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Creating and Covenant

Pupils will study Abraham and consider how he changed through acting on his faith and entered into a covenantal relationship with God.

Orchid Class (Y4) Curriculum overview

Autumn 1 2026



Science

States of Matter

To classify solids, liquids and gases

To know that temperature can affect solids, liquids and gases

To plan and carry out an investigation

To understand evaporation and condensation

English

Reading: Develop skills of inference and deduction across a variety of texts. The class reader is 'Mr Gum' (Andy Stanton)

Writing: Poetry and Outsider narrative/ stories based around the vehicle text of Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann

Grammar & Spelling: Beginning to understand different word classes and advanced punctuation including; and () (semi-colon and parenthesis)

Maths

Number: read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10000 and determine the value of each digit. Rounding numbers and decimals.

Data: sorting and classifying information

Reasoning: Use the four operations (+/-/x/÷) to solve one step problems progressing to two steps

History

The Roman Republic

Exploring the Roman Republic and the events that occurred during Rome's time as a republic.

Children will develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of history, establishing clear narratives.

PE

Gymnastics

Ensure movements are clear, accurate and consistent in shape, size and formation.

Prepare and perform a sequence of movements confidently to an audience.

Safety and consistently combine six gymnastic shapes, in rolls, balances and jumps with linking sequences.

Music

Cornets

To learn about the cornet and the rest of the brass family.

To begin playing the cornet using correct breathing and finger placement.

To begin to understand how to read music.

To read and play note C.

To gain confidence in shared performance.

Spanish

Self, family and friends

Revision of conversation when meeting people, naming places and objects.

Introduction to questions and answers and how to reply to simple commands.

Computing

Further Coding with Scratch

Designing and programming a game using variables, sensors and 'if' statements to control outcomes and interactions.

Pupils debug and evaluate their projects to improve functionality, refine gameplay and develop more effective game designs.

Art

To learn how to use sketch books effectively to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.

To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials.

Geography

The Rhine and the Mediterranean

To explore how land use and people have shaped the Rhine and the Mediterranean areas.

To know and understand what geographical, economic and trade factors influence and impact on land use and people's lives.

PSHE & RSE

My Health Self

Understanding how healthy choices, including exercise, nutrition and hydration, support physical and mental wellbeing.

Pupils identify strategies for developing a growth mind-set and consider how kindness and helping others can positively affect their own wellbeing and that of others.

Events & celebrations

Friday 25th September – St. Finbar's Feast Day

Friday 2nd October – Photographer in school

Friday 23rd October – Finish for Half term

Family Learning

Spellings
Times Table Rock stars
Reading Plus
Home readers

