

## English

This term, in English we will be using a piece of poetry, on the theme of life in the city, to support the children's use of poetic language such as similes, metaphors, alliteration and onomatopoeia. We will continue to include strong verbs and more ambitious adjectives.

We will also use the features associated with explanation texts

- Organisational skills
- Sub-headings
- Technical vocabulary
- Well structured sentences

Our outcome at the end of the half term will be to write our own City poem and an explanation text.

## Maths

### Decimals

- Converting tenths and hundredths to decimals
- Dividing 2 digit numbers by 10 and 100
- Using a number line and place value chart to show decimals

### Money

- Convert between £ and pence
- Compare amounts of money
- Solve money problems

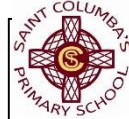
### Time

- Know the units of measure of time
- Convert between analogue and digital time
- Convert to 24 hour clock

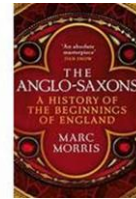
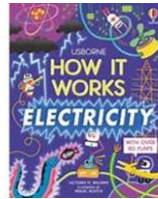
## Science

Our Science topic this half term is 'Electricity' In this unit we will learn:

- Where does electricity come from?
- Safety when using electricity
- The use of mains and battery electricity
- The components of a circuit and their symbols
- How to make a circuit using various equipment
- Know which materials are conductors or insulators



## Year 4 Summer Term 1 Curriculum Overview



## Humanities

In History this half term we are learning about the Anglo Saxons

- Why did they come to Britain?
- What evidence do we have of how they lived?
- How and why did they convert to Christianity?
- What did they leave behind for us?

## Design & Technology Let's sew Bunting!

- Explore applique as a design idea
- Learn how to join 2 fabrics together with a running stitch
- Sketch a design for a flag
- Choose a fabric, cut and stitch the applique
- Evaluate the finished product

## RE

Topic 5 - The Eucharist. We will begin to examine how to prepare for receiving the Eucharist and link this to our Sacramental Preparation module

Topic 7- Pentecost How Jesus left his disciples the Holy Spirit to give them strength and guidance and the role of St Paul

Complete their Sacramental Preparation

PE – Net and wall games

PSHE- Melva- Mental health program

Music – Using 'Sing up'

ICT- Programming 'Kodu Sport'

## Key Information for Summer Term 1 (Year 4):

PE days – Our PE days for this half term are Wednesday and Thursday

Homework days- A homework menu, containing 15 varied tasks. has been given for the whole of the Summer term (13 weeks) Children should complete an average of one task per week and upload on Seesaw.

Spellings will be given on a Tuesday and will be tested on the following Monday

Mini Vinnies- Mini Vinnies will be opened up to all members of year 4, who can show commitment to the work. The Mini Vinnies will decide on their next project for the Summer term.

Other information- A planned visit to Jarrow hall on Friday 3rd May

Class will attend Mass at St Columba's church, hopefully on the morning of 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Sacramental Preparation sessions restart on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Year 4 Assembly for parents planned for the morning of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May