



St John Vianney Catholic Primary School – Year 4 – Autumn 1st



“Seeking Growth Together Through Jesus”

English

This term we will be using a novel as our key stimulus. Our first novel is ‘Charlotte’s web’ by E.B White. For this, we will be writing newspaper articles, diary entries and speeches too. We will also study poetry to support the themes such as Michael Rosen’s poem ‘Chocolate Cake.’

For spelling practice we will be using the RWI spelling programme, this is completed daily with the class teacher. Reading is also extremely important and to enhance our skills we will be completing daily whole class guided reading sessions.

Home Learning Platforms

Microsoft Teams – this is where homework will be set.

Spelling Shed – weekly spelling practise.

TT rockstars – Multiplication practise.

My Maths – additional maths practise.

Purple Mash – multi-skills practise.

The Arts

Music – We will be focussing on developing rhythm and pace through the themes of the environment and poetry.

Art – This half term we will be focussing on the skill of drawing through illustrating the poem ‘The Jabberwocky.’

‘Seeking Growth Together’

This year we have merged our RE, HRSE, PSHE and Core Values curriculum and called it ‘Seeking Growth Together through Jesus’ time as that is St John Vianney’s mission statement.

This half term we are focussing on the Creation story and thinking about why God chose to create us in his image. This will link with our understanding of diversity and celebrating difference and trying to discover our unique talents. We will learn how to begin taking responsibility for ourselves and others and learn about how Jesus called people to follow him.

ICT

In computing we use the website ‘Purple Mash’ alongside other resources to create in depth lessons.

This half term we will be focussing on **coding** using 2code.

Humanities

This year we will be teaching our humanities topics on a repetitive cycle. This half term we will focus on:

History

Topic A – The Victorian Empire

Topic B – The Iron Age

Topic C – The Romans

PE

This half term we will be focussing on ‘**athletics**’ skills.

This will include:

Developing a range of throwing actions.

Throwing a ball with accuracy.

Working as a team.

Maths

Place Value

Number – Addition and subtraction

Measurement – length and perimeter

Number – Multiplication and division

In maths this term we will be looking at numbers up to a 1000 and the value of each place holder. Adding and subtracting up to 4-digit numbers learning different methods as well as crossing over in to then, hundreds and thousands. We will be revisiting different units of measurement and working the distance around 2d shapes (perimeter) Also recapping different multiplication and division method of number up to 4 digits by 1 or 2 digits.

Science

Animals and humans – Where does our food go?

Human impact – The affects humans are having on the planet’s resources

We will be looking at the affects of plastic in our eco-system and how we can support reduce, reuse, recycle. Also we will be looking at the digestive system and what happens to our food during and after we have eaten it. As well as this we will be investigating teeth, their job, different types of teeth and how to look after them.