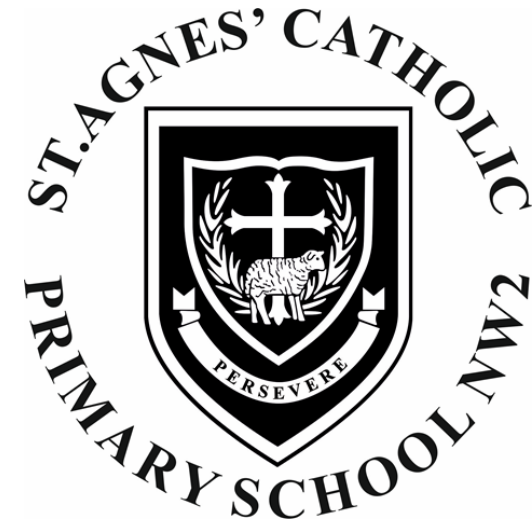


Curriculum Information Booklet



The family of St Agnes loves, learns and grows together as followers of Jesus.

Year 4

Autumn Term 1 - 2023

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The RE topic this half term is called Beginning with the Church. This framework of learning is intended to work on the Liturgical year, Year A, and its focus is on Matthew's Gospel.

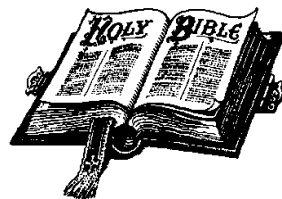
The children will learn:

- Elements of sacramental celebrations
- Signs and symbols and their significance in liturgy
- Sunday as a significant day in the life of the local Church
- The rites of Baptism and Confirmation and the response they invite

- The structure of the Eucharist

As well as this, it is hoped that pupils will develop:

- A sense of the importance of the sacramental life of the Church
- A commitment to celebrating their faith
- An openness to the presence of God in the Sacraments
- Reflectiveness in prayer



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reading record: Please ensure these are signed daily. Children should read aloud to an adult at home for at least ten minutes every day. Please check for understanding.

Attendance:

Good attendance is vital for your children's progress. We **do not** authorise time out for holidays in term time. Leave will only be granted in **exceptional** circumstances. Such requests should be submitted in writing to Mrs O'Reilly.

Procedure to report an absence

1. On the first morning of absence please inform the school via the app or school office and explain why your child will not be attending school. By 9.15 am. Should you not do this, the school will contact you in line with "First Response" procedures.
2. On your child's return to school please send in a WRITTEN explanation of their absence. Should this not be received, your child's absence will be recorded as unauthorized - regardless of any telephone calls.

The school will follow up all unexplained absences and in line with borough procedures, these will be discussed with the Educational Welfare Officer.

Collecting children: If your child is going to be collected from school by somebody different, please ensure you inform us with a note or phone call if a last minute arrangement.

Punctuality: Arriving at school on time is important, Being 5-10 minutes late can mean the child misses the introduction to a lesson, and disrupts the rest of the class.

Uniform:

For health and safety reasons no jewellery, except watches and ear studs, are allowed. Children must **not** wear looped earrings. Only plain black /white trainers are permitted. Hats and scarves should be green, shoes should be black and outdoor coats should be green. Hair clips should be green, white or black.

As it is difficult establishing ownership of uniform, please ensure that all school coats, jumpers and PE kits are clearly marked with your child's name and class.

Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

Additional home learning opportunities

<p><u>Letter join (handwriting)</u> www.letterjoin.co.uk</p> <p>Username: wk2093 Password: home OR L shape on a tablet.</p>	<p><u>Emilie (spelling games)</u> https://www.emile-education.com/ Username: .302 username Password: USO pw</p>
<p>BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn</p>	<p><u>Reading Eggspress (Phonics, reading and spelling games)</u> www.readingeggs.co.uk</p> <p>Username: .302 username Password: USO pw</p>
<p><u>Accelerated Reader (KS2 book quizzes)</u> https://ukhosted83.renlearn.co.uk/1947531/Public/RPM/Login/Login.aspx?srcID=s</p> <p>Username: .302 username Password: USO pw</p>	<p><u>Phonics play (phonics games)</u> www.phonicsplay.co.uk</p> <p>Username: saintagnes Password: agnes</p>
<p><u>My Maths (for maths hwk)</u> www.mymaths.co.uk</p> <p>School username: st_agnes_rc_primary_school School password: triangle3 Then individual log in details are in reading records.</p>	<p><u>TT rockstars (times tables practice)</u> www.ttrockstars.com</p> <p>Log in details in reading records.</p>
<p><u>Google Classroom (homework and online learning)</u> www.classroom.google.com</p> <p>Username: .302 username followed by @stagnesnw2.co.uk Password: USO password</p>	<p><u>Euro Club (French games)</u> https://www.euroclub-schools.org/french-zone</p> <p>No log in needed</p>
<p><u>Atantot (French games)</u> https://www.atantot-extra.co.uk/</p> <p>Username:stagnes Password:2923</p>	<p><u>Busy Things (general games)</u> https://www.busythings.co.uk/lgfl-login/</p> <p>Username: .302 USO username Password: USO password</p>

Interconnected World.



