

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Year 4 Curriculum Overview- Autumn Term 2026

Welcome to the Autumn term of Year 4. We look forward to getting to know your child and you, our parents/carers. The children have already made an excellent start to the year and we are sure we will have a happy and productive year together.

The Autumn term is always very busy, and we will endeavour to keep you informed of any news or developments, so please do not hesitate if you have any queries or concerns.

Important dates this term:

- Swimming lessons on Friday afternoons, commencing 18th September
- Bikeability on Thursday 26th November or Friday 27th November (more details to follow)
- Love Music Trust instrumental lessons every Tuesday afternoon 1-2 pm
- Parents' Evening on Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 21st October
- Harvest Festival on Friday 16th October
- Science trip to Catalyst Museum on Wednesday 4th November

During the Autumn term your child will study the following curriculum areas:

Religious Education:

- Creation & Covenant
- Prophecy & Promise



English:

Texts:

- The Whale by Ethan & Vita Murrow
- Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann

Narrative:

- Description of a setting
- Setting narrative
- Outsider narrative
- Character description

Non-fiction:

- Newspaper Report
- Information Report

Poetry:

- Simile poem

Maths:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Measure - length, perimeter and area
- Roman numerals and negative numbers
- Revision of Year 3 work on Fractions

Please refer to White Rose Maths <https://whiterosemaths.com/> Find the parents section, view "all resources" and Year 4's Scheme of Learning for further details.

Science:

- States of Matter
- Sound

RSHE

- Ten Ten - Get up



French

- Welcome to school
- My town, your town

Computing:

- Computing Systems and Networks - The Internet
- Creating Media - Audio production

Geography & History:

- Why is Barcelona such a popular holiday destination?
- Would you like to live in Ancient Greece?

Art:

- Painting and mixed media - Light and dark

D.T.:

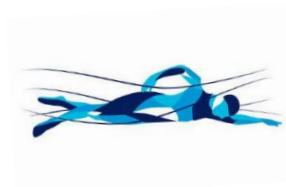
- Food & Nutrition - Adapting a recipe (biscuits)

Music:

- Love Music Trust - Woodwind lessons

P.E.:

- Swimming - Friday (Autumn 1)
- Indoor PE - Monday (Autumn 2)
- Sport session with Coach Dave - Thursdays



Children must have outdoor PE kits every Thursday for Coach Dave.

Swimming kits are needed every Friday (first half-term only).

An indoor PE kit (pumps, t-shirt, shorts) should be kept in school at all times.

Autumn term homework timetable:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	- Reading (30 mins) - Spellings - Grammar or Comprehension	Music Practice	Reading Challenge (30 mins) Music Practice	Maths (30 mins) KIRFs	Reading Challenge (30 mins) Times tables
DUE	Monday for test			Maths - Handed in on Monday	Times tables for Friday

Also, in order to help the children to become more organised and independent when they arrive at school, please could you check they have the following items **every** day:

- Homework diary
- Completed homework (if applicable)

If you have anything that we could use for any of the topics mentioned, we would be very grateful if we could borrow them. Any parents/carers that are able to come in and help would be most welcome. Please send in a letter with the day(s) and time(s) you would be available.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Davies and Mrs Beaver

