

St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

Year 4
Curriculum Meeting
Wednesday 18th September 2019



Our Curriculum Intent

Intention 1:

Developing the learning

(What we learn)

Intention 2:

Developing the character of our learners

(Who we are when we learn)

Intention 3:

Developing behaviours and habits to become effective learners

(Our actions and attitudes: How we act when we learn)

Intention 4:

Developing the spiritual and moral compass of our learners

(Our place in the community and wider world: Where we are)



General Information

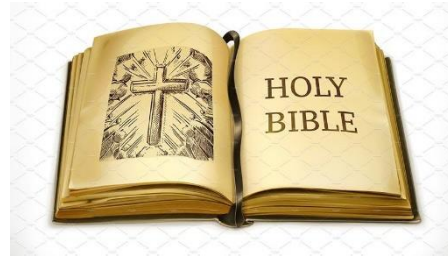
- Year Group Expectations
- Pick up arrangements
- Homework and Diaries
- Reading and times tables
- PE kit and swimming
- Equipment for school
- Library
- Healthy Snacks
- Twitter - @StvincentsPr



Religion

The Way, The Truth and The Life

- The Bible
- Trust in God
- Jesus, The Teacher
- Jesus, The Saviour
- Mission of the Church
- Belonging to the Church

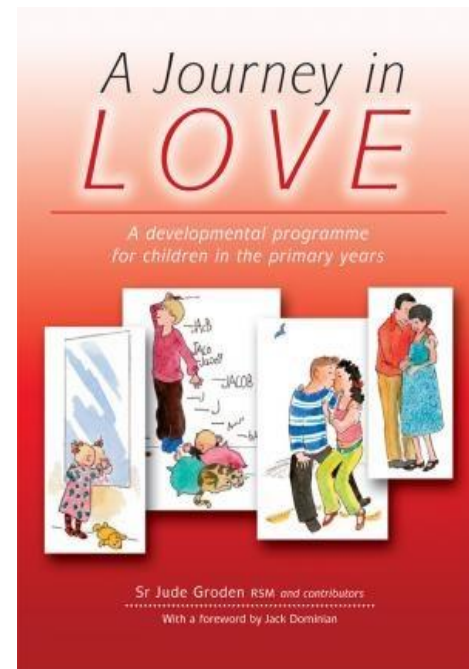


Journey in Love

In the Summer term, Y4 will learn about:

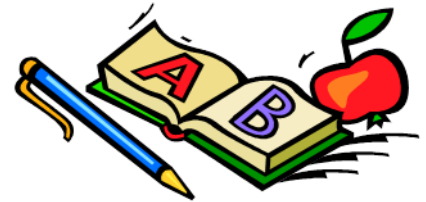
God Loves Us in our Differences

- Key Objectives: To understand that we are all different and that God accepts us and loves us just as we are and as we change
- Children will learn to know and understand the virtues essential to change e.g. sensitivity and respect
- They experience the importance of embracing and celebrating change



English Overview

- Comprehension
- Grammar and Punctuation
- Spelling
- Creative Writing (Fiction)
- Genre Writing (Non-Fiction)
- Guided Reading
- Verbal Reasoning



Grammar and Punctuation

- Essential part of writing
- Taught in isolation and then refined within written work
- Reminders in editing
- Focus on building up quality
- Intervention





Writing



- Range of themes
- Hook lesson
- Range of Genres
- Editing process





Reading

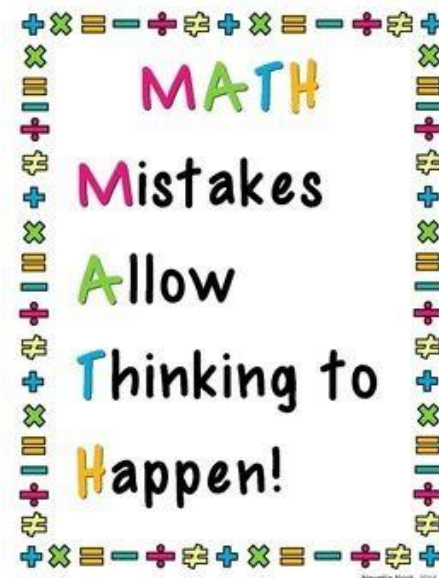
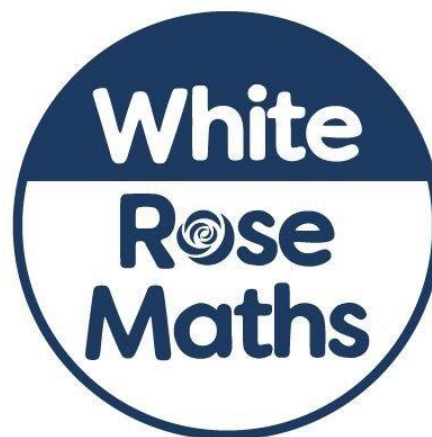


