

## History and Geography



### Compare and contrast UK and Italy

In this unit the children will compare and contrast the human and physical geography of Italy and the United Kingdom including: Physical Geography, climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle and Human Geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. The children will identify similarities and differences between the two countries and present their findings using correct geographical vocabulary.

### Lunt Fort and Coventry Settlements-

Pupils will learn about the importance of the Lunt Fort as a local military structure. They will understand some facts about the Roman army and a life of a Roman soldier. They will explore a variety of weapons and armour and learn about Boudicca's rebellion.

## Art and design



Children will continue learning about drawing techniques. They will understand how to use light and shade in their work and have the opportunity to create still life artwork paying attention to composition, spacing and lighting.

# Year 4 Curriculum Map - Spring Term

## Religious Education



**Christmas** - In this unit of work the children will study the role of angels in the story of Christmas. They will learn about Christians being messengers of Christ's Good News in the world today and how the Church celebrates the Feast of Christmas.

**Roles and responsibilities-** In this unit the children will learn about the different tasks and responsibilities given to people in the Church. This will help them to develop their understanding of the Church as the Body of Christ made up of many different people.

**Lent- Living as the followers of Jesus Today-** In this unit the children will explore some of the customs and practices associated with the celebration of the Season of Lent. Through the life and teaching of Christ they will learn about prayer, fasting, and almsgiving and the forgiveness that God offers to those who believe in him.

**Holy Week-** This unit provides the children with an opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of the story of Christ's passion and death. They will be given opportunities to reflect upon the circumstances and reasons for his death.

## Music - Ukulele



## Science



**Electricity** - During this unit the children will Identify common appliances that run on electricity. They will construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. They will Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery. They will recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit. They will recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors

**Sound** - During this unit the children will identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. They will recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. They will find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it and find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. They will recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases and will conduct practical experiments.

## PSHE & RSHE - Personal Relationships



## Physical Education



**Games** - PE coaches