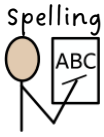
All Saints CE Primary School

Autumn 2 – Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Please find our key learning for this term outlined below.

Subject	Theme/Topic	Key Learning
Writing 	**Poetry: Shape Poems (continued)**	We will continue to apply our learning about rivers with the following grammatical techniques to write shape poetry linked to rivers: • Repetition • Hyphenated words • Onomatopoeia • Expanded noun phrases • Facts
	Persuasive Letter	After reading the book 'If I were Prime Minister', we will be writing a persuasive letter to Mrs Boulger using the following organisational and grammatical techniques in addition to what we have already learning in the previous half term: • Paragraphs • Introduction • Reasoning paragraphs using evidence to support our points • Conclusion • Subordinate clauses • Subordinating conjunctions
Spelling 	Spelling Rules + Homophones	<u>Homophones:</u> • where, wear • where, were • plain, plane <u>Rules:</u> • The suffix -ation • k' spelled 'ch' • 'sh' spelled 'ch' • 'g' spelled 'gue' • 'k' spelled que • 's' spelled 'sc'
	Spelling words to learn at home	**s spelled c before e, i and y: bicycle, centre, century, certain, circle, <u>decide</u>, exercise, experience, medicine, notice, recent** **Y3/4 National Curriculum words:** **early, earth, woman, women**
Reading 	States of Matter (Information Text)	We use VIPERS for reading comprehension across all of our reading lessons. This enhances the children's understanding of the text whilst practising fluency within word reading. V – Vocabulary (Why has the author used this word?) I – Inference (How can you tell that…?) P – Prediction (What do you think will happen next?) E – Explanation (Why is the text arranged in this way? R – Retrieval (What happened to…?)
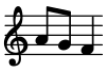
All Saints CE Primary School

Autumn 2 – Year 4 Curriculum Overview

		S – Summarise (Order the events of the story)
Maths 	Comparing, ordering and rounding 4 digit numbers	In this unit, pupils will learn more about 4-digit numbers and how to break them into parts using place value. They will practise comparing, ordering and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. This will help them use larger numbers with confidence in future maths lessons.
	Column addition and subtraction with 4 digit numbers	In this unit, pupils will practise using column addition and subtraction with 4-digit numbers. They will learn different ways to solve calculations and choose methods that work efficiently. This will help them develop a stronger understanding of numbers and build confidence for future maths learning.
	Perimeter	In this unit, children will learn that perimeter is the distance around the outside of a shape. They will measure and add side lengths to find the perimeter of different shapes, including working out missing side lengths. This will help them understand perimeter and get ready to learn about area later on in the year.
	Represent counting in threes and sixes as the 3- and 6-times table	In this unit, children will practise and become more confident with the 3- and 6-times tables. They will explore how multiplication works and learn about patterns and multiples within these times tables. This learning will help them understand the links between the 3, 6 and 9 times tables.
Science 	States of matter	In this unit, children will learn that everything around us is made of matter and can be a solid, liquid or gas. They will explore the properties of each state and investigate how materials can change when they are heated or cooled. Children will learn about melting, evaporation and condensation and use everyday examples to understand these changes. This will help them explain how materials behave in the world around them.
Geography 	Longitude and Latitude	In this unit, children will learn how to find places around the world using lines of latitude and longitude. They will use these map skills to identify exact locations and understand how different places are connected to time zones. Children will also explore why we have day and night and how the Earth's movement causes these changes. This learning will help them develop their geographical skills and understanding of our world.
History 	Anglo-Saxons (continued)	In this unit, pupils will learn about the Anglo-Saxons and why they came to Britain. They will explore what life was like, where the Anglo-Saxons settled and the kingdoms they created. Pupils will also discover how historians learn about the Anglo-Saxons and investigate how religion influenced their lives and beliefs.
Art 	Exploring pattern	In this unit, children will explore how artists use lines, shapes and colours to create patterns. They will develop drawing, painting and collage skills, using techniques such as folding and cutting to make their own repeating designs. Children will discover that creating patterns can be a calm and mindful activity and will take inspiration from a range of artists to create their own artwork.

All Saints CE Primary School

Autumn 2 – Year 4 Curriculum Overview

PE 	Dance: traditional dances of the British Isles	In this unit, children will build on their dance skills by learning and practising different movements and styles. They will work together to create and perform their own dances, using formations, patterns and music to bring their ideas to life. Children will develop their confidence, teamwork and creativity while improving their strength, stamina and coordination.
RE 	What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?	In this unit, children will learn about the Christian belief of the Trinity and why it is important to Christians. They will explore the story of Jesus' baptism, discover how Christians show their beliefs through worship and artwork, and learn about different types of baptism. This will help them understand how Christian beliefs and practices can influence the lives of believers today.
PSHE 	Keeping Safe	In this unit, children will learn how to stay safe and make responsible choices, both online and in everyday life. They will explore how friends, family, the media and other influences can affect their decisions and behaviour. Children will also learn about the risks linked to substances such as cigarettes and alcohol, as well as how to stay safe, respectful and responsible when using the internet.
Music 	Voice	In this unit, children will develop their singing and performance skills by learning a range of songs and singing with confidence, accuracy and expression. They will explore how melodies are created, use simple musical notation, and begin to sing in parts and harmonies. Children will also learn important musical vocabulary and use it to discuss and evaluate their own performances and those of others.
MFL (Spanish) 	Describe things and people: singular adjective agreement, to be being	In this unit, children will build on their Spanish vocabulary and grammar to talk about themselves and others. They will learn how to describe age, feelings and favourite things, using new words and phrases with increasing confidence. Children will also develop their reading and writing skills and explore how Christmas is celebrated in Peru, helping them learn more about Spanish-speaking cultures.
Computing 	Creating media: Audio editing	In this unit, children will learn how to record, edit and combine audio to create their own podcasts. They will plan and produce recordings, developing their speaking, listening and digital skills along the way. Children will also evaluate podcasts, thinking about what makes an audio recording clear, engaging and effective.

PE Days	
Tuesdays	Fridays

All Saints CE Primary School

Autumn 2 – Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Homework		
Homework is set every Friday. Please encourage your child to complete set tasks by the following Friday to support their progress and understanding of new learning.		
Reading	Read your reading book	5 days per week (10 minutes)
Spelling	Practise your spelling words for this half term (see *Spelling words to learn at home* section)	3 days per week (15 minutes)
Maths	Times Table Rockstars	3 days per week (15 minutes)

Resources		
Please find other optional resources that you might choose to further support your child's learning.		
Name	Resource Type	Topic Link
Hit the button 	Website https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button	Times Tables (Maths)