

St Marks Catholic Primary School

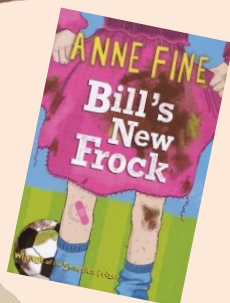
Autumn One in Year 4



English

We are looking at non-fiction instructions writing and narrative writing this half term.

We are reading...



We will be:

- Writing a set of instructions for a piece of artwork which we have created
- Using imperative verbs
- Creating settings and characters
- Organising paragraphs around a theme
- Using fronted adverbials

Children will read 1:1, in small groups and in VIPERs reading sessions.

In VIPERs reading sessions we will develop our skills by considering vocabulary, inferring, making predictions, explaining, retrieving and summarising.

Children should read 3 times per week at home. Reading records will be collected and checked on a Friday.

Maths

We will be looking at:

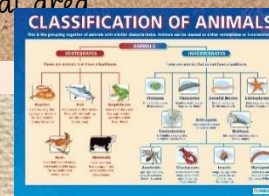
- Place Value
 - Partition, compare and order numbers
 - Round number to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000
- Addition and Subtraction
 - Add and Subtract number with exchange
 - Estimate answers and checking strategies

Science

We are being **biologists** and our topic is 'Group and Classify Living things'.

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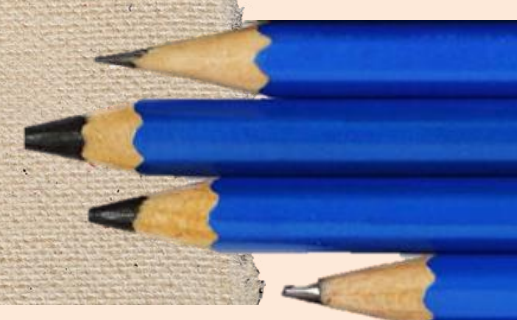
- Grouping animals and using classification keys
- Comparing vertebrates and invertebrates
- Grouping plants and using classification keys
- Collecting and analysing data about living things in our local area



RE

We will consider and discuss:

- Church - Family
 - Family trees
 - The family of God in Scripture
- Judaism
 - The Torah



History

We are going to be historians and learn about the Victorians.

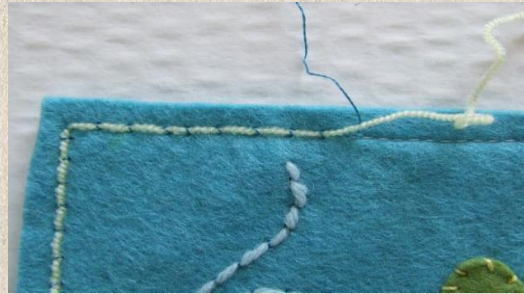
We will be:

- Comparing a Victorian child's life to our own
- Using sources and artefacts to find out about Victorian life
- Learning about important Victorian inventions



Design Technology

We will be textile product designers, using our sewing skills to make a decorative wall hanging.



Music

This half term we will be focusing on Gospel and Soul music using the 'Lean on me' song by Bill Withers.



PSHE/RHSE

This half term we will be considering how we were created and loved by God.

We will be:


- Recognising that people are unique and are similarities and differences should be celebrated
- Exploring the importance of respecting our bodies as a gift from God
- Investigating the importance of a healthy diet and exercise

French



We will be:

Discussing the people in our family.

Vous êtes combien en famille? 
Il y a ... personnes dans ma famille.

J'ai...

un père un frère

une soeur une mère

PE

We will be:

- Developing our dance skills with a specialist coach
- Learning how to strike and field in a variety of team games

Our PE days will be a Tuesday and Thursday.

