

| Topic: Castles and Monarchs | |
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| RE | The children will know some reasons associated with the Church's practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving during the season of Lent. They will know some of Jesus' teaching about forgiveness and will understand that this is a gift God freely gives. They will know that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of this gift and will know that Christians are called to follow Christ by the way they live their lives. They will understand that the Beatitudes of Jesus provide a guide for this. The children will have a good knowledge of the story of Holy Week and will be able to explain some reasons for the death of Jesus. |
| English | Reading, comprehension and examination of features of stories with historical settings and newspaper reports. Spelling/Punctuation/Grammar: paragraphs, sub-headings, commas, determiners, fronted adverbials, pronouns, apostrophes, plurals, verbs. Read and spell words from Year 3/4 common exception word list |
| Maths | We will be investigating decimal numbers. We will solve problems involving money and measure mass, volume and length. We will continue to learn our multiplication and division facts. |
| Spanish | Counting and understanding using Euros, Revision of numbers up to 200 and beyond within context. |
| PE | Athletics - Practice and perform competitive running, jumping and throwing activities. Play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending- simple games of hockey, football, netball, dodge ball, bench ball. |
| Art | Our artist study is Charles Bone. We will look at some of his famous artwork and create our own pieces in his style. We will also be improving design skills including using different tools and materials: charcoal, watercolours, paint and pencil. |
| Science | Our science topic is animals including humans. We will be learning about the human digestive system, the different human teeth and animal food chains. |
| Design & Technology | We shall design and construct a Castle using different 3D shape nets. |
| History | In this topic we will be exploring significant Monarchs of the past including Queen Victoria. We will be comparing the reigns of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. |
| Computing | Online Safety – exploring online relationships and the use of bots. Introduction to Scratch coding. Children will be composing and debugging algorithms. Using the costume feature in Scratch. Exploring the use of loop coding for repetition |
| Geography | We will identify counties, capitals and cities of UK using a range of maps. We will also analyse human and physical characteristics of the UK regions and topographical features. |
| Music | Learn and perform a variety of hymns and songs linked to topics with control of diction and pitch. Additionally, we will have brass instrument lessons with Mr Ali and will developing our understanding of the history of music and staff notation. |

Year 4 Spellings spring 2

| <i>Week 1 Spelling Test Date: Friday 3rd March</i> | <i>Week 2 Spelling Test Date: Friday 10th March</i> | <i>Week 3 Spelling Test Date Friday 17th March</i> | <i>Week 4 Spelling Test Date: Friday 24th March</i> | <i>Week 5 Spelling Test Date: Friday 7th April</i> |
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| 1. occasionally 2. often 3. opposite 4. ordinary 5. particular 6. peculiar 7. perhaps 8. popular 9. position 10. possess 11. possession 12. possible 13. potatoes 14. pressure 15. probably 16. promise | 1. international 2. intercept 3. interrupt 4. intervene 5. interject 6. intertwine 7. interactive 8. internet 9. interfere 10. interpreter 11. interpersonal 12. antibiotic 13. antihero 14. antidote 15. antibody 16. antisocial | 1. purpose 2. quarter 3. question 4. recent 5. regular 6. reign 7. remember 8. sentence 9. separate 10. special 11. straight 12. strange 13. strength 14. suppose 15. surprise 16. therefore | 1. optician 2. magician 3. politician 4. electrician 5. extension 6. confusion 7. exclusion 8. infusion 9. profession 10. percussion 11. mission 12. passion 13. fiction 14. fraction 15. direction 16. attention | 1. collision 2. transfusion 3. corrosion 4. explosion 5. though 6. thought 7. through 8. various 9. weight 10. woman 11. women 12. accident 13. actual 14. address 15. although 16. answer |