

English

The children will:

- Read the texts Gorilla and Pocahontas Develop and demonstrate comprehension and inference skills
- Revise and discuss the features of a narrative –looking at grammar and punctuation uses and how we can apply these to our writing
- Revise and discuss the features of an information text., poems and fiction texts
- Plan, write and edit their own narrative and report
- Write diary entries, newspaper reports, biographies, describe characters and setting from texts

Handwriting - Children will be using the cursive handwriting scheme. They will be covering; speed, fluency, joins, size, proportion and spacing . Working towards achieving a pen licence

Spelling - Revise all spelling rules and recap of spelling rules taught in Year 3. Revise the weekly spellings sent home each week. Recap of homophones

Mathematics

The children will:

Calculate numbers mentally using what they know

Add and subtract with up to 4 digits

Use columnar methods to complete calculations

Estimate and use inverse to check answers

Complete 2 step problems that include measurement and money

Maths meetings

Children will be taught their times tables up to x 12



St. Basil's
Catholic Primary School

'We love, learn and succeed together'

What we will be learning about this half term
in
Year 4

Science

Power it Up- children will:

- identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- classify and record appliances as mains or battery operated.
- understand the difference between mains and battery-operated appliances.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference children will:

- try to accept people for who they are
- understand what influences me to make assumptions based on how people look
- know that sometimes bullying is hard to spot and I know what to do if I think it is going on but I'm not sure
- Understand how first impressions change

Music

Children will:

have weekly guitar lessons that are conducted by an external teacher.

In these lesson children will learn to:

- Read music
- Begin to learn guitar chords
- Play a variety of songs including Ed Sheeran, Black Eyed Peas and Christmas songs

Computing

Digital outcomes and web - children will:

- Make individual posts and entries on their online space related to the class topic.
- To learn how to log in to makewav.es and create a page and post text content.
- To create a document with content that they have referenced or cited.

Humanities

North and South America

- Enhance their locational and place knowledge
- Focus on North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of a region in North and South America
- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping
- Learn to use the eight points of a compass.

YEAR 4
Autumn 1
Power it Up

R.E. Advent

This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- The gift of love and friendship – Explore
- Advent and Christmas: the Church's seasons of preparing to receive God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus – Reveal

Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – Respond

Art– the children will:

- Children will work with an external artist creating art pieces based on Judaism using clay and paper Mache
- Drama focus in the spring term

P.E

Swimming 4CG children will:

- Be taught how to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]

Hockey 4KJ children will:

- Apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending
- Learn the rules of hockey
- Take part in a game of hockey using and applying the taught skills

Events/Visits

- Children will be practising for our Christmas production—The Donkey Seller
- Swimming will take place on Wednesday for 4CG

PE days

Will be Monday and Tuesday please ensure your child has here P.E in school at all times.