

ENGLISH:

Narrative

We will be basing our literacy on Leon and the Place Between – a wordless picture book about magic and mystery.

We will be using this text to inspire our own narrative writing.

MATHS:

We will be continuing our work on fractions, representing these with a variety of models including the bar and part-whole. We will then be asking the children to apply this knowledge to decimals and fractions of an amount.

SCIENCE:

Electricity

- * Identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- * Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
- * Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery.
- * Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.
- * Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

Mystery Readers:

We still have space for mystery readers this half term in both classes. Please contact your child's class teacher directly if interested.

R.E:

Beatitudes: What are they and what do they mean for Christians?

Easter: Studying key people and their roles in the Easter story and their roles.

St Matthew's C. of E. Primary School



Year 4

Curriculum Outline
Spring Term (2) 2019

P.E:

DDMix:

We will be returning to our DDMix lessons – exploring dance and movement focusing on Flamenco!

Swimming:

We will be continuing with our Swimming lessons at Shrewsbury House School every Friday morning.

FRENCH

- * Où vas-tu? Where are you going?
- *To talk about different places in France.
- *To practise a simple conversation, using familiar vocabulary.

Computing – Animation

- To create a series of linked frames that can be played as a short animation
- Insert images to create a simple stop-motion animation short film clip

GEOGRAPHY – Sustainability

- The pupils to understand through the use of a number of examples what sustainability entails and how they might approach applying those principles to their own lives

MUSIC - Brass

- To be able to recognise basic music notation to perform a short piece of music.
- To be able to play a tuned instrument with control and rhythmic accuracy.

P.S.H.E – The Environment

- To understand the importance of respecting and protecting the environment
- To consider how we can make a difference locally and nationally

Promoting British Values:

To reflect on those aspects of our lives which are particularly British and how these differ from other European cultures.

REMINDERS:

- Your child should be reading every night for at least 15 minutes. Please sign their reading log.
- We will still be swimming after half term.
- Homework continues to be collected in on a Monday. If your child has not completed this, they will be sent to homework club.