- Independent Reading and Guided Reading
- Reading with your child
- Free reading
- Library
- Other sources of reading



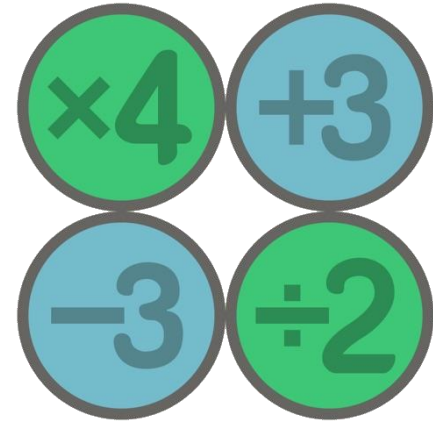
Maths

- The areas we cover in Mathematics are:
- Number
 - Place Value
 - Addition & Subtraction
 - Multiplication & Division
 - Fractions & Decimals
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Statistics (includes Data Handling)



Mental Maths Strategies

- Focus on times tables and place value.
- The speed and accuracy of a child's mental recall has a profound impact on the whole of the Maths curriculum.
- TT Rockstars
- Mental Maths test weekly
- Multiplication Checking Exercise



The Multiplication check

- First statutory check is June 2020
- All year 4 pupils will take part
- Check is completed through computer/ tablet
- Children are asked a range of questions and have to input the correct answer within 6 seconds
- There is no published pass mark so the aim is 100%



Why are times tables important?

Knowing the times tables fluently helps them to develop their learning in maths because they can take that knowledge for granted, which frees up cognitive space for them to learn new mathematical ideas and apply maths to solve problems – Charlie Stripp NCETM

Year 5 Key Objective:

Identify multiples and factors, including finding all factor pairs of a number, and common factors of two numbers. ie list all of the common factors of 42 and 36.

Year 6 Objective:

Divide digits up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal method of long division.



How can you help with Maths?

- There are a number of web sites that will help, including: www.mymaths.co.uk
- Have a positive attitude to Maths!
- Challenge your child on Maths in context (shopping, cooking, time etc)
- Challenge children with mental arithmetic questions
- Encourage quick recall of times table facts (flash cards)
- Look at number puzzles/challenges from newspapers
- Ensure Maths Homework is completed each week
- Encourage children to access TTRockstars.

If $7 \times 4 = 28$,
what's 70×4 ?
 0.7×4 ?



MyMaths.co.uk



Verbal Reasoning



- It's generally agreed that there are 21 standard types of verbal reasoning question

These include:

- Finding one letter that will complete two words, e.g. hoo (D) oor
 - Finding a word hidden inside another word, e.g. dePENd
 - Spotting the odd ones out in a list of words, e.g. apple, pear, banana, CREAM, PUDDING
- Majority word based, with some numerical



We take Online Safety very seriously here at St Vincent's. We want to give the children the skills to be able to manage their online lives sensibly and securely as well as preparing them for the future.

We teach online safety in both Computing with Mrs Needham and PSHE lessons.

In KS2, we follow a scheme of work called **Be Internet Legends** which was designed by Google and ParentZone. This includes 5 pillars:

- **Be Internet Sharp: Think before you share** This covers knowing what you can/can't share and why
- **Be Internet Alert : Check it's for real** This covers looking for phishing and spear phishing scams and being alert online
- **Be Internet Secure: Protect your stuff** This covers privacy settings and keeping personal information private online
- **Be Internet Kind: respect each other** This covers positive online behaviours
- **Be Internet Brave: When in Doubt, Discuss** This covers standing up for what you think is right when online

We will celebrate Safer Internet Day next year on Wednesday 5th February (official day is Tuesday 11th Feb but we are on half term). Online safety will be taught in Computing in September, October (Cyberbullying), February (Safer Internet Day) and July.

