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| Class: 4 (Year 2)  Teacher: Mrs Ormshaw | SAINT RICHARD’S CURRICULUM PLANNING  Autumn Term 2019 |
| Religious Education | We will begin the year by asking God for his help in starting our new class. We will then celebrate Our Lady’s birthday. We will reflect on new beginnings that the children have had and the Creation story. The children will learn about Baptism and the important signs and symbols along with celebrations for Advent and The Nativity. |
| English (Writing) | We will be focusing on fiction and non-fiction genres this term. The children will be concentrating on punctuating their sentences correctly plus adding adjectives and adverbs to make their writing more exciting. |
| English (Reading) | We will be studying Paddington stories by Michael Bond and we will be introducing Roald Dahl. The children will read and respond to the stories through comprehension activities. |
| Mathematics | We will begin the year be looking at the value of numbers with two and three digits. We will then recap ways to add and subtract numbers mentally then move on to adding and subtracting using written methods. We will also be practising our quick-fire Maths and we will learn our number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 by heart. |
| Science | We will look at the uses of everyday materials. Children then go on to compare the suitability of different everyday materials for different purposes. They will investigate suitable clothing for Paddington Bear.  The children will be learning about a healthy balanced lifestyle. |
| Computing | The children will gain the skills to be able to create Word documents and use programmes to create presentations. |
| History | The children will delve into the past to learn about the Great Fire of London. They will learn all about the fire and the impact it had on London. The children will also learn about Mary Seacole and Martin Luther King. They will think about their impact on history and how these inspirational people helped others. |
| Geography | The children will study the UK – Cities and Landmarks as well as the  Local Area – Manchester and Longsight.  This unit will teach the children about their locality beyond the school gate, building on their knowledge and understanding of their school environment. |
| Music | The children will begin their recorder lessons with our specialist music teacher. They will explore tempo, pitch and volume in their regular music sessions. |
| Art & Design | We will be studying several Manchester artists, comparing their work and technique. The children will be looking at the skyline of Manchester and they will be using different media and skills to recreate their own image. |
| Design Technology | Linking to our Literacy topic, the children will have the opportunity to make marmalade sandwiches and fresh bread. |
| PE | The children will practise their core skills in outside games. They will also work on their team work skills. During Gymnastics the children will use the equipment to balance, travel and explore. |
| PSHE | The children will think about the year ahead and will create their own targets and aspirations. The children will be learning about significant people in Black History Month. We will look at festivals and celebrations in the lead up to Christmas. |