This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about compass points and four and six-figure grid references. They learn about the tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America.

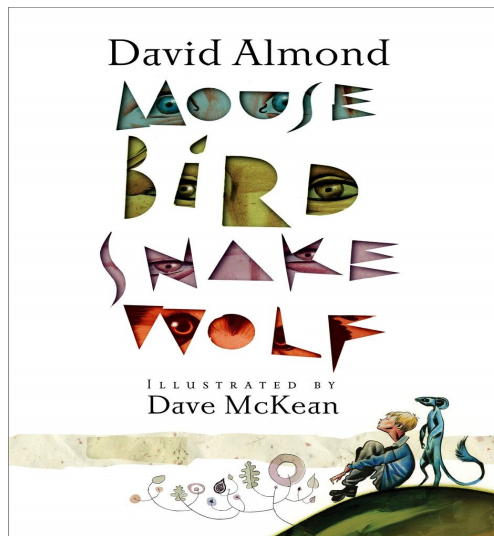
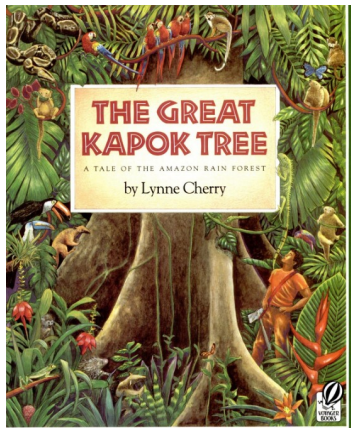
Children identify physical features in the United Kingdom and learn about the National Rail and canal networks. They conduct an enquiry to prove a hypothesis, gathering data from maps and surveys before drawing conclusions.

ENGLISH:

As **readers**, we will be exploring the text 'Mouse, Snake Rat, Wolf' by David Almond. Pupils will explore imaginary worlds and create their own characters and fantasy narratives.

As **effective communicators** we will use discussions and debate to inspire writing . Exploring alternative possibilities through drama and role play.

As **Writers** we will explore the features of balanced reports and create an argument for which imaginary creation is best. We will retell 'Mouse, Snake, Rat, Wolf' striving to use powerful adjective and adverbs.. In creating our own imaginary creatures we will aim to use wonderful ambitious descriptive language and descriptive features such as: similes, metaphors, alliteration and personification.



PE and All For Sports days: Children wear PE kit to school on both days.

Class	Days
4AM and 4D	Tuesday and Thursday

H/W timetable:

Homework	Given	Due
Talk Homework	Monday	Monday
	Tuesday	
Reading Comprehension	Wednesday	Wednesday
My Maths	Thursday	Thursday
Spellings	Friday	Friday
Daily reading and regular use of <u>Time Tables</u> <u>Rockstars</u> throughout the week.		

Science: As **scientists**, learning about the human digestive system. We will be exploring ecosystems, food chains and food webs.

French: This half term in French the children will learn how to talk about where they live. They will also explore French speaking countries..

PSHE: As part of PSHE, we will learn about emotional wellbeing and feelings. We will be focusing on our own positive attributes and thinking about how we can be a good friend to others.

PE: As part of our physical development, we will be looking at sports based games and mindfulness dance and using them as a means of developing greater physical dexterity and co-ordination skills—as well as enhancing and maintaining our levels of physical fitness.

Design Technology: We will be looking at changes in food packaging and how food is kept fresh.

Geographers: As geographers, we will learn about grid references and map reading. We will learn about the tropics and the countries that lie on them on.



MATHEMATICS:

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Mental addition and subtraction (MAS)	Finding pairs with a total of 100; adding to the next multiple of 100 and subtracting to the previous multiple of 100; subtract by counting up to find a difference; adding several numbers
Number and place value (NPV); Mental addition and subtraction (MAS)	Read, write 4-digit numbers and know what each digit represents; compare 4-digit numbers using < and > and place on a number line; add 2-digit numbers mentally; subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers
Mental multiplication and division (MMD); Fractions, ratio and proportion (FRP)	Learn \times and \div facts for the 6, 9, 25 and 1000 times-table and identify patterns; multiply multiples of 10 by single-digit numbers; multiply 2-digit numbers by single-digit numbers (the grid method); find fractions of amounts
Measurement (MEA); Mental addition and subtraction (MAS); Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions (DPE)	Tell and write the time to the minute on analogue and digital clocks; calculate time intervals; measure in metres, centimetres and millimetres; convert lengths between units; record using decimal notation
Written addition and subtraction (WAS)	Add two 3-digit numbers using column addition; subtract a 3-digit number from a 3-digit number using an expanded column method (decomposing only in one column)