



# St John Vianney Catholic Primary School – Year 4 –Spring 2nd



## “Seeking Growth Together Through Jesus”

### English

We will be starting our new novel ‘The Iron Man’ by Ted Hughes.

- Covering a wide range of reading skills.
- Using Conjunctions to extend sentences.
- Using Fronted Adverbials of time, manner and place.
- Writing dialogue using the correct punctuation for speech.
- Writing paragraphs based around a theme.
- Planning and performing a performance poem based around the Iron Man story
- Extending our use of Ambitious Vocabulary in our own writing.

### Home Learning Platforms

- **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 using Blackpool Music Services for Charanga –We will be learning new songs and composing.

**Art** – Line drawing using different mediums (ie wax)

### ‘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 will focus on the beginning of the Year of St Luke as well as learning around the season of Lent. We will also be exploring our emotional wellbeing in our Life to the full as well as our daily worship.

### ICT

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

This half term we will be continuing with gaming.

### Humanities

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

#### Geography

Topic A – Uk and major cities

Topic B – Volcanoes

Topic C – Rivers and seas

### PE

This half term we will be having Blackpool Community Trust starting the Fit2Go programme in school.

This is a mixture of theory and PE application. At the end of the sessions there is also a parental workshop. Please keep an eye out for the invitation. Also, from the first Thursday in half term Year 4 will also be begin swimming lessons at Palatine leisure centre.

### Maths

**Number – Multiplication up to x12**

**Measurement – Area**

**Number – fractions and decimals**

In maths this term we will be looking at fractions. The children will understand what a unit and non-unit fraction is. This will lead to adding and subtraction fractions going into mixed numbers. We will then introduce equivalent fraction and then this will lead into fractions of a shape and whole. From this learning we will then show the equivalence between fractions and decimals.

### Science

**Good Vibrations – Sound**