



Christ the King Catholic Primary School Curriculum Overview

Y4 Summer Term



Religious Education

The Vines and The Branches

- To the Ends of the Earth
- Dialogue and Encounter

RHE and PSHE

- Time for Everything (grief)
- Big changes, little changes (emotions and change)
- Money matters (budgeting, good value)

Computing

- News report of a Volcano Eruption – multimedia project/green screen

DT

- DT – creating structures- designing, building and testing a model volcano by creating a stable structure with joining and strengthening techniques

Literature

- Cyberkicks – Literacy Shed film unit
- Poetry: Bush Fire, syllabic Poems, Sound Collector
- The Firework Maker's Daughter
- Non-fiction texts on natural disasters
- Varjak Paw Outlaw, Boy at the Back of the Class (read alouds)

Maths

- Decimals: 2 dp, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, comparing, money
- Time: am pm, 24 hour clock, time conversions
- Position and Direction: describe positions, draw on a grid, translate
- Multiplication and division: ongoing review of facts and formal methods of short multiplication and bus stop division and associated problems including remainders
- Statistics: line graphs

PE

- Athletics: sprinting, jumping, throwing
- Swimming
- Tennis: forehand, backhand and rallies
- Rounders: under and over arm throwing, catching, batting, fielding and retrieving

Music

- Charanga Unit : Blackbird

Associated Grammar

- Expanded noun phrases
- Nouns and pronouns
- Apostrophes for contraction
- Determiners
- Direct Speech
- Cohesion

Science: States of matter and Water Cycle

- compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
- observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)
- identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature

Geography

- What causes a volcano to erupt?
- Features of a volcano
- Locations of volcanoes and earthquakes; Ring of Fire
- Hiemaey
- What cause earthquakes and how they are measured?
- Christchurch earthquake

Associated Writing pieces

- Suspense narrative
- Non-chronological report on volcanoes
- Poetry