

English -

We will be linking our English work to our new class text, Frankie's world, which is a graphic novel! As part of this, we will focus on key skills including embedded clauses, fronted adverbials, onomatopoeia and expanded noun phrases. We will also be studying poetry by Julie Douglas entitled Curriculum Vitae.

The children will practise their reading and comprehension skills in each lesson by answering VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Predict, Explain, Retrieve, Summarise) questions. They will read a range of genres in reading and reading homework.

They will practice spelling, punctuation and grammar in line with the new national curriculum.

Science-

We will be learning about animals, including humans.

The children will be able to describe the simple functions of the parts of the digestive system in humans. They will be able to identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions and construct and interpret a variety of food chains.

Maths

We are using the White Rose Scheme to learn:

Multiplication and division

Area

WEEKLY MATHLETICS TASKS SET WEDNESDAY
TIMES TABLES TEST— each Friday

Important Dates

Friday 14th February - Number Day

Friday 14th February—Break up for half term

Monday 24th February - Back to school

Geography

We will be learning about the geographical location of Italy within Europe. We will look at the human and physical features of Italy. We will use a variety of maps including; topological, climate, satellite and political maps to compare Italy and the UK. We will compare the cities Rome and Leeds, looking at temperature and rainfall and using graphs to collect this data. We will be looking at changes over time in a given location. We will also be learning about trade and tourism within Italy.

Italy

Year 4 Curriculum overview

Spring 1



Cookridge Holy Trinity
Church of England (A) Primary School

RE

Christian value -
Trust

Commitment

How different faiths show
commitment to their religion.

Physical Education

PE - Skipping

Real PE - Cardio dynamic
balance

'Daily Mile'

Reading Suggestions

The girl who stole an Elephant— Nizrana Farook

Frankie's World—Aolfie Dooley— Aoife Dooley

Art

We will use sketchbooks for our ideas, use of colour and to help us produce watercolours of Cinque Terre.

DT

Making biscuits

Music

The children will be learning to play the glockenspiels taught by an external company.

MFL

In the classroom—children will have the knowledge and skills to present orally and in a written format, what they have in their pencil cases and school bag.

Computing

Practising word processing skills

Communication using PowerPoint

Collecting data linking to math and Geography

E-safety

PSHE/Citizenship

Physical health and wellbeing

What's important to me?

Friendship