

English

This term, in English we will be using the texts 'Voices in the Park' by Anthony Browne. We will focus our writing on descriptions of characters and settings in stories.

- using higher order vocabulary
- structuring sentences with noun phrases
- extending basic punctuation to include commas, question marks and speech punctuation.

Our outcome at the end of the half term will be to write our own narrative based on 'The Lighthouse' using ambitious vocabulary for the setting and character description.

Our second genre will be persuasive adverts, based on our technology topic of making cereal bars. We will use persuasive phrases and strong vocabulary for descriptions.

Maths

Number and Place Value

- read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000
- round any whole number and use negative numbers
- solve number and practical problems

Calculation

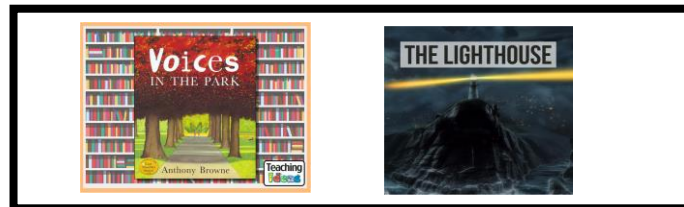
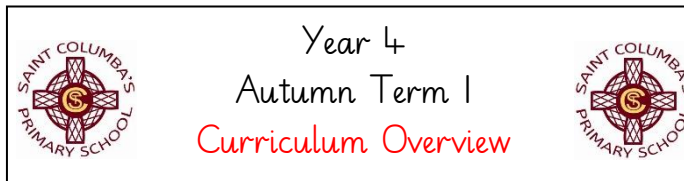
- confidently add and subtract larger numbers
- multiply and divide using division facts
- finding area as a measurement
- problem solving

Science

Our Science topic this half term is 'Solids, liquids and gases.

In this unit we will:

- Learn the properties of the 3 forms of matter
- Understand how we can change them through heating, cooling and forces
- Know what reversible and irreversible are
- Observe our knowledge through investigations and recording our findings



Geography

We will identify the countries in Europe and look for characteristics, such as landscapes, mountains, rivers, to describe them.

The focus will be on Italy-
Culture

Physical features

Human Features

Comparing Italy with the UK

Design

The aim is to create a healthy snack using 'Fairtrade' products

The process will include :

- Exploring a range of products through the packaging and ingredients
- Compiling results of a taste test
- Designing and making their own product
- Evaluating their final product

RE

Topic 1 – Domestic Church we will be focusing on the theme of the Family of Jesus

Topic 2 – Local Church- Who runs our Parish?
Who does what? Why do they do it?

Judaism- The Torah

PE – We will be working on our football skills and teamwork

PSHE- New beginnings

Music – Composing with colour

MFL – On the way to school

Key Information for Autumn Term 1 (Year 4):

PE days – Our PE days for this half term are Monday and Tuesday

Reading- Books will be given on Monday and must be returned by the following Monday, as the books are needed back in school.

Homework- A homework menu has been given with 15 tasks for the whole term. Most tasks are connected to our topics in class. Children can choose the order they wish to complete them in and upload them onto SeeSaw.

Assembly dates – Friday 10th October