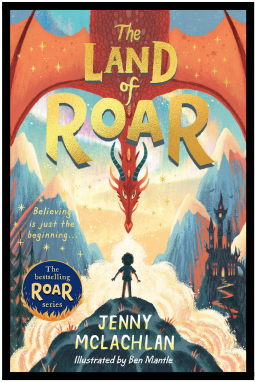


Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School
Year 4 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 1 2026

This half term, our Curriculum Enquiry Question is
“Do we have equal opportunities?”

Our School Gospel Virtue is: Love
Catholic Social Teaching: Human Dignity

RE	Catholic Character Education/RSHE	English
In RE, the children will be learning about Creation. They will explore being made in the image and likeness of God, as seen through the story of Genesis and how we are to respect all similarities and differences. They will answer the Big Question: <i>‘What does it mean that we are all made in the image and likeness of God?’</i>	In CCE, we will be exploring our school Gospel Virtue of Love. In RSHE, the children will revisit the Zones of Regulation and how we can use this tool to help manage our emotions, feelings and actions towards others and ourselves. Ten:Ten Scheme: Module 1 Created and loved by God Unit3: Emotional Wellbeing	Fiction - Setting - Children will learn to use descriptive language and imagination to create a setting for a magical land. Non-fiction - Recount - Using skills such as chronology, feelings and emotions and conjunctions, children will retell a sequence of events. Poetry - Magic Box - Using Kit Wright's poem for inspiration, the children will create their own magical poems.
Maths	History/Geography	Arts and Culture
This half term in Maths, the children will be looking at place value. This will include numbers up to 10,000, partitioning using various methods and manipulating numbers to solve problems. Further to this, the children will continue to develop their knowledge of addition and subtraction. This will cover formal and mental methods of both operations and will be put into context by solving problems.	The children will be learning about Mexico this term in Geography. They will be using atlases for map work and locate the countries of North America and know that Mexico is surrounded by three bodies of water. They will study examples of Mexico’s human features and physical features such as the Copper Canyon. Finally, the children will also explore the culture of Mexico and research the similarities and differences between life in the UK and Mexico.	<u>DT:</u> Bridges Children will use simple mechanics by testing different materials to see which material provides the best strength. <u>Music:</u> African Drumming Children will listen to traditional African drum music, begin to learn how to use a drum and compose their own pieces of music. <u>Spanish:</u> Me Presento! In Spanish, the children will learn to introduce themselves to others and to ask how they are feeling. <u>Computing:</u> In computing, we will learn why some information online is not always reliable. Then, we will get to grips with Google's productivity apps; Docs, Slides, Sheets and Forms.
Science	PE	Curriculum Text
In Science, we are learning about living things and their habitats. This includes classifying organisms into different groups, understanding how organisms rely on each other to live and specific habitats and their respective eco-systems. We will also look at threats that animals and their habitats face.	<u>Indoor:</u> Health Related Exercises Our indoor focus will challenge the children to think critically about their health and the need for fitness. The children will be consolidating their knowledge and skills about health related exercise by partaking in a variety of health related exercises and activities where they will monitor their progress over the next 6 weeks. <u>Outdoor:</u> Running Our outdoor focus is running. The children will explore a variety of running formats such as sprinting, middle & long distance and hurdles. In addition, we will cover how we warm up and cool down and the importance of this before engaging in exercise.	
General Information		
<u>Reminders and Dates:</u> PE days: Monday and Wednesday - 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. <u>Mexico Day - Children to dress up:</u> TBC		