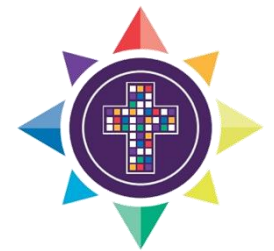


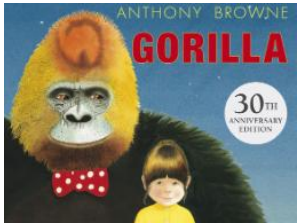
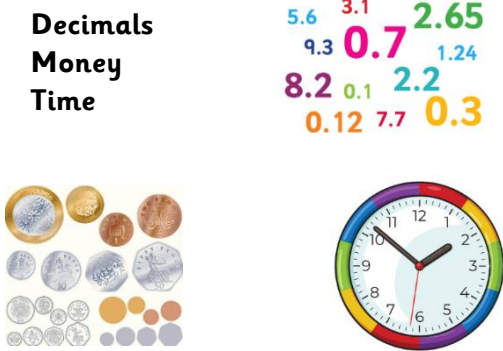




St. Paul's C.E. Primary School

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Summer 1



English	Maths	Religious Education
<p data-bbox="264 437 622 469">Narrative and Diary Entry</p>  <p data-bbox="103 766 779 1177">In Year 4 this term, children will be studying, Gorilla by Anthony Browne as part of their English. Through this text, children will explore themes such as relationships, feelings and imagination. They will use the story as inspiration to write their own narratives, focusing on developing characters, descriptive language and storytelling structure. In addition, pupils will write a diary entry from a character's point of view, encouraging them to reflect on emotions and events while deepening their understanding of perspective and empathy.</p>	<p data-bbox="792 405 1196 437">This half term we will be focusing on:</p> <ul data-bbox="837 475 1016 580" style="list-style-type: none">• Decimals• Money• Time  <p data-bbox="792 861 1429 1082">Pupils will practice recalling multiplication facts, including times tables, and use these to solve a range of problems involving both multiplication and division. They will learn to apply efficient written methods and explain their thinking using mathematical language. Regular practice of times tables at home will really support this learning.</p> <p data-bbox="792 1123 1429 1193">Please continue to support your child with their timetables as the Multiplication Check takes place WC 1st June.</p> 	<p data-bbox="1451 443 2123 507">This half term in Religious Education, children will be exploring the key question:</p> <p data-bbox="1554 542 2011 574">What kind of world did Jesus want?</p> <p data-bbox="1442 609 1845 944">The children will explore Jesus' teachings through stories and parables, focusing on key values such as kindness, forgiveness, fairness and love for others. Children will discuss how these teachings encourage people to care for one another and make positive choices, as well as reflecting on how these values can be applied in their own lives today.</p>  <p data-bbox="1675 986 1890 1027">Reminders</p> <ul data-bbox="1487 1043 2132 1378" style="list-style-type: none">• Spellings are set on Friday – with a spelling test take the following week. Please can children practice their spellings at home (either in their spelling books or online at The Spelling Shed).• Please read regularly with your child.• TTRockstars challenges are set – Multiplication Check will be soon approaching.• PE is on a Monday and a Thursday.• Reading records should be brought to school daily.

Science

Sound

In Science, Year 4 will be learning about sound and how it is



made. Pupils will explore how sounds are created through vibrations and how they travel through different materials. They will investigate pitch and volume, discovering how sounds can be changed, and carry out simple experiments using everyday objects. This unit encourages curiosity, hands-on investigation and scientific thinking.

Geography

Why are rainforests important to us?

Year 4 will focus on the link between biomes and climate. Children will locate the Amazon rainforest and explain how the vegetation in a tropical rainforest is defined by the two Tropics. They will investigate the physical features and layers of the Amazon rainforest, considering how plants adapt to these conditions. We will also learn about the people who live in the rainforest and will discuss the impact of human activity locally and globally.



PE

Fitness and basketball



In PE, Year 4 will be focusing on fitness and basketball. Pupils will take part in a range of fitness activities designed to improve stamina, strength and coordination. Alongside this, they will develop their basketball skills, including dribbling, passing and shooting, while learning the importance of teamwork, rules and fair play. These lessons aim to build confidence, promote a healthy lifestyle and encourage enjoyment of physical activity.

Art

Craft and Design

Year 4 will be looking at Fabric of Nature Using flora and fauna of tropical rainforests as a starting point. Children will develop drawings through experimentation and textile-based techniques to a design a repeating pattern suitable for fabric



Music

Body and tuned percussion

In Music, Year 4 will be exploring body and tuned percussion inspired by the rainforest. Pupils will use their bodies and a range of tuned instruments to create and perform rhythms and melodies that reflect rainforest sounds and atmosphere. Through listening, composing and performing, children will develop their sense of rhythm, pitch and teamwork while learning how music can be used to represent different environments and moods

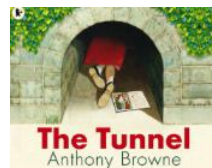


PSHE

In PSHE, Year 4 will be using

The Tunnel by Anthony Browne

We will explore themes of relationships, emotions and resolving conflict. Through discussion and reflection, pupils will consider feelings such as fear, anger and kindness, and think about the importance of understanding others' perspectives. The story will support children in developing empathy, communication skills and positive ways to manage friendships and disagreements.



Computing

Computational thinking

In Computing, Year 4 will be developing their computational thinking skills. Pupils will learn how to break problems into smaller steps, recognise patterns, and create clear instructions to solve tasks. Through practical activities and simple programming, children will practise logical thinking, problem-solving and debugging. Building the skills needed to become confident and thoughtful users of technology.



Spanish

Pets

This term, Year 4 will be learning about pets.. Children will learn the names of different pets and practise saying which pets they have or do not have using simple spoken sentences. Lessons will focus on speaking, listening, and pronunciation, helping pupils grow in confidence when using a new language.





