

Lent 1 Curriculum Overview – Year 4

Subject	Curriculum	Overview
English	Talk for Writing	Fiction – A portal story – They will learn the story of “Elf Road”; acting it out initially, making their own story maps and then analysing the features of the text and they will then ultimately plan and write their own portal story. Non-fiction – recount – The children will analyse the text “A New World”, identify the features of a recount before planning and writing their own.
	Spelling	Consolidation of previous spelling words with common spelling patterns or phonemes as well as practising the Year 3 and Year 4 spelling lists.
	Grammar	The children will be able to identify clauses in sentences, fronted adverbials and explore the effect of changing the order of the main and subordinate clauses in a sentence.
Maths	Multiplication and Division	They will develop their recall skills for the 6, 7, 9 and 12 times tables and the related division facts as well as multiplying 3 digits together. The children will find factors of numbers, multiply and divide numbers by 10/100 and multiply and divide 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.
	Measurement - Length and Perimeter	They will measure and calculate the perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and regular polygons.
RE	Community	The children will understand the importance of the parish community, describe some ways people serve the parish community, describe ways the parish ministries serve and describe the actions and symbols used in a funeral mass.
	Giving and Receiving	They will be able to describe what happens at the introductory rite and penitential rite.
D&T	Fastenings	They will identify and evaluate different types of fastenings, design, make and test a paper template for a book sleeve and then assemble a book jacket from fabric and apply a fastening of their choice.
French	Goldilocks and the 3 Bears	The children will be looking at and retelling the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears ... but in French!
History	The Ancient Greeks	The children will be able to place the Ancient Greeks, know how Ancient Greece was governed, know what evidence tells us about what life was like in Ancient Greece, know how the Olympic Games have changed since they were first held in Ancient Greece and how the major Ancient Greek achievements have influenced the world.
Computing	Programming – Repetition in Shape	They will create programs by planning, modifying, and testing commands to create shapes and patterns. They will use Logo, a text-based programming language.
Music	How does music improve our world?	The children will know how to copy and create rhythmic and melodic patterns on xylophones whilst learning new songs.
PE	PE 1 – Dance	The Greeks - They will learn to use expressive vocabulary to enhance movement through dynamics in dance which is all related to the Ancient Greeks.
	PE 2 – Outdoor Activities	Communication and Tactics – The children will learn why they need to work as a team to create simple tactics, develop the qualities required to lead a team effectively, solve problems by communicating and collaborating within their teams and then create simple attacking and defending tactics.
RSHE	Caring for My Body	During this topic, the children will learn about choices that support a healthy lifestyle, and recognise what might influence these. They will also know that habits can have both positive and negative effects on a healthy lifestyle.
Science	Sound	The children will learn how we hear sounds, how sound travels and they will also explore pitch and volume.
Circle Time	Respecting each other, speaking and listening skills	A range of games and activities which will develop the children’s speaking and listening skills whilst providing an opportunity for them to identify positive qualities in themselves and their peers.