



St Stephen's Church School – Curriculum Forecast

Year 4, Term 1

These are the main areas of learning planned for the children this term. The book in the centre is the main text we will be using to inspire and enhance much of the learning.

Topic Title: Wolves and Charlotte's Web

English	Maths
<p>For our English this term, our books will explore themes of friendship, animals as characters and non fiction information about animals. We will write character descriptions, alternatives endings, setting, plot, story writing and non chronological reports inspired by the creatures within these texts.</p>	<p>Place value is the first of this year's topics for maths which looks to develop children's understanding of numbers up to ten thousand. We will look to compare and order these numbers as well as deepen their understanding of rounding numbers. Also, we will begin to look at addition and subtracting using 3 and 4 digit numbers with and without exchange.</p>
<p>Making My Mark</p> <p>Using 'Wolves' and the style of Emily Gravett, we will explore different pencil drawing techniques to create our drawings of animals and develop ideas from the book. Collage inspired by the book will be explored and new pictures created.</p>	<p>Healthy Body Healthy Mind</p> <p>With most children coming back to school after a lengthy time away, we will look to discuss and celebrate achievements made during this time. Discuss worries about returning and looking at ways to manage these. We will use 'Here we are' book to discuss the positive effects humans can have on our world and on each other. We will also look at our fears and ideas for helping us deal with them.</p>
<p>My Place in Our World</p> <p>We will be exploring leadership within the texts and the right to believe, act and express oneself freely. We will consider how this fits with rules and laws. We will discuss what is a good leader and how we can learn from others? We will again use the book characters as a stimulus.</p> <p>R.E. This term we will be looking at Judaism.</p>	<p>Understanding Today Imagining Tomorrow</p> <p>We will be learning about and understanding our digestive system. We will investigate teeth and how to keep them healthy. We will also look at food chains using our books as a stimulus.</p>

