



St Anne's Catholic Primary School
Curriculum Information – Year 4
Spring Term 1 (January – February 2018)



Subjects	Themes
Religious Education	<p><u>Community</u> Explore Belonging to a community. Reveal Jesus chooses people to work with him. The parish community. How people within the parish serve the community in church. Ministries in the parish – reaching out to the community. Joining together as a loving community. The parish community celebrates. Respond Remembering, celebrating and responding to belonging to a community and the life of the local Christian community.</p> <p><u>Giving and Receiving</u> Explore Giving and receiving everyday Reveal Greeting: the Introductory rite Gathering in love The Penitential Act Communion Rite The Concluding Rite Respond Remembering, celebrating and responding to giving and receiving every day and that the Eucharist challenges and enables living and growing in communion.</p>
Literacy	Poetry – Shape Poetry and Calligrams. Spelling Grammar Reading Comprehension Handwriting Punctuation
Numeracy	Children will be developing their fluency, reasoning and problem solving. Work will be based upon each of the following topics :- Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions Measurement Time Money Times tables Problem solving, reasoning and fluency. Maths puzzles.
Science	<p><u>States of Matter</u> Describe and sort solids and liquids. Compare and group materials on their physical properties. Understand solids and liquids can be separated in a variety of ways Explore how solids and liquids can melt and solidify. Explore gases.</p>
Computing	<p><u>Back to the Future</u> Children will create their own blog detailing what they learn from research that they will complete throughout the six sessions. Children will learn about different technologies both old and new, about inventors and the different components of a computer.</p>
Topic – Geography	<p><u>Can you come on a great American road trip?</u> Can you be a city detective?</p>

	What are the North American cities like? Are you a good city detective? Are South American cities similar to North American? What is route 66? Where have you been?
Art	The children shall be linking their art work with their geography topic on America. They will be exploring different land marks in America and creating art work based on them focusing on painting, patterns and texture.
Music	Three Little Birds All the learning is focused around one song: Three Little. The children shall focus on pulse, rhythm, pitch. They will be learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song. They will also listen and appraise other reggae songs.
PE	Indoor Athletics

Further Information

Reading – Children should read at home regularly. They will be given a school reading book and a reading record to take home. The children can take their time to read and enjoy books. The reading book may remain at home until it is finished.

Spellings and Handwriting – Children will work on their spellings and handwriting each day whilst in school. At the beginning of each week they will take home a list of spellings that they are focusing on that week. Any opportunity to practise these spellings at home is extremely beneficial.

Maths and English – Homework will be sent home on a Friday to be returned on a Wednesday.

Learning Logs – Learning Logs will go home on alternative weeks to Maths and English. It will be handed out on a Friday to be returned the following Friday.

P.E. – Children will need their indoor and outdoor PE kits and black pumps and trainers for PE sessions. Their pump bags will remain in school until the end of the half term.

Water bottle – All children should bring a water bottle to school each day to ensure they drink regularly and stay hydrated. Please ensure that the water bottle is clearly labelled with your child's name.

I hope you find this information useful. Should you wish to speak to me regarding your child I am happy to meet with you at an arranged time.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Williams
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