



Year 4 Curriculum Morning

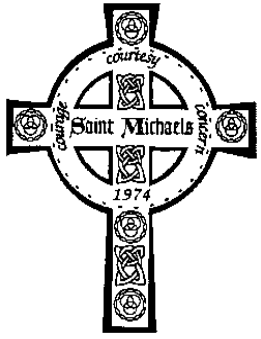
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Y4 Curriculum

- Language and Literacy
- Numeracy and Mathematics
- World Around Us
- UICT
- Grow in Love
- P.E.
- Art
- Music
- PDMU





Language and Literacy

Reading

Writing

Talking and Listening



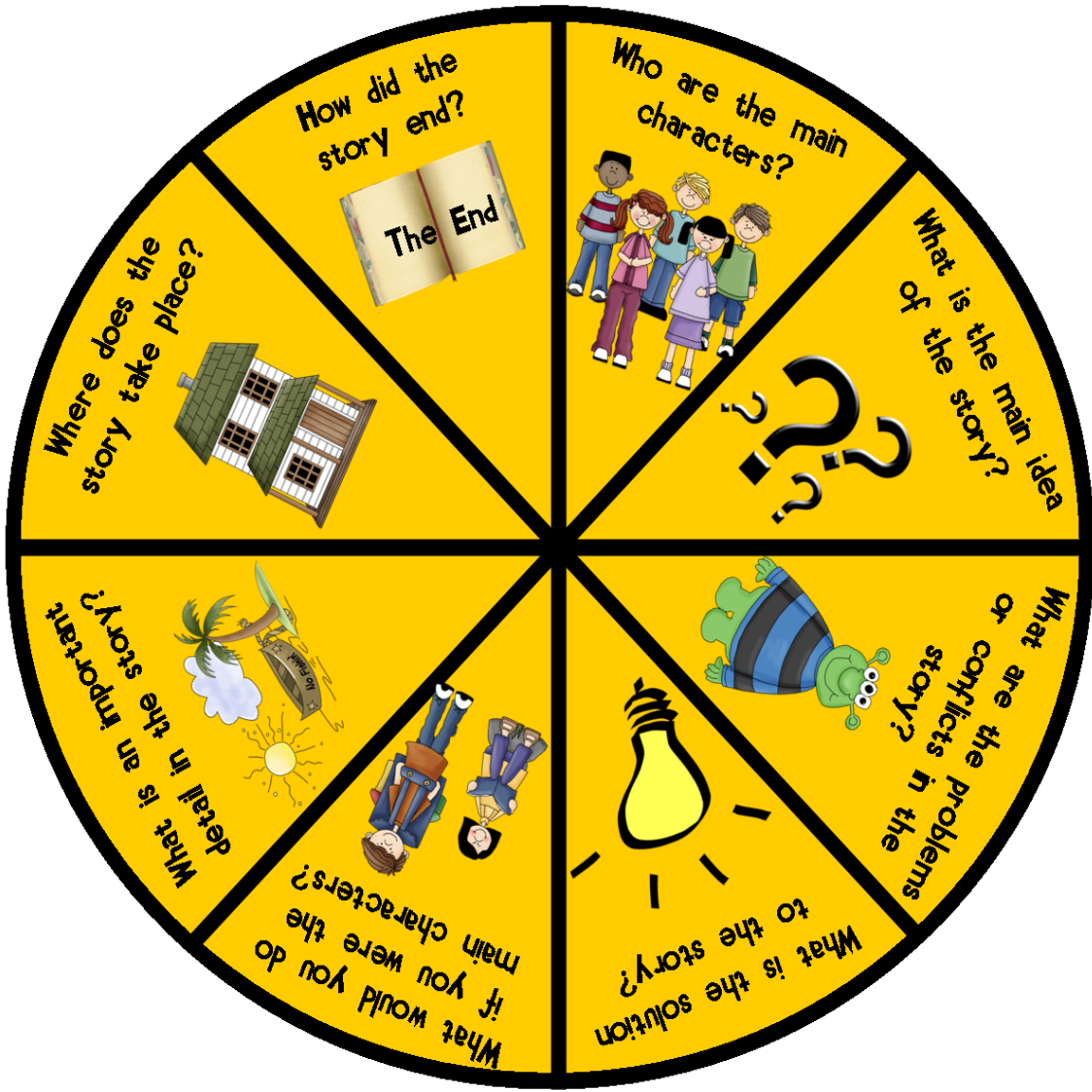
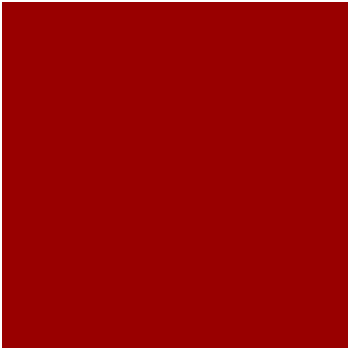


