also learn how to talk about our classroom.



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PE

Our units will be:

- Gymnastics
- Athletics
- Tag rugby



Geography

We will be answering the question... Does everyone have access to safe drinking water?
We will be learning about...

- The water cycle
- How we access our water in Guernsey
- How the people of Uganda access their water and the issues facing those communities.

PSHE

We will consider and discuss:

- Valuing difference
- Respecting our bodies
- Our emotional wellbeing

Computing

We will be learning about:

- Coding through our Hive Hackers lessons.
- How spreadsheets are used to analyse and process data.
- Online relationships

Homework

Children should be reading at home for a minimum of 20 minutes each day. A short entry in their reading diary should be recorded at the end of each day.

Reading records will be collected in on a Monday. Children are encouraged to read to an adult where possible to help improve their reading.

Spelling home learning will be sent home each Monday.

Music

We will be exploring:

- Samba and carnival music
- Experimenting with instruments
- Performing



D&T

We will become textiles experts, investigating different types of fastenings.

We will be designing and creating a book sleeve.

