



# *St. Mary's R.C. Primary School Learning Plan*

## *Year 4 Spring 1*

**RE: Galilee to Jerusalem-** Children will explore the Kingdom of God through parables and miracles. They will learn about the visit of the Magi and create their own retelling of this event.

**English:** Children will learn all about the features of a diary and write their own diary entries. Children will write descriptive texts focusing on good sentence structure. Children will read some fantasy stories and learn the features of different stories. Children will write their own stories.

**Maths:** Children will learn about place value. They will work on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, both written and mental calculations. Children will learn all about 2D shapes. Children will learn about fractions and become confident in adding fractions.

**Science: Electricity.** Children will identify some common appliances that run on electricity. Children will learn to make links between how appliances are used and the type of power source used. Children will construct a simple series of electrical circuits and name its basic parts.

### **Ideas for home learning:**

- Practise your times tables.
- Geography topic homework.
- Read a wide range of books.
- Talk about the time, use clocks regularly.

**Topic: Europe Geography-** Children will learn all about what countries are in Europe and learn about their flags. They will compare countries in Europe with the UK. The children will also look at some of these countries in further detail, researching their culture and traditional foods.

**PE:** Swimming. The children will continue to develop their confidence in swimming and skills.

**Design technology: Electrical systems-** Children will link their knowledge from our science unit on electricity and apply this knowledge in order to create their own working circuit which includes a lightbulb.

**RHE: Me, My Body, My Health.** Children will learn to celebrate similarities and differences and to appreciate and look after their bodies as gifts from God. Children will learn about the changes, both physical and emotional which occur during puberty and understand that this is part of God's plan for creation. <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/life-to-the-full-plus/we-dont-have-to-be-the-same/>

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/life-to-the-full-plus/respecting-our-bodies/>

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/life-to-the-full-plus/what-is-puberty/>

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/life-to-the-full-plus/changing-bodies/>

## These are the spellings for each week up to the February holidays

Week 1 Homophones & Near Homophones	Week 2 Homophones & Near Homophones	Week 3 Nouns ending in the suffix -ation	Week 4 Nouns ending in the suffix -ation	Week 5 Adding the prefix sub- (meaning 'under') and adding the prefix super- (meaning 'above')	Week 6 Plural Possessive Apostrophes with plural words	Week 7 Review Week
accept	cereal	information	creation	submerge	girls'	
except	serial	adoration	radiation	subheading	boys'	
affect	check	sensation	indication	submarine	babies'	
effect	cheque	preparation	ventilation	subordinate	parents'	
aloud	through	education	relegation	subway	teachers'	
allowed	threw	location	dedication	superman	women's	
weather	draft	exaggeration	demonstration	supervise	men's	
whether	draught	concentration	abbreviation	supersede	children's	
whose	stares	imagination	translation	superpower	people's	
who's	stairs	organisation	vibration	superhuman	mice's	

