Year 4 Autumn 2 Topic Web

St Michael's CE (A) First School

At St Michael's we strive to develop and inspire courageous, respectful and resilient learners encouraging them to serve with kindness, respect and tolerance guided by our Christian values so that they can flourish, living 'life in all its fullness '. (John 10:10)

<u>English</u>

This half term Year 4 will be writing their own adventure stories, and will be writing a recount after their residential. We will be visiting Wolverhampton Grand Theatre and attending a workshop with the poet Valerie Bloom and creating our own poems.

<u>Maths</u>

This half term the children will be learning how to multiply and divide, firstly by 10 and then by 100. Year 4 will learn how to multiply by 1 and 0, and divide by 1 and itself. The children will be using their times table knowledge from Year 2 and 3, and using new knowledge about the 6, 9 and 7 times table. This half term the children will also be learning how to measure length and perimeter.

<u>PSHE</u>

This half term the children will continue learning about relationships and how to ensure they understand about peer pressure. By the unit of the unit Year 4 will understand the importance of positive relationships.

<u>RE</u>

This term the children will be learning about what it is like to follow God. Children will learn about Noah and how the story links to the covenant, and promises made within a Christian marriage.

<u>Art</u>

This half term we will be learning about how to illustrate, linking to poetry in our English lessons. We will make clay figurative sketches and how to make a pocket gallery.



<u>Geography</u>

This half term we will be exploring the United Kingdom, and learning about the four parts. Children will learn the difference between the United Kingdom, the British Isles and Great Britain. Year 4 will learn about the different ethnicities within the local community, and the differences between towns, cities and villages and how to identify each.

<u>Science</u>

This half term the children will learn about animals including humans. We will learn about the digestive system, how to look after teeth, and about food chains. We will learn using key words and taking part in experiments.

<u>Computing</u>

Using purple mash, they will learn how to use spreadsheets and to complete their unit on coding. We will be looking at how to stay safe online and ensuring we do not share personal information about ourselves.

<u>PE</u>

This half term the children will learn how to work as a team and read a map during orienteering lessons. This will link well to the Year 4 residential to Whitemoor Lakes and the children will be given the opportunity to put their skills into practise. In outdoor PE lessons this half term, the children will take place in a fitness challenge, and work to improve their score every week throughout the half term.