

COME AND SEE:

In Come and See the children will study the following topics:

- **People (family):** the family of God in Scripture
- **Called (belonging):** Confirmation: A call to witness
- **Judaism**
- **Gift (loving):** God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus

This year the children are to make their sacraments so it would be very useful if the children could become familiar with their parish and parts of the mass.

MATHS

Topics include:

- Numbers and place Value
- Number facts - multiplication
- Addition and subtraction
- Geometry
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Multiplication and Division
- Statistics

Use number in everyday life e.g. cooking, shopping and solve problems; learn x tables. and number facts. Homework will be given out every Friday.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In P.E. the children will be taking part in:

- Football (outdoor) trainers needed
- Gym - balance
- Basketball
- Gym - rolling, twisting, turning.

Please make sure the children have the correct kit.

MUSIC

In music the children will be taking part in the Wider Opportunities strings programme.

The children must practise regularly and remember their instruments each Wednesday!

COMPUTING

- Using word processing skills, such as font, font size, colour and size of text
- Naming files and saving into a folder
- Using the internet to research
- Internet safety
- Programming with Scratch

Please allow the children to practise their keyboard skills.

Year 4 Autumn Term 2016

HISTORY

The children will begin their study of invaders and settlers in Britain with the **ROMANS**, considering how the Roman invasion changed Britain. We will also be visiting the Grosvenor Museum in Chester to look at Roman artefacts and become Roman soldiers for the afternoon!

GEOGRAPHY

This term the children are to learn about the continent of **Europe**, the countries, capitals, major rivers mountains etc. We will be focussing on Italy/Rome, looking for the reasons that tourists choose to go there.

The children need to be familiar with the major countries of Europe and its location in relation to other continents and countries of the world.

ENGLISH

In English:

- Writing a tourist guide on Italy
- Sharing "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang flies again" by Frank Cottrell Boyce and writing our own Chitty story set in Rome
- Writing up experiments and explaining our findings linked to our science work on teeth and eating
- Exploring Christmas poetry

Share different types of texts along the same lines as the ones we're studying e.g. adventure stories; poetry; explanatory texts. Read books every night. Encourage careful presentation when writing. Spellings will be given out on Wednesdays and tested on Mondays.

ART

- Children will be studying the work of Italian artists, linking to our Topic work, focussing on their specific styles. They will use sketch books to develop skills
- Later in the term they will be using clay to make 'Roman' pot

Visit art galleries and experiment with different media.

SCIENCE

• **Through the topic Living Things and their Habitats' the children will study:** How living things can be grouped, name a variety of living things, how different environments are suited to different living things and how environments can change which can pose a danger

• **Through the topic 'Animals, including humans' the children will study:** Teeth and eating, exploring how teeth help in the digestive process and how to keep teeth healthy

Encourage healthy eating and oral hygiene. Research topics using books and the computer. If we have any dentists who would be willing to talk to the children it would be appreciated!