

RE: Called/Belonging We explore the signs and symbols of confirmation, compare to the sacraments of Baptism and learn the meaning and reasons why people are confirmed.

Other Faiths - Judaism

Loving Gifts – Exploring the gifts of love and friendship and reveal Advent and Christmas as the Church's seasons of preparing God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus.

PSHE & C – Healthy lifestyles

Making informed choices (balanced diet and hygiene)

English: 'Fantastic Mr Fox'

Play scripts: Using the characters and storyline from Roald Dahl adventure, children will rewrite events in the form of a play, with focus on stage direction and specific punctuation.

Adverts: Writing to persuade, children will write an advert for print and for radio/TV.

Speaking and listening: While presenting their plays and adverts, children will maintain attention and participate actively in groups, staying in role and using language to entertain and persuade.

• **Sentence Work:** Revising subordinating and coordinating conjunctions, the difference between plural and singular possessive apostrophes, present perfect tense, noun phrases and adverbials. Linking between paragraphs and making stylistic decisions as an author through editing and improving.

Computing - We are Toy designers

In this unit, the children work together to design a simple toy that incorporates sensors and outputs and then create an on-screen prototype of their toy in Scratch. Finally, they pitch their toy idea to a Dragons' Den-style panel.

Mathematics: Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using columnar addition and subtraction. Use inverse operations to check answers. Solve two step problems in context.

Length and Perimeter

Multiplication and division

Recall and use \times and division facts for times tables up to 12×12 . Count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000 Use place value, known and derived facts to \times and divide mentally

Year 4

Autumn Term 2
2020

Making Waves



Music -

Learning to play the violin and cello. Focus on the technique of plucking and the tempo and pulse of music.

5 Gold Rings – Christmas singing

ART– David Hockney

A study of the British Artist looking at how British values are represented and relationships are portrayed

Skills sketching techniques inspired by Hockney. Colour-blocking with paint.

History: Britain's settlement by Anglo Saxons

- Anglo Saxon clothes and homes.
- Crafts people
- How was Britain ruled?
- How *great* was Alfred?

Geography

Locational knowledge – Europe

Key physical and human characteristics.

Key topographical features with focus on the Thames. Land use - understanding how these aspects have changed over time.

Comparison of places: UK and Italy; comparing human and physical features

French My local area, Directions, Places in school, Joyeux Noel!

Science: Sound

Identifying how sound is made, how it travels and variations in sound - looking at vibrations, pitch and volume

Skills: make predictions, use scientific evidence to answer questions or support findings

Important Dates

Parents Evening- TBC due to COVID

PE: Dance and Outdoor Adventurous Activities