

English

This term, in English we will be using the texts 'Farther' by Grahame Baker-Smith, 'The Listeners' by Walter de la Mare and 'The Polar Express' by Chris Van Allsburg. We will focus our writing on Newspaper Reports and narrative.

- using higher order vocabulary
- structuring sentences with strong verbs, using 1st person and verb tense
- imperative verbs

Our outcome at the end of the half term will be to write a newspaper report and our own mystery story.

Maths

Calculations

- confidently add and subtract larger numbers
- round numbers and estimate
- Use efficient methods
- multiply and divide using division facts
- finding area as a measurement
- problem solving
- Learning multiplication tables up to 12 x 12

Science

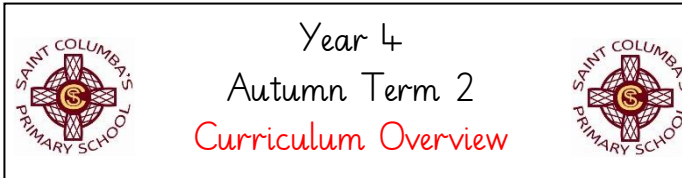
Our Science topic this half term is Animals including Humans. In this unit we will:

- Learn the names and functions of different types of human teeth
- Compare with different animal teeth
- Learn the parts of the human digestive system
- Understand the functions of the parts of the digestive system
- Observe our knowledge through investigations and recording our findings

Art

- Make a clay coil pot
- Research designs of Shang Dynasty pots
- To make sketches of Shang Dynasty Pot designs
- To learn how to use, manipulate and craft clay
- To design a coil pot in the style of the Shang Dynasty
- Make a clay coil pot using learned skills
- Evaluate the pot and discuss possible improvements

Year 4 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Overview



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

Judaism- The Torah, the importance of the Sacred book

Topic 3 –Advent- How do we prepare for Christmas as Christians?

History

- To know who the Shang Dynasty were
- To understand the evidence from their reign
- To learn about important figures in their reign
- To understand what it was like to live during their times
- To find out about their beliefs and rituals

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

PSHE- Good to be me

Music –Fanfare to the common man
Spain

MFL- On our travels

Key Information for Autumn Term 2 (Year 4):

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

Reading- Books will be given on Tuesday 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.

Holy Communion meeting with Father David – 2.45pm 2nd November

Assembly dates – 9.10am Friday 3rd November

Planned Educational Visits – This half term, some to 'Walking with...' in Wallsend