Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2 2026

This half term, our Curriculum Enquiry Question is: How does faith affect people's actions?

Our School Gospel Virtue is: **Justice**
Catholic Social Teaching: **Common Good**

RE

During our Advent topic, we will be exploring the First Coming of Jesus though the lives of His ancestors (House of David). We will also be exploring the nature of the Messiah through the scriptures of Isaiah, Jeremiah and Micah.

They will answer the Big Question: How does the Old Testament help us in understanding Advent and the coming of Jesus?

Catholic Character Education/RSHE

In CCE, we will be exploring our school Gospel Virtue of Justice.

In RSHE, children will explore how people's behaviour affects themselves and others. Children will be able to recognise and explain the relationship between rights and responsibilities and recognise the right to privacy and when a confidence or secret should be kept.

English

Fiction - Character Description -
Children will use our class text as inspiration to create a character. They will focus on simple adjectives,complex metaphors, similes and figurative language.

Non-fiction - Instruction Writing -
Using our class text, children will detail how to capture an imaginary creature using imperative verbs, time connectives and adverbs.

Poetry - Haikus -
Focussing on seasons and nature, we will work together to create ancient Japanese poems focussing on imagery.

Maths

To start the half term, children will come to understand how we can measure the area of simple rectilinear shapes. We will use squares as a unit of measurement.

For the remainder of the half term, we will learn how to use formal methods to solve multiplication and division. This will include solving up to four digit multiplications and divisions including remainders.

In times tables, we will consolidate our learning of the 2, 3, 5 and square times tables whilst broadening our knowledge with the 4 and 6 times tables.

History/Geography

This half term in Geography, the children will dive into the Mediterranean - exploring it both as a sea and a diverse region.

They will develop their atlas skills by identifying countries within the Mediterranean region, and investigate its climate, trade routes, and natural resources.

Later in the term, they will view the Mediterranean through the lens of the Roman Empire, laying the groundwork for their Roman history unit in the spring.

Arts, Languages and Computing

<u>Art/DT:</u> Portraits:
Using line techniques and shading, the children will be creating a self portrait including how to select the correct tones when colouring.

<u>Music:</u> Advent practice:
The children will be spending this half term practising their songs for the upcoming advent service with a focus on Year 4's particular role.

<u>Spanish:</u> Habitats:
Linking with our science learning, the children will learn how to say the names of habitats and animals in Spanish.

<u>Computing:</u> Scratch - coding:
The children will expand their coding knowledge to create a two player game looking at different elements of coding and debugging.

Science

This half term, the children will explore the human digestive system - starting with model-making to understand teeth structure, and progressing to hands-on recreations of the entire digestive tract.

They will also investigate different food groups, learning why balanced nutrition is essential for both humans and animals.

To round off the term, we'll delve into food chains, where children will discover how living things are classified as producers, predators, or prey.

PE

<u>Indoor:</u> Dodgeball
Children will learn the fundamentals in playing dodgeball. This will include effective throwing, teamwork, defending and attack patterns.

<u>Outdoor:</u> Tag Rugby
During this half term, the children will learn the skills of tag rugby. They will start with the basics in a drill format of passing, catching and running lines. We will then move to looking at attacking and how we grab our opponents tags and how this affects the game.

Curriculum Text



General Information

<u>Reminders and Dates:</u>
PE days: Mondays, Wednesdays and alternate 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* ***Wednesday****. 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>Dates:</u>

- ***Week commencing 16th November- Anti Bullying Week***
- ***Thursday 17th December - Advent Service in the Church - All children to attend***
- ***Friday 18th December - Last day of term***