

Geography / History:

Geography - We will be learning about El Salvador in South America. We will be learning about its landscape, land use and the people who live there. This links with the year of Oscar Romero.



History - we will be investigating what happened in Britain after the Romans left, thinking about what it was like while they were here and how it changed during the time of the Anglo-Saxons and Scots.

Computing

We will be learning:

- How to create a game using SCRATCH linked to myths and legends in English.
- How to create a branching database linked to science.

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Energy - We will be looking at the season of Pentecost. Children will think about energy and the impact that the Holy Spirit has on our lives and our actions.

Special Places – We will be thinking about our special places and what makes them special to us. We will also be thinking about special places for different religions, thinking this year especially about Fatima, this being the centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady.

Choices. We will end the year thinking about the choices we make in our own lives and how they affect others.

We will also celebrate 4 of our friends making their First Holy Communion.

Art/

In Art we will be looking at the work of artist Fernando Llort. He painted the original Salvador crosses.

We will be painting our own!



PE

Swimming - will take place until the summer every Friday.

Athletics we will be learning track and field activities

Skipping - we will be taking part in a skipping festival at St. Bede's on May 5th.

Cricket - we will be learning batting, bowling and fielding skills.

Spanish



This term, we will be learning about family members, as well as consolidating our knowledge about names, numbers, colours and feelings.

We are very fortunate that we have had Miss Duggan from St. Bede's teach us again this year and I would like to thank her for her hard work.

Design and Technology

We will be making monsters linked to our myths and legends theme in English. The monsters will have pneumatic moving parts (using air pressure).

Please could you send in any hinged boxes, e.g. egg boxes, tea boxes.

Contacts

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions or concerns about your child or the work they are doing.

Music



- Weekly ukulele lessons with Jamie.
- Weekly brass lessons for Year 4 with Mrs Mortimer.
- KS2 whole school performance at the end of term and music concert.

Curriculum Overview

Class 2 - Year 3/4 Summer Term

English

Speaking and listening:

- Hot seat characters for narrative writing.
- Explore and share exciting vocabulary for narrative writing.
- Role play and drama to explore characters.

Writing:

- This term we will be exploring myths and legends and using our skills to write our own myths.
- We will be writing reports based on our History topic of the Romans.
- We will be looking at the structure of playscripts in preparation for our end of term performance.

Reading

- We will be completing reading comprehension exercises in class as well as individual reading with Mrs Pattison and Mrs Greener.

Maths

Some of the things we will cover this term are:

- Recognise the place value of each digit in a three and four-digit number and decimals.
- To use all 4 calculation methods using a written calculation.
- To complete real life activities involving these, e.g. using money, timetables, catalogues etc.
- To become familiar working with fractions and know how they affect numbers and shapes.
- To know all the tables for their year group in and out of order by completing times tables challenges.
- To be able to work with shape, position of objects and direction of movement.

Science

As scientists we will be classifying materials according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will be observing different states of matter and comparing them at different temperatures.



We will also be finding out about evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

Homework

- Number Facts: Year 3 children 2,3,4,5,8 times tables. Year 4 children 2 - 12 times tables.
- Spellings: A test each Friday. New spellings to be learnt are given out Tuesdays.
- Reading: To be practiced regularly preferably nightly. Books are changed when necessary.
- Maths and/or English homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday if possible. All homework will be fully explained to the children. Maths homework will include activities using their Abacus accounts online.