


Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School
Year 4 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2 2026

This half term, our Curriculum Enquiry Question is
“What would life without taps be like?”

Our School Gospel Virtue is: Self-Control
Catholic Social Teaching: Stewardship

RE	Catholic Character Education/RSHE	English
<p>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.</p> <p>They will answer the Big Question: ‘Can everyone be forgiven?’.</p>	<p>In CCE, we will be exploring our school Gospel Virtues of Self-Control.</p> <p>In RSHE, the children will be learning about how to manage risk and the importance of keeping themselves safe. Children will focus on the following key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we keep ourselves safe in the local environment? • In what other situations, do we need to keep ourselves safe? • What is peer pressure? How can we deal with this? • How can we keep ourselves safe online? 	<p>Fiction - Narrative Story: Direct speech, verbs, paragraphs and apostrophes will be our focus as we write a narrative story.</p> <p>Non-fiction - Explanation Text: The children will be learning about fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and subordinate clauses and conjunctions and how to include these in their writing.</p> <p>Poetry - Down Behind the Dustbin: The children will be learning ‘Down behind the dustbin’ by Michael Rosen and they will write their own humorous poems using rhyming words.</p>
Maths	Geography	Arts, Languages and Computing
<p>This half term, the children will be introduced to decimals. We will start out learning by reminding ourselves of what tenths look like in the form of fractions. Then, we will compare this to decimals forms of tenths and find similarities. We will do the same for hundredths.</p> <p>We will find the correlation between dividing by 10 and 100 and the effect this has on one and two digit numbers. We will use place value charts to support this.</p> <p>Finally, we will be using number lines to map out decimals.</p> <p>In times tables, we will confidently learn our 10, 11 and 12 times tables before consolidating our knowledge in preparation for the MTC in June.</p>	<p>This half term, we will be developing our map-reading skills by identifying local rivers on an Ordnance Survey map and locating major rivers across different continents using a world map.</p> <p>We will then explore the journey of a river from its source to its mouth, learning to recognise key features such as meanders and oxbow lakes, and understanding how these landforms are created.</p> <p>The children will also take part in hands-on geography activities, including creating a “water cycle in a bag” and constructing their own model river systems.</p>	<p>Art/DT: Cubism: Children will create ‘cubism’ inspired pieces through the medium of Picasso.</p> <p>Music: Ukulele: Children will continue their learning on how to play and compose pieces of music using the ukulele. They will also practice the songs for the Easter Production.</p> <p>Spanish: Mi Familia: The children will be learning how to describe their families. They will develop their grammar using the possessive to talk about the individuals in their family group.</p> <p>Computing: This half term, we will look at the coding behind websites, with a focus on the use of ‘HTML’.</p>
Science	PE	Curriculum Text
<p>This half term, we will be continuing our work on sound.</p> <p>The children will investigate how sound waves can be altered to create different volumes and how volume can be measured accurately. This will lead into exploring how distance affects how loud a sound appears.</p> <p>They will also learn the difference between pitch and volume, as well as how pitch can be changed.</p>	<p>Indoor: Gymnastics</p> <p>4G will also be swimming this half term. Please check communication for dates.</p> <p>Outdoor: Cricket:</p>	

General Information

Reminders and Dates:

PE days: Tuesday and Fridays - Please send your child to school in their PE kit on these days.

Homework: Instructions will be posted on Google Classroom on a Thursday and the homework should be completed in their book. It is then due on Tuesdays.

Times Table Rockstars should also be used daily to support the learning of times tables.

Reading records are due every Tuesday. The children should have at least four comments in their record.

Water bottle - In school everyday and named.

Please make sure that all items of uniform have names in them and check that names have not washed out.

Dates:

- 4G - Swimming this half term - please check for communication to confirm dates
- 4G Class Liturgy in the hall - Monday 9th March @ 9:00am - All are invited to attend
- Book Fair in the school hall - 10th-17th March
- Friday 10th March - Open Afternoon from 2:15pm - All are invited to attend
- Thursday 26th March - Year 4 Easter Production at 2:00pm in the Church - All are invited to attend
- Friday 27th March - Final day of the term
- School reopens: Monday 13th April

