Class 4 Topic Grid - Autumn 2026

This is an outline of the learning planned for your child during this term. Please note, it may be changed as learning is influenced and directed by the children.

Key dates: 14.09.26 & 15.09.26 – Year 5 Bikeability. 16.09.26 – Welcome mass at Church. 17.09.26 – Meet the teacher. 9.10.26 – Change 4 Life Day & sponsored colour run. 4.11.26 – Parents evening. 27.11.26 – Class 4 Advent assembly

Maths: Each maths lesson will consist of a 20-minute arithmetic session where we will practise our calculations and number skills.

Year 4 topics:

- Place value
- Addition & subtraction
- Length & perimeter
- Multiplication and division
- Time
- 3D shapes
- Statistics
- Times tables

Year 5 topics:

- Place value
- Addition & subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Geometry
- Statistics
- Fractions
- Area
- Time

Creation and Covenant - Within this topic, we will explore Abraham and God's covenant, learning about faith, trust and our relationship with God. We will also learn how people such as Saint Oscar Romero and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux lived out their faith through love, hope and service to others. **Advent** - We will learn about the season of waiting and preparation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. We will explore the meaning of hope, peace, joy and love as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Physical Education

Invasion games (basketball). Dance. Target games (Boccia). Forest schools.

We will learn about some of France's biggest cities and begin to find our way around a town. We will also learn our address and how to count to 100.

'Zones of Regulation' - learning to identify, understand and manage our emotions. Responsible behaviour curriculum.

Y4 – Material properties (States of matter).

Y5 – Material properties (Reversible & Irreversible Changes).

English: We aim to explore many new texts during our English and Guided Reading lessons. We will explore the various themes within the text, looking at the features and use our knowledge to inform our writing both as a class and later, individually. We will also use texts to provide a solid foundation for punctuation, spelling & grammar. This will include:

- Myths and Legends with a focus on the story of Robin Hood.
- Persuasive writing
- Stories from another culture
- Report writing
- Instructional writing
- Poetry

History: Our History topic this term, will focus on Ancient Egypt.
Geography: We will be exploring rivers and water cycles.
Art: Running alongside our History topic, in Art we will create 3D sculptures linked to the Egyptians.
DT: Electrical and/or mechanical construction.
Music: 'The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air' by Will Smith. This unit uses old-school hip-hop to teach children appraising, singing, improvising, and playing instruments like the glockenspiel. The composer we will focus on is Stravinsky from the Early 20th Century.

Computing: **Databases** - We will learn how to create, search and sort databases to organise information effectively. **Online Safety** - We will learn how to manage our online lives safely and responsibly. We will explore how to protect personal information, make positive choices online, recognise potential risks and know what to do if something goes wrong. Children will be using Purple Mash to complete lessons and children can access all the programs at home by using their log in if they would like to have further practise.