Be Resilient Be Ambitious Be Curious Be Compassionate

Year 4

Curriulum Map - Autumn Term

Science

Grouping and Classifying Living Things

In this unit the children will recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. They will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. They will recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

States of Matter

In this unit the children will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. They will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) They will identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

Physical Education

Dance

Games

Swimming

PSHE & RSHE

Jesus My Friend

Personal Relationships

Religious Education

Creation - The story of Abraham to Joseph

In this unit the children will hear and learn about some important stories from the Book of Genesis. They will explore some important images of God found in these stories and consider what it means for human beings to be made in the image and likeness of God.

Jesus teaches us to pray

In this unit the children will learn about the prayer life of Jesus as he grew up in the Jewish faith. The children will be introduced to some prayers from the Old Testament and they will consider the importance Jesus attached to prayer. The children will study the Our Father, the prayer of the Rosary and some other forms of prayer as part of this unit.

Advent

In this unit of work the children will learn about the ancestors of Jesus and that he was descended from the House of David. Through this work the children will be able to place the story of the first coming of Jesus into an historical context.

Jesus is the light of the world

In this unit the children study some important stories about the life of Jesus and the revelation of his presence in the world. The will also learn about some of the symbols of Baptism and their association with belonging to the Family of God.

History

Impact of the Roman Empire

This unit is about the impact of the Roman invasion and the legacy left that modernised Britain. They will learn that the Romans impacted every part of our daily life including, languages, money, number system, calendar, laws and legal system. They will also learn about the technologies and architecture that the Romans founded in Britain including the heating and drainage system, a structure of towns and roads, bridges, aqueducts, temples and monuments. The modernisation of hygiene and the arts and the impact that had on civilisation. Also, they will learn how the Romans brought with them their own gods, which merged with native British god's eventually creating a new religion that overpowered the old pagan ways.

Geography

Extreme Earth

Extreme Earth unit will teach the children about the destructive powers of nature, from volcanoes and earthquakes to tsunamis and tornadoes. Through discussion and practical tasks, children will learn about how and why these natural phenomena occur, and the ways in which they affect people and the environment. They will also discuss possible preventative measures that can be put in place to protect life and infrastructure.

Music - Ukulele

This year the children in year 4 will continue to learn how to play the ukulele. They will learn how to read musical notation and develop their knowledge of cords.