



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

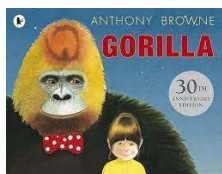
Geography Enquiry Question: What is the difference between climate and weather?

Geography – Climate and Weather

English Pathways:

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

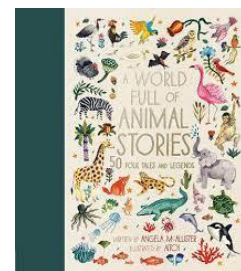
We will be working on the following skills:



- 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.

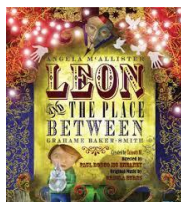


We will be working on the following skills:

- 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 style="text-align: center;">In PE, I am working on: Games Dance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art and Design Technology Linking to our topic of Ancient Greece we will be looking at Food Technology and exploring the patterns and techniques used.</p>
<p>Relationships and Sex Education: The children will learn: LKS2 Module One: Created and Loved by God explores the individual. Unit 1: The Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation. 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>In computing, the children will learn: E – safety and Digital Citizenship In Music, the children will be using: Charanga.</p>
<p>In MFL, the children will learn: French – Our School</p>	
<p>Here are some links to useful websites and resources which will support your child with their learning:</p> <p>Science https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q/year/zmyxxyc</p> <p>RSE https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/programmes/life-to-the-full-primary/</p> <p>Maths Maths - Topmarks Search http://www.ttrockstars.co.uk/</p>	