

English

Writing: Fiction - Narrative based on the Maya folktale 'The Chocolate Tree' with a focus on description.

Non-fiction - Non chronological report on Cadbury World and Instructions linked to DT.

Poetry - Performance poetry based on the theme of 'Chocolate'

Reading:

Children will focus on retrieval skills using non-fiction texts and inferring characters' feelings and thoughts from fiction/poetry.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

Focus: Using fronted adverbials with a correctly placed comma, understanding and using a range of homophones.

Maths

Place Value

Pupils will be taught to count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1,000; find 1,000 more or less than a given number; count backwards through 0 to include negative numbers recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number; order and compare numbers beyond 1,00; round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000; read Roman numerals to 100.

Number: Addition and Subtraction

Pupils will be taught to add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of column addition and subtraction; estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation; solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

RE

Creation

Children will hear and learn about some important stories from the Book of Genesis. They will explore some important images of God found in these stories and consider what it mean for human beings to be made in the image and likeness of God.

Jesus teaches us how to pray.

Children will learn about the prayer life of Jesus as he grew up in the Jewish faith. The children will be introduced to some prayers from the Old Testament and they will consider the importance Jesus attached to prayer. The children will study the Our Father, the prayer of the Rosary and some other forms of prayer as part of this unit.

Science

Animals including Humans - 'Where does all that food go?'

Children will:

- describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans
- identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions
- construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



Year 4

Cocoa Crazy! (Autumn 1)

History/Geography

Geography

Map/Atlas work located Maya villages.

- To locate the world's countries, using maps concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.

History

A depth study of the Ancient Maya civilization including lifestyle, childhood, farming, food and religion.

- To be taught about a non-European civilization that provides contrast with British history.

Art/D&T

Art

Designing and making Maya masks.

D&T

Food technology: cooking some simple sweet and savoury Maya dishes,

Computing

Computer programming

Understand how simple algorithms work - using Scratch

Online safety

Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.

P.E.

Dance

- To perform dances using a range of movement patterns

Tag Rugby

- To play competitive games, modified where appropriate, and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending

Educational

Visits/Enrichment

Activities:

Trip to Cadbury World

Visit from a local dentist (linked to Science topic)

Black History Month theme week.

SMSC & British Values Links

British Value Focus: Democracy

Children will explore freedom and equality, where everyone is aware of their rights and responsibilities through looking at leadership and decision making.

Children will explore tolerance and respect for other faiths through RE.