

RE

Topic: Creation & the Story of Abraham and Joseph

Focus: explore some important images of God found in these stories and consider what it mean for human beings to be made in the image and likeness of God.

Topic: Jesus Teaches us How to Pray

Focus: Explore prayers from the Old Testament, considering the importance Jesus attached to prayer.

Science

Topic: Living things and their habitats

Focus: How all animals should be treated humanely and equally in the Kingdom of God.

Visits/Events

Season of Creation
National Poetry Day
Black History Month

Art

Topic: Georges Seurat

Focus: Create pointillistic art projects using the techniques Seurat used.

Music

Topic: Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics.

Focus: listen to changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics and relate it to something tangible and familiar.

English - Writing

Topic: Aesop's Fables

Focus: Read and write own fables based on a character's personal talents, personalities and differences, all of which make us unique.

Topic: Pigeon impossible

Focus: Write a newspaper report based on the animation of 'Pigeon Impossible'.

English – Reading

Discussions, Book Talk and questions based around our class reader: Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick.

Along with looking at linked extracts from

Who's laughing now (song lyrics by Jessie J), Bridge Over Troubled Water (song lyrics by Simon and Garfunkel), Read all About it (song lyrics by Emeli Sands) and Mo, Lottie and the Junkers by Jennifer Killick.



Year 4 Curriculum Autumn 1

Marian Term

Catholic Social Teaching: Dignity of Work and the Right of Workers

“All work has dignity because it reflects God's image us.”

Values and Virtues – Grateful and Generous

Maths

Topic: Place Value

Focus: Represent, partition, order and compare numbers to 10,000 using concrete, pictorial and abstract methods.

Topic: Addition and Subtraction

Focus: Add and subtract two four-digit numbers with up to one exchange.

PSHE

Topic: Religious Understanding

Focus: Look at the story of the healing of Jarius' daughter from different perspectives.

Topic: Growth Mindset

Focus: Compare and contrast the key differences between growth and fixed mindset.

Computing

Topic: Coding

Focus: Understand how selection works in computer programming. Understand and use number variables, 'if' and 'repeat' commands, embedding them within a personalised game.

French

Topic: Je Me Présente

Focus: Say your name, age and how you are feeling in French.

Geography

Topic: Settlements

Focus: Study the needs of early settlers and how settlements changed over time. To use maps and map symbols to explore settlements and create own map of a settlement.

PE

Topic: Netball

Focus: Gauge passing and moving skills to keep possession, developing this concept into a mini game situation.

Topic: Outdoor Adventure Activities

Focus: Communication and Tactics, what makes a good team, how to work well together.