

#### St Barnabas and St Philip's CE Primary School

#### Year 4 2025/26—Autumn 1



**English Reading** 



We will explore 'Tar Beach', focusing on poetry, setting
descriptions, formal letters, dialogue (as a script).

**English Writing** 

After that, we will explore 'Varmints', focusing on diary entry, instructions, letter, description, speech.

We will dive into the enchanting and mysterious folk tale, 'Monacello' by Geraldine McCaughrean. We will

all while expanding our vocabulary.

focus on making predictions, drawing inferences, clarifying, asking insightful questions, evaluating the text, making meaningful connections, and summarising key ideas,

Group and Classify Living Things, Data Collection

**Science** 

We will explore: grouping and classifying animals and plants.

# Religious Education Christianity: How did belief in God affect the actions of peo-

Week 1 and 2: How did Abra(ha)m demonstrate his faith in God? Week 3: How did Moses follow God's 'calling' for his life?

ple in the Old Testament?

**Week 4:** What does it mean for a believer to follow God's call?

Week 5: How did Ruth demonstrate faith in God through selflessness?

Week 6: Assessment

Number, Place Value & Addition and Subtraction

**Mathematics** 

We will review and extend our understanding of adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, 100s, and 1000s, as well as adding and subtracting two 4-digit numbers with exchanging. Children will practice estimating answers and using checking strategies to verify their results. They will explore finding and comparing the area of different shapes, while also focusing on multiplying and dividing by 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, and 12. Additionally, children will learn to multiply three numbers, developing their problem-solving skills with more complex calculations.

Guitars: Basic Skills

In this unit, children will explore basic guitar skills while learning about music from around the world. Throughout the unit, they will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills during their guitar lessons.

Music

## Spatial Sense

Geography

We will explore: Latitude and Longitude ,The Arctic and Antarctic Circles, Time Zones, Map Projection and Maps of the World .

Ancient Greece

We will explore: Ancient Greece: City States , Athens and Democracy, The Persian Wars, Alexander the Great , Greek Philosophy and Greek Gods.

**Design and Technology** 

**History** 

Les salutations (Greetings)

Children will learn how to greet others in a polite and casual ways.

French

#### Art Light

**Computing** 

Exploring the work of Artists: Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael . Sew—Cushions

Making a cushion decorated with the appliqué technique.

**PSHE** 

**Swimming and Gymnastics** 

Swimming on Tuesday and Gymnastics on Friday

**Trips and Visits** 

P.E.

### Computing Systems and Networks

tworks Why are respectful relationships so important?

Robot Football

Exploring computing systems and networks Being a good friend; empathy; combatting racial discrimina-

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