



St Bede's Catholic Primary School and Nursery



Curriculum Information Year 4 Autumn Term 2018

Dear families,

Please find below an overview of your child's curriculum for the autumn term.

<p>English Danny the Champion of the World (Roald Dahl) Children will learn how to write:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructions and newspapers articles <p>The Lion and The Unicorn (Shirley Hughes) Children will learn how to write:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narratives and letters <p>Grammar: The children will study the grammatical features of the above texts in context. Reading: The children will complete Bug Club comprehension activities each day and have one reading comprehension lesson each week. Time to shine: The children will produce an extended piece of writing every three weeks.</p>	<p>Mathematics Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find number bonds with a total of 100. • Read and write 4-digit numbers and know what each digit represents. • Learn \times and \div facts for the 6 and 9 times-table and identify patterns. • Tell and write the time to the minute on analogue and digital clocks. • Add and subtract two 3-digit numbers using column methods. <p>Children receive weekly maths homework. They also receive weekly known facts which are tested in the following week.</p>
<p>Science States of Matter Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and group materials together according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. • Examine the molecular properties of solids, liquids and gases. • Learn about the water cycle. <p>Teeth and Eating Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore digestion and different types of teeth. • Examine predators, prey and energy transfer within food chains. 	<p>Religious Education People Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the different families (e.g. church, home, school, clubs) that we belong to. • Investigate Jesus' human family tree including some key people (Abraham, Jacob, Ruth, King Solomon and Joseph). <p>Called Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the meaning of 'calling' in the church and the different types of calling in the scriptures. • Learn about the calling of David and Samuel in the Old Testament.
<p>History - World War Two Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the events that led up to the beginning of WW2. • Explore how the war changed day-to-day life for people in the UK. • Discover what it was like to be a child during the war. 	<p>Geography - Amazon Adventures Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the Amazon rainforest and parts of Brazil. • Discover the diversity of animal and plant life in the Amazon. • Compare the living conditions of the rich and poor living in different parts of Brazil.
<p>Design Technology - Purses and Wallets Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate the most appropriate materials to make purses and wallets. • Learn about colour and texture. 	<p>Art & Design - South and Central American art Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore different artists from South and Central America. • Create artwork inspired by these different artists.
<p>French Encore Children will revise a variety of <i>avoir</i> phrases Quelle heure est-il? Children will learn how to tell the time.</p>	<p>PSHE Being in My World Children will get to know themselves better and learn to better understand their classmates. Celebrating Difference (including anti-bullying) Children will learn to appreciate the diversity of the other children in the classroom and of people in the wider world.</p>
<p>Physical Education Children will take part in a range of indoor and outdoor activities with our new PE coach.</p>	<p>ICT - We are Software Developers Children will learn how to programme simple applications using an online software programme (Scratch).</p>

If you need any further information or assistance regarding your child's learning please feel free to contact us.

Mr Hounsome, Mr Molyneaux and Mrs Spinks
 Year 4 Team

'Shine like a lantern, in the presence of the Lord.'