

English

We will use Jane Considine's approach to develop vocabulary, sentence writing and creativity through four units:

- Traditional tale: Little Red Riding Hood* – exploring characters, description and story structure.
- Non-chronological report: Hibernation – organising facts using headings and topic vocabulary.
- Letter: This Is How We Do It by Matt Lamothe – sharing information about our lives and routines.
- Poetry: Desk Diddler by Michael Rosen – exploring playful language, rhythm and performance lessons.

Reading

We will develop our reading accuracy, fluency and understanding through Read Write Inc. Phonics lessons and additional comprehension

Mathematics

We will use White Rose Maths to develop children's understanding and confidence in two key areas:

- **Place Value:** Understanding our number system by representing, comparing and ordering numbers, and recognising the value of each digit.
- **Addition and Subtraction:** Developing efficient calculation strategies, using practical resources and written methods to solve problems.

St Sebastian's CE Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Map: Autumn Term

(Chestnut Class) Year 4

Art:

We will be painting using mixed media and looking at tone both light and dark.

Design and Technology

We will be researching, designing making and evaluating levers and pop-up books..

Computing

We will be learning about computer systems and networks and studying HTML as a skill showcase.

French

We will be covering units of work on Numbers, Directions and Family.

Science

Our first units of work is Plants and Animals including humans this will then be followed by Uses of Materials.

Geography

We will be studying what rivers are and how they are used.

History

This topic will focus on Queen Victoria. Our key question: will be about What do we mean by Equality and Inequality? After this the children will be doing an independent study based on local history in the Victorian era.

Music

The two units of work are: Rock and Roll and Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics.

PE

Our topics include Fundamentals, Football, Fitness and Rugby.

PSHE

The topics are Being in my World and Celebrating Differences.

Religion and Worldviews

Why do we need to say thanks? and Why is light important to people?