If you feel there are any issues we need to be aware of, please do not hesitate to contact us or arrange a meeting. We also have a new tool on our website called 'Whisper' where you can report any issues to us.

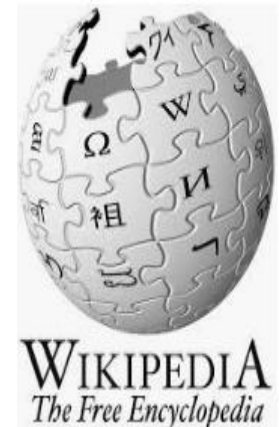
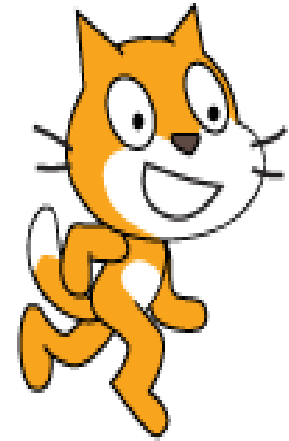


If you would like to find out more about how to keep your child safe online visit: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>/<https://www.childnet.com/>
<https://parentzone.org.uk/home> <https://www.common sense media.org/> - For age reviews on games, films, apps and TV shows.

Our school website also contains lots of useful information =
<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/online-safety/22408>

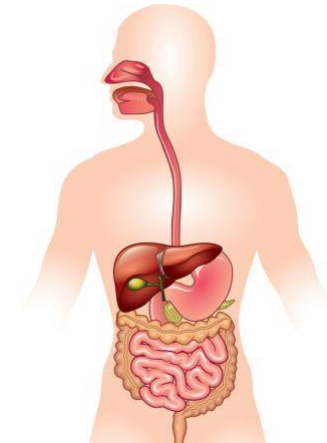
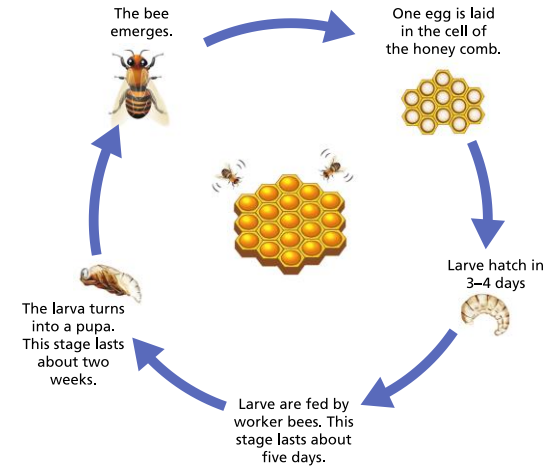
Computing

- Online Safety
- Programming with Scratch
- Cyber bullying
- Producing a wiki
- Animation



Science

- In a State
- Good Vibrations
- Switched On
- Who am I?
- Our Changing World
- Where does all that food go?



Physical Education

Autumn 1 – ball skills, gaelic football

Autumn 2 – tag rugby, gaelic football

Spring 1 – gymnastics, badminton

Spring 2 – swimming, keep fit

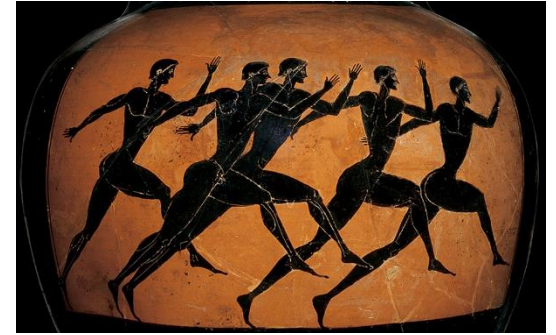
Summer 1 – swimming, athletics

Summer 2 – swimming, athletics



History/ Geography

- The Ancient Greeks
- The Romans
- A European Study



Art / D.T.

- Tone and colour
- Texture and landscape (Van Gogh)
- Line and shape (David Hockney)
- Colours (Seasonal Masks)
- Healthy Eating
- Mechanisms



Jigsaw



Being Me in my World
Celebrating Differences
Dreams & Goals
Healthy Me
Relationships
Changing Me



Wellbeing

- Wellbeing Award
- Pastoral care team
- Talk tokens
- Workshops
- Wellbeing Champions
- Mindfulness activities
- Thoughtful Thursdays
- Staff training
- Smiling Mind app
- World Mental Health Day
- Yoga



2019-2022

Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.