Reading

- Class Novels
- Guided Reading
- Library Books
- Independent Reads
- Factual Texts



Developing Comprehension Skills





Writing



Opportunities will be given for different forms of writing:

Term 1: Recount Writing/Poetry/Procedural (Instructions)/Fact File

Term 2: Narrative – Character Profile/Diary Entry/Story Writing

**Term 3: Recount – Letter writing/Factual-
Newspaper Report**

Other Writing Opportunities



- Handwriting
- Spellings
- Grammar and Punctuation



Talking and Listening

Opportunities for Talking & Listening:

Discussion e.g. Weekend, Holidays, etc. Drama

Circle Time

Paired & Group Presentations

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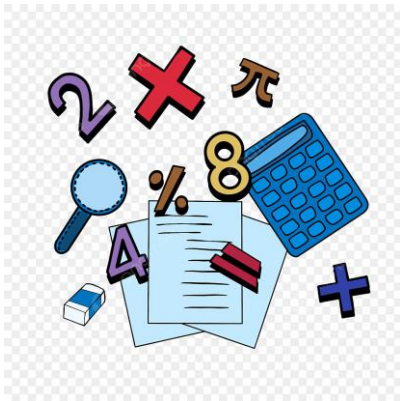
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Grow In Love



Numeracy & Mathematics

- **Number**
- **Measures**
- **Shape and Space**
- **Handling Data**
- **Problem Solving**
- **Investigations**
- **Mental Maths**



- Access [Doodle Maths](#) every evening
- Make sure your child knows their number bonds to 100
- Make Maths fun. Try to incorporate real life resources such as coins, weighing scales etc. Involve real life situations.



Curriculum

Teaching Approaches

Giving children ownership of their learning:

- Learning Intentions
- Success Criteria
- Plenary
- Differentiation
- Personalised targets & teacher expectations
- Peer Assessment
- Self Assessment

KWL:

- Sharing what they already know
- Talking about what they want to find out
- Asking and answering questions

Active Learning:

- Investigation –Activity Based Learning
- Group / Paired work
- Hot seating; interviewing; brainstorming; mind mapping



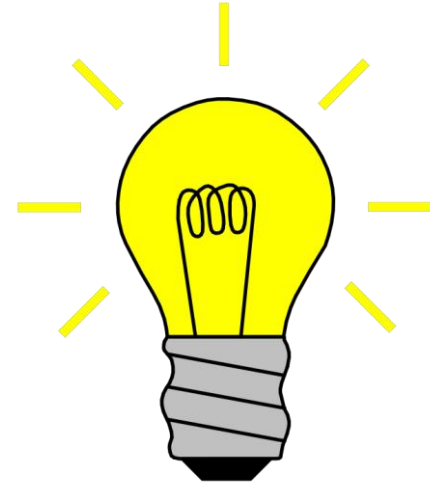
The World Around Us



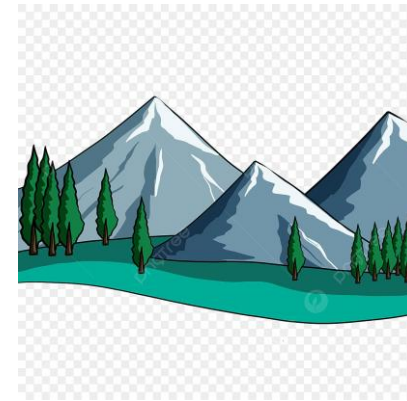
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Branching Out

Bright Sparks



Climbing High



World War 2

Top Gear



Basic skills to review

Number bonds to 100

Addition and subtraction quick recall
within 20

Counting on in 2s, 5s and 10s and odd
and even numbers

High frequency words (revise 1st 100)

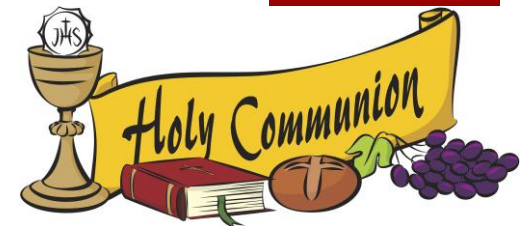
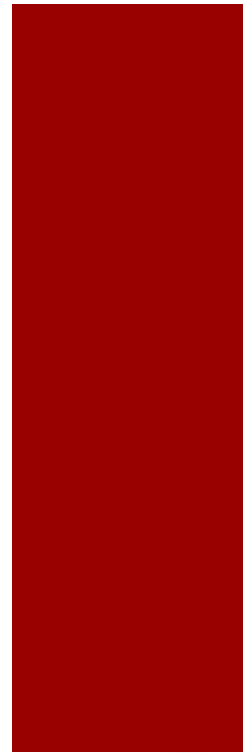
Handwriting- number and letter
formation



