



Year 3/4

Spring Term 25-26

RE

In RE, in our *Journeys* topic, we will learn that the Christian life is about journeying with Christ and sharing his way of life. We will also find out about how the Church's year celebrates the key elements of Christ's life

We will then move on to learn about the Eucharistic celebration which takes place when Christians celebrate Mass together.

Later in the term, we will discover that Lent is the season when Christians practise both giving and giving-up, to identify with the complete self-offering of Jesus which is remembered in the liturgy of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum .

English

In English, we will be writing narrative stories, following a traditional 'beginning, middle and end' structure.

Later in the term, we will look at poetry, in particular 'Free Verse', and have a go at writing our own poems.

Maths

Maths this term will focus on developing our understanding of Fractions and Decimals, and for Year 4, beginning to look at 'percentages'. We will continue our regular practise of times tables, with Year 3 moving onto the 4 x table, and Year 4 moving to the 7 x table.

Maths—National Numeracy

Our school is delighted to have been selected to work with the independent charity 'National Numeracy' on an exciting project which encourages children and families to do maths together. As part of the project, we will be introducing National Numeracy's Family Maths scrapbooks and activities. These are activities that help children and families to explore everyday maths at home and in school together. They link the maths that children are learning at school with life outside the classroom. Families don't need any special knowledge or equipment to work on the activities. Just talking about everyday maths can help develop children's maths confidence. There will be a short session for parents/carers during the w/b 12.1.26 to chat about this in more detail. More information will be

Science

Science this term will begin with a focus on "Green Plants"; investigating the parts of plants, and how seeds are dispersed and begin to grow. We will then move on to look at 'The Water Cycle'.

PE

PE Day will be **MONDAY for Y3 and 4**

We will be working on our Basketball skills.

Year 3 will be swimming on Fridays— please send swimming kit into school.

Computing

We will start the term by looking at databases and how they can support us in our daily lives.

We will then move onto investigating how technology can be used to develop our music knowledge and skills.

Homework

Reading books will be changed as children finish them, please continue to send reading folders into school daily. Please do try to read at home as much as possible and add comments into the reading diary.

Spellings and Times Table Rockstars will come home on a Friday, and be followed by a 'Class Challenge' the following Friday. Please support your child at home by spending time looking at spellings and times tables together.