



St. Winefride's Catholic Primary School



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## Information for Parents – Autumn Term 2023

I am in Year 4 and my teacher is Miss Healey.

**Parents' Evening:**

Monday 9th October

Monday 16th October

Through Religious Education I am considering:

**The Bible**

The Old Testament

The New Testament

Prayer

Bible references – chapter and verse

The 4 Gospel writers

The topics I am focusing on this term are:

**Historical Enquiry Question: Can we thank the Ancient Greeks for anything in our lives today?**

**History – Ancient Greece**

**Geography Enquiry Question: What is the difference between climate and weather?**

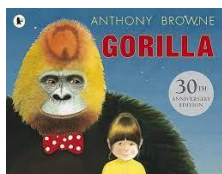
**Geography – Climate and Weather**

**English Pathways:**

In English we will read *Gorilla* by Anthony Brown.

We will be working on the following skills:

- Expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases
- Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition
- Use fronted adverbials
- Organise paragraphs around a theme (to organise and sequence more extended narrative structures )

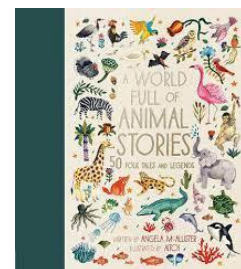


**Reading Pathways:**

In our reading lessons we will read *A World Full of Animal Stories* by Angela McAllister.

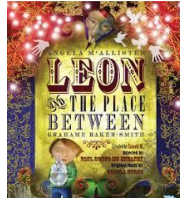
We will be working on the following skills:

- Asking questions to improve understanding
- Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions); justify with evidence



- Use commas after fronted adverbials

In English we will read *Leon and the Place Between* by Grahame baker smith & Angela McAllister.



We will be working on the following skills:

- Use Standard English forms for verb inflections  
Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions including when, if, because, although
- Indicate possession by using the possessive apostrophe with plural nouns
- Recognise the difference between plural and possessive 's'
- Build a varied and rich vocabulary

**Pathways to Spell: In our spelling lessons we will be learning:**

- Word lists – year 3 and 4
- Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est to words of one syllable ending in vowel consonant
- Adding -ing, -ed to words ending in -e with a consonant before it
- Adding -ing, -ed to a root word ending in -y with a consonant before it
- Adding -er, -est to a root word ending in -y and -e with a consonant before it
- Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable
- Words with the /k/ sound spelt *ch*

In **Maths**, I am working on:

- Daily practice of oral and mental skills.
- Mental calculation strategies.
- Times tables

**Place value**

- compare and order numbers up to 10,000.
- Read and write numbers up to 10,000.
- Find 10, 100 and 1,000 more and less than a given number.

**Addition and subtraction**

- Add and subtract 4 digit numbers, mentally and using formal written methods.
- Estimate the answer to a calculation and use the inverse operation to check.

**Measurement**

- What is area?
- Compare shapes

**Multiplication and division**

- Know the 3, 6 and 9 times tables
- To multiply and divide by 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12
- Multiply 3 numbers

In **Science**, I am working on:

Autumn 1- States of Matter

Autumn 2- Sound

<p align="center"><b>In PE, I am working on:</b></p> <p align="center">Games Dance</p>	<p align="center"><b>Art and Design Technology</b></p> <p align="center">Linking to our topic of Ancient Greece we will be looking at Food Technology and exploring the patterns and techniques used.</p>
<p><b>Relationships and Sex Education:</b></p> <p><b>The children will learn:</b></p> <p>LKS2 Module One: Created and Loved by God explores the individual.</p> <p>Unit 1: The Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation.</p> <p>Unit 2: Me, My Body, My Health encourages children to celebrate similarities and differences between people, including our God-given bodies and the things they enable us to do!</p>	<p><b>In computing, the children will learn:</b> E – safety and Digital Citizenship</p> <p><b>In Music, the children will be using:</b> Charanga.</p>
<p><b>In MFL, the children will learn:</b> French – Our School</p>	
<p><b>Here are some links to useful websites and resources which will support your child with their learning:</b></p> <p><b>Science</b>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q/year/zmyxxyc">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q/year/zmyxxyc</a></p> <p><b>RSE</b>  <a href="https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/programmes/life-to-the-full-primary/">https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/programmes/life-to-the-full-primary/</a></p> <p><b>Maths</b>  <a href="http://www.trockstars.co.uk/">Maths - Topmarks Search</a>  <a href="http://www.trockstars.co.uk/">http://www.trockstars.co.uk/</a></p>	