

St Anthony of Padua Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Statement

SUMMER 2023

Year 4

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Please find below information regarding your child's curriculum for the forthcoming term.

Religious Education

PENTECOST- New Life

RECONCILIATION- Building Bridges -being reconciled with one another and God

UNIVERSAL CHURCH- God's People

Other Faith/ Religion - Hinduism

English

Reading, Writing, Grammar, Spelling and Speaking and Listening

The Lost Happy Endings - Children will write their own twisted fairy tales and will explore persuasive letters.

The Journey - based on a Refugee Narrative and diary accounts
We will also develop our reading skills through Steps to Read

Mathematics

Money

Time

Shape

Statistics

Position and Direction

Continuous skills, including times tables to 12 x 12.

Science

Electricity - Appliances, building circuits and identifying components, circuit diagnostics, conductors and insulators.

The History of Science -This unit focuses on the development of scientific theories by a diverse range of scientists and inventors, both historical and contemporary.

Computing

Programming 2: Computational Thinking Data handling: Investigating weather

Art and Design

Sculpture- structure inventiveness and determination.

What can artists learn from nature?

Design Technology

Electrical Systems- Simple circuits and switches- Designing and making a night light.

Physical Education

Athletics- develop basic running, jumping and throwing techniques.

Challenges for distance and time. speed, distance, accuracy and how to persevere to achieve their personal best.

Tennis - In this unit pupils develop the key skills required for tennis such as the ready position, racket control and forehand and backhand ground strokes, how to score points and how to use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition.

Fitness- Pupils will take part in a range of fitness challenges and learn about different components of fitness.

PHSE/RHSE

Healthy me -Healthier friendships. Group dynamics, smoking, alcohol, assertiveness, peer pressure celebrating inner strength.

Relationships -Jealousy, love and loss, memories of loved ones, getting on and falling out, girlfriends and boyfriends, showing appreciation to people and animals.

A Journey in Love - God loves us in our differences. make links and connections to show that we are all different. To celebrate these differences as we appreciate that God's love accepts us as we are now

and as we change. Spiritual-celebrate the uniqueness and innate beauty of each of us.

History

Arabia and Early Islam- Makkah: a city in a desert, Growing up in the desert, Arabian worlds, Yathrib.

Cordoba: city of light- The spread of Islam. City of three religions.

Geography

Earthquakes- Why do earthquakes happen?

The San Andreas Fault, measuring earthquakes, the effects of earthquakes, how humans live with earthquakes. Deserts - Are deserts always hot? The Sahara Desert, formation. Plants and animals in a desert. How have humans used deserts? The Patagonian Desert

Spanish

Animals and habitats (sentences saying where animals live using a preposition)

Sports 2 [longer sentences combining opinion, sport and justification]

Sentence stating favourite sport. Verbs - [I do/ I play] Sentences combining sports and days/seasons 1 - 69 (odds/evens, double/halve

Asking for picnic items. Cold drinks [+milkshake flavours, sandwich fillings, ice cream flavours [prepositions] Understanding and giving prices - euros 1 - 69 (all operations)

Music

Guitar -As well as learning to play the guitar, children will perform, listen to, review and evaluate music, play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music. Develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory

Homework will be set on Tuesdays to be handed in on Fridays. This will include spellings and tables for a quiz on Fridays. Children should continue to read regularly. Please record any reading they do in their reading journals.

PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Guitar lessons will be on Thursdays.

Thank you.

Mrs Geraghty and Miss Harris