

**Literacy**

**Reading** - reading comprehensions, text extracts. Sequence questions, class text based comprehensions and focus on use of speech marks in modern books. Comparison questions revision using characters and examples from class book and historical text extracts e.g. diary of Anne Frank.

**Writing** - Matilda by Roald Dahl- Stories with dilemmas.

Focus on 1<sup>st</sup> person writing using diary extracts. Non-fiction Information and Explanation text about parrots linked to class book.

**Grammar & punctuation** - continual focus on these, capital letters, full stops, commas, apostrophe, speech marks, dash and hyphen, handwriting, tenses, verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs. Revision of homophones, noun groups, verbs, adjectives within noun phrases, similes, metaphors,

**Spelling** linked to science and phonics, suffix and prefix, rules for spelling using No Nonsense spelling scheme. Revision and retest of year 3 / 4 spelling list from Autumn term.

**Numeracy**

**Number: Time** including 24 hour clocks timetables, time differences). Money including working out change, conversions and reasoning problems and basic percentages. Mental maths strategies, Word problems (time, finish measurement, money and multi-step problems.)

Times table tests.

Revise: rounding, exchanging money, time (24 hours clock), the four operations using written methods, coordinates, word problems with the 4 functions, fractions.

**Shape and geometry:** Area and perimeter to include geometrical shapes. 2D and 3D shapes, rotation, reflection and translation, coordinates. Symmetry, plotting coordinates to make polygons. Angles.

**Measures:** revision: Capacity, length, Weight, Time

**Fractions, Decimals and percentages:** revision of equivalent fractions, cancelling fractions, identifying fraction and decimal equivalents, addition and subtraction of fractions. Working out basic percentages of amounts.

**Science -**

Finish Digestion and Teeth.

Classification - animals and their habitats. Class school trip in June.

**Topic - History and Geography**

History - finish Greek history

Geography - Continuation of continents, landscapes and local geographical links.

**RE**

As a Catholic School we follow the RE teaching Scheme 'God Matters', which this term focuses on Easter, Pentecost and Mission, Multi-faiths, Sacraments.

**ICT**

Multimedia, digital imagery, music and sound, collecting analysing, evaluating and presenting data. Programming using Scratch software.

**Art and Design and Technology**

Making maths DT animals using 3D shapes.

Pointillism - using dots and circles with shading. Symmetry with insects.

Artists relating to animal habitats (Cross curricular with Science).

**Music**

Interpretation of music, thematic music, creating a musical piece. Tempo, rhythm and pitch. Using all of these through science and PE Dance.

**PE (Games and Gym) (over 12 weeks).**

Netball continuing development of understanding of position and defence strategies. Pivot, movement on court. Understanding the rules

Athletics - preparation for sports day activities. Lap times, relay racing.

Dance - movement to music, spatial awareness, interpretation of pitch and tempo. Use of different muscles.

**MFL - Spanish**

Listen and engage activities

Understanding of words and phrases

Appreciate stories, songs and rhymes