Religion



- We follow the 'Grow in Love' programme in class
- Pupil booklet - 'Called to his Supper'
- First Communion ceremony
- **Friday 29th May 2026**
- School & Church rehearsals



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PE



- PE Days for both Mrs Hathaway's and Mrs Curran's classes are Monday and Wednesday
- PE Focus throughout the year will be on: Games, Gymnastics, Dance and Athletics.
- On these days, pupils should come to school wearing their PE uniform.
- Maroon Track Jogging Bottoms (except when wearing Summer Uniform)
- Maroon School Hoodie
- White Polo Shirt
- Trainers

MUSIC

- Tin Whistle lessons will take place in class every Thursday. Pupils should keep their tin whistles in their homework folders to allow for additional practises in preparation for upcoming performances.



Art

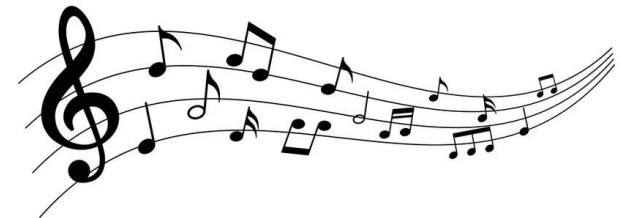


- **Topic related art**
- **Character Portraits**
- **Charcoal, watercolour, acrylics & pencil work**
- **Digital art: Posters & advertisements**
- **Design Technology: Design and Construction**



Music and Drama

- **Singing/performing/role play**
- **Percussion instruments**
- **Composing**
- **Listening and responding to music**





U ICT



- **Computer Skills**
- **Simple Word Processing**
- **Use of iPads & Chromebooks**
- **Research**
- **Use of Interactive Whiteboard**
- **ICT Tasks**



Curriculum

Homework

- Homework will be assigned on a Monday & a Wednesday via Google Classroom. Details of how to access are on the school website.
- Children should complete this work in their homework book.
- The children should bring their homework book and reading book to school everyday for it to be marked. It will then be sent home the same day.

In line with Homework Policy:

- 30 minutes approximately
- Reading, Spellings, Numeracy (including Doodle Maths) & Literacy
- Completed homework to be signed
- Guided Reading books will be sent home on Monday and should be returned to school on Friday. Children should read this book every evening.

Home Communication



- **School App/Website/Phone** - please email the school office and your email will be forwarded to the teacher.
- The teacher will respond at the first opportunity. This may be the following day.
- **In the case of an emergency, please phone the school office.**



Accelerated Reader

- Children are encouraged to read every evening independently.
- Once a book is complete, children can take a quiz and earn points to work towards their targets.
- We celebrate targets and word counts at monthly assemblies.
- The STAR Reading Test is taken in September to determine a range of books that are suitable for your child.

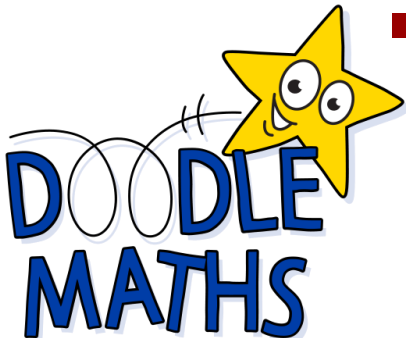




Doodle Maths



- Children will complete their 'daily' questions on Doodle Maths every night as part of their homework.
- They are encouraged to work to stay in the 'Green Zone'.
- Children's login details for Doodle Maths will be in the inside cover of their homework books.



Activity Based Learning Fund



In KS1 we are introducing a voluntary 'ABL Fund'. This involves parents/carers contributing 75p a week via the School Money app. With this money, teachers can provide additional materials for Activity Based Learning and Outdoor Learning.

This will be much appreciated by staff and allow them to offer a wider range of interesting activities for the children. This can be paid up front, termly or weekly.



Payment method	Amount
Yearly	£30
Term 1	£10.00
Term 2	£10.00
Term 3	£10.00



**Please contact us via the School Email
if you have any concerns or queries.**