

St Marks Catholic Primary School

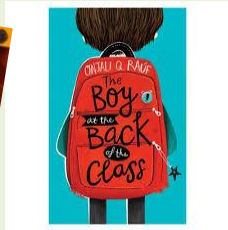
Spring One in Year 4



English

We are looking at narrative and non-chronological report writing this half term.

We are reading...



We will be:

- Developing our descriptive writing
- Using a range of adjectives, adverbs and similes
- Using a wide range of conjunctions
- Planning and writing an information text about Viking Longhouses

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 4 times per week at home. Reading records will be collected and checked on a Friday.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Multiplying and Dividing
 - Factors and related facts
 - Formal methods
 - Problem solving
- Length and perimeter
 - Measure in metres and kilometres
 - Perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and polygons

RE

We will consider and discuss:

- Local Church
 - Belonging to a community
 - The life of the local Christian community

We will be exploring another faith this half term.

- Islam
 - The Quran

Science

We are being physicists and our topic is 'Sound'



We will be:

- Explaining that sounds are caused by vibrations.
- Investigating a range of ways to make sounds.
- Learning how the pitch and volume of a sound can be altered.



History

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

We will be:

- Placing the Viking era on a timeline and leaning about life in Viking Britain
- Using sources to ask questions about the past
- Explaining the importance of some key Viking gods



Design Technology

We are going to be architects.

We will be designing and building a home before the floods arrive on Watu Island in the Indian Ocean.

Music

We are going to be pop musicians using Blackbird by The Beatles.

We will learn to sing the song, play instruments, improvise and compose.



PSHE/RHSE

This half term we will be considering how we were created to love others.

We will be:

- Considering ways to maintain and develop good, positive, trusting relationships
- Learning strategies to use when relationships go wrong

French



We will be:

- Learning to talk about our pets.

J'ai...

un chat



un chien



un lapin



un poisson



une tortue



une araignée



PE

We will be:

- Extending our knowledge of fundamental movements
- Using a range of movements, changing pace and direction
- Developing our football skills

Our PE days will be a Tuesday and Wednesday.

