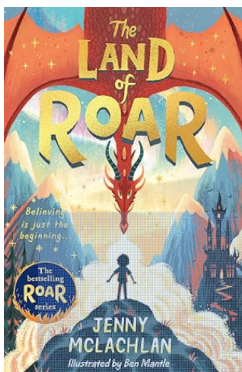
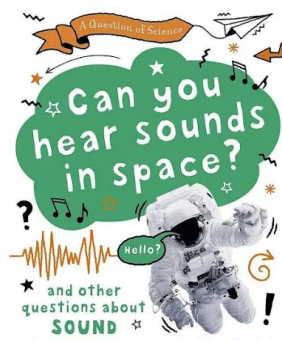


**Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School**  
**Year 4 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2 2025**

**This half term, our Curriculum Enquiry Question is**  
**“How does failure affect us?”**

**Our School Gospel Virtue is Courage**

RE	Catholic Character Education/RSHE	English	
In RE this half term, we will be learning about the importance of Lent and why this is an important time for prayerful reflection. We will start by thinking about what Lent means to us and how prayer, fasting and almsgiving help to bring us closer to God. We will end the unit by answering the Big Question: ‘Can everyone be forgiven?’	<p>In CCE, we will be exploring our school Gospel Virtue of Courage.</p> <p>In RSHE, the children will be learning about how to manage risk and the importance of keeping themselves safe.</p> <p>Children will focus on the following key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How can we keep ourselves safe in the local environment? In what other situations, do we need to keep ourselves safe?</li><li>• What is peer pressure? How can we deal with this?</li><li>• How can we keep ourselves safe online?</li></ul>	<p>In English we are going to be reading ‘The Land of Roar’.</p> <p>Fiction - Children will be writing a setting description. Children will be using prepositions, expanded noun phrases and the use of senses to support their writing.</p> <p>Non-fiction - Children will create an explanation text based on their own hidden land. Children will write their events in order using a range of conjunctions to extend their writing.</p> <p>Poetry - Children will be reading ‘The Magic Box’. Children will identify the features of the poem and create their own version using expanded noun phrases and precise verbs to support them.</p>	
Maths	History/Geography	Arts and Culture	
This half term in maths, we are focussing on fractions. We will come to understand what the ‘whole’ is and how we make the whole. We will then learn how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominators. Finally, we will look at mixed fractions including improper fractions and how to convert between a mixed number fraction and an improper fraction.	In History this term children will be exploring the Romans. Children will investigate the reasons why the Romans invaded Britain and consider whether they were justified ( gain land, slaves and precious metals, after conquering many other countries to the east of Rome). They will compare <b>Caesar and Claudius’ invasions</b> and whether their reasons were similar. They will look at Roman sources describing <b>Boudicca</b> and consider their bias and how they have impacted historians' interpretations of Boudicca.	<p><u>Art/DT:</u> The children will understand what ‘cubism’ is through the medium of Pablo Picasso.</p> <p><u>Music:</u> Singing: Easter Production songs</p>	<p><u>Spanish:</u> We will learn the basic vocabulary for introducing our family members.</p> <p><u>Computing:</u> This half term, we will look at the coding behind websites, with a focus on the use of ‘HTML’.</p>
Science	PE	Curriculum Texts	
Our science topic this half term is sound. We will begin by finding out what sound is and where it comes from. To do this, we will conduct several experiments to determine that sound is made by vibrations that travel through a medium to our ear. We will then continue to extend our knowledge on sound by looking at the parts of an ear, changing the pitch or volume of a sound and understanding how sound travels through different mediums (solids, liquids and gases).	<p><u>Indoor:</u> Dance Linked with our history topic on Romans, the children will learn the basic movements of a cannon dance. We will look at body movement, sound and put this together to produce an authentic Roman themed dance.</p> <p><u>Outdoor:</u> Cricket Continuing to focus on our skills of defense and attack, we will be looking at cricket. We will learn the correct techniques for bowling, batting and fielding.</p>	<div></div> <div></div>	
General Information			
<p><b>Important dates:</b></p> <p><b>PE days: Tuesday and Thursdays - Please send your child to school in their PE kit on these days.</b></p> <p><b>Homework:</b> Instructions will be posted on Google Classroom on a <b>Thursday</b> and the homework should be completed in their book. It is then due on <b>Tuesdays</b>.</p> <p><b>Reading records</b> are due every Wednesday. The children should have at least <b>four comments</b> in their record.</p> <p><b>Water bottle - In school everyday and named.</b></p> <p><b>Please make sure that all items of uniform have names in them and check that names have not washed out.</b></p> <p><b>Easter production on Thursday 3rd April at 2:00pm in the church - all parents/grandparents are welcome to attend.</b></p>			