

Our Year 4 Autumn 1 Learning Journey – 8 weeks

The Big Picture - An overview of this term's knowledge and skills; outlining curriculum principles, opportunities for cross curricular links and celebrating our learning

Collective Worship

We will be focusing on 'How does God lead us in collective worship?' this half term.

British Values and PSHE

Being Me in My World - 'Who am I and how do I fit?' – becoming a Class 'Team', being a school citizen, rights, responsibilities & democracy, rewards & consequences

Forces for Positive Change

Learning has a clear purpose and relevance to our lives and environment; children are inspired to have an impact on the world and become forces of positive change.

Values and Ethos

Emotional Intelligence; Love for learning and collaboration; Care for the environment and community; Developing resilience when faced with new challenges using 'I can't do it as yet'

Celebrations:

Arch Angel Day: 29th September
National Poetry Day: 2nd October
Harvest Festival: 4th October
Cultural day: 7th October

Enrichment/Trips:

Spanish Afternoon: 25th September
St Paul's Cathedral- 2nd October
Natural History Museum- 15th October

Journeys



RE:

BQ: How did belief in God affect the actions of people from the Old Testament?

- How did Abraham, Moses and Ruth demonstrate trust and obedience to God?
- What does it mean to follow a calling in life?
- How can faith guide decisions
- How are values like selflessness and responsibility shown in real life and religious stories?

Maths:

Place Value

- 4-digit numbers
- Rounding
- Counting in 1000's
- Number line to 10,000
- Negative Numbers

Addition and Subtraction:

- Adding & Subtracting 4-digit numbers
- Estimating answers
- Checking strategies

English: The Journey & Three Little Pigs (Literacy Shed)

Writing:

- WIASNAS- Building better sentences
- Narrative writing
- Newspaper report

Spelling:

- Learn words from Year 4 and 5 spelling list
- Challenge words

Grammar:

- Word classes
- Expanded noun phrases
- Adverbial phrases
- Formal and informal writing
- Conjunctions

Humanities:

Geography – Rhine and the Mediterranean

- The River Rhine
- Cologne: City on the Rhine
- Rotterdam: Mouth of the Rhine
- The Mediterranean Sea
- The Suez Canal

History – The Roman Empire

- The Roman Army
- Julius Caesar
- Augustus the 1st Emperor
- Emperors Claudias & Nero
- Pompeii
- The Jewish Roman War

Science: States of Matter

- What are the states of matter?
- Can we turn a solid into a liquid?
- What is the opposite of melting?
- Why do puddles disappear?
- Can we make rain?
- Do we drink the same water as dinosaurs?



Computing: Online Safety, Animation & Word Processing

- Children will be taking a more in depth look at a variety of online safety issues
- Using search engines
- Plagiarism

Music: Drumming

- Singing - class performance
- Musical notation
- Beat, rhythm, tempo

Art: Collage

- Texture and contrast
- Compositional planning

PE:

- Indoor PE – Gymnastics- Movement
- Outdoor PE – Net & Wall Game- Badminton

Spanish:

- La fonética
- Phonics & Pronunciation