

Art:

The children will focus on portraits and pop art by studying Andy Warhol and Jason Mecer. They will be able to create their own mosaics using repeated patterns when studying Cleo Mussi and Gaudi. The children will be able to plan and evaluate their own work and evaluate the work of artists.

Computing:

E-Safety is a focus in all Computing lessons. It is important that the children understand the safety rules both at school and at home. ICT will be used through all the subject areas, using the laptops and iPads to enhance skills and learning. This term, our topics are My Online Life and Wizard School.

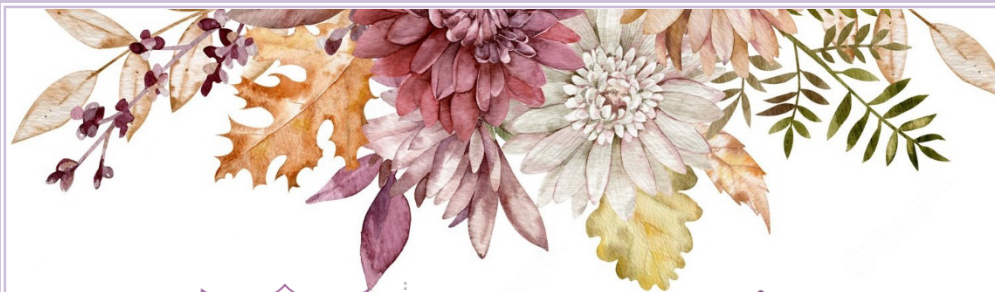
Religious Education – Come & See:

This term we will be looking at 'People' through the theme of the Domestic Church – Family. We will then explore the importance of confirmation through our topic 'Called'. Towards the end of the term, we will explore 'Gift', focusing on God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus. All subjects and teaching will reflect our Catholic ethos.

Important Information:

Multiplication Check – June 2024. In Year 4, children will take part in a 'Multiplication Check' in Summer term. Alongside lessons in class, children will be set a piece of homework focusing on their times tables. Children can also use a variety of websites at home to develop their fluency.

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ST. GERARD'S
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Year 4 Curriculum Information Autumn Term 2023

"Our school is a place of learning within a loving and Christian community. We achieve this through our mission statement: "Guided by God, St Gerard's is an inspiring and aspirational community where we learn to love, hope, dream and achieve. All staff, children, governors and parents contribute to school life and share in its growth and well-being."

Miss McCook (Class Teacher)
Miss Bennett (Classroom Assistant)



In Autumn term, the topics we will explore are 'My Community and Me- Free at Last?' (Martin Luther King & Rosa Parks), as well as 'Myths Around the World'. Within these topics, we will be covering aspects of History, Geography, Art, Computing and DT.

We are looking forward to an exciting term with fantastic learning and opportunities!

Miss McCook and Miss Bennett

Mathematics:

Throughout Autumn term, we will focus on key areas such as Number and Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. Children will be constantly applying their learning using problem-solving in real life contexts in order to developing a mastery approach to Mathematics.

English:

Throughout the Autumn term, we will be incorporating vocabulary, grammar, punctuation and spelling into all lessons using the Pathways to Write scheme. We will explore two texts: 'Counting on Katherine', which focuses on developing information and recount writing, followed by 'Greek Myths', which focuses on developing narrative writing.

PSHE, RSHE & British Values:

During Autumn Term, we will focus on two topics within our PSHE lessons: Me and My Relationships, which explores healthy relationships with ourselves and others, and Valuing Difference, exploring how we respect and celebrate our differences and understanding and challenging stereotypes.

Science:

We will be investigating 'Animals including Humans', focusing on the Digestive System, as well as living things and their habitats. We will also explore 'States of Matter', focusing on properties of materials and their changes.

Geography:

Children will focus on Identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. They will also look at their locational knowledge including mapping.

History:

The children will explore how Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks shaped the nation and influenced Britain and the wider world. There will be a focus on chronology and events in history. We will also focus on people and changes they made.

Music:

In Year 4, children will receive a weekly class ukelele session. During these sessions, children will learn plucking and strumming patterns and musical notation. This will enable the children to develop skills to play short pieces of music.

Physical Education:

Children will take part in a PE lesson every Tuesday afternoon with Mr Furkins, our PE coach. This term, the children will be developing their skills in invasion games and gymnastics.

