Year 4

Term 2

Key Question

Which hills are local to Cheltenham?

Key Text

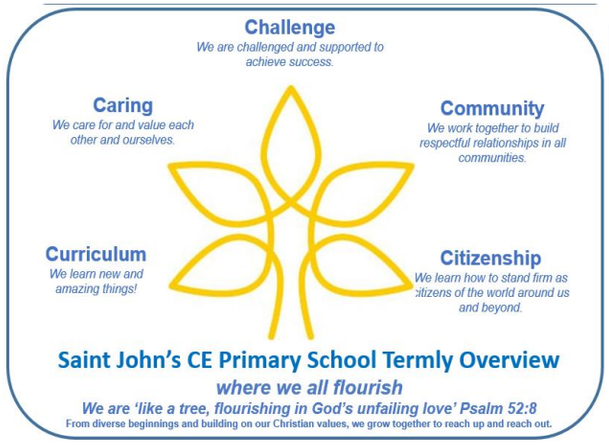
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan

Key Outcomes

Writing our own openings

Produce an information leaflet about the hills local to Cheltenham



This term's Christian value is: Friendship

We will consider how we can show this in our school ***community***, through ***caring*** for each other. We will reflect on those who demonstrate this value towards us as well as how we can demonstrate it to others.

Home Learning

Weekly homework tasks that alternate between our writing focus and our weekly maths focus as well as TTRockstars tasks

Weekly spellings / Reading 2x a week

Enrichment and Partnership

- Diwali Celebration Day
- Children in Need
- Anti-Bullying Week
- Pantomime at the Playhouse
- Christmas Nativity at Highbury
- Christmas Service at St Luke's

Writing and SPAG

In writing, we will start by learning how to write an effective opening in narrative writing and move to writing a recount in the form of a diary:

- Learning how to create atmosphere in narratives
- Using adverbials to describe and specify
- Using subordinate clauses to structure sentences in different ways
- Using paragraphs to organise our writing

Reading

We are focusing on a range of fiction and non-fiction texts within the themes of:

- Science
- Christmas

We will use VIPERS to develop our reading comprehension skills and ability to discuss extracts / texts that we have read.

Class book –

The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan

Maths

Area

Understanding the term 'area'

Calculating area by counting squares

Multiplication & Division

Becoming confident with our times tables and associated division facts

PHSE/RSE

Valuing Difference

We will be learning to recognise and celebrate our differences. We will understand the need to manage conflict and be able to suggest ways of doing this through negotiation and compromise..

Science

Electricity and Circuits

Understand how electrical appliances are powered, how to build an effective circuit and explain the uses of switches in circuits.

Investigate different variables within circuits and identify how to be safe around electricity.

Geography

What hills are located local to Cheltenham?

Learn how to read an ordnance survey map and use grid references

Identifying physical & human features from the map e.g. streams and rivers, hills and valleys, woodland or fields

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Mechanical systems

We will be using a range of materials to design and make mechanical cars that use different mechanisms of movement.

We will be learning how to draw exploded diagrams and annotated sketches to explain our ideas to others.

R.E.

How do Jews in Gloucestershire celebrate festivals, and how does this show what matters to them?

Understand why Rosh Hashanah and Shabbat are important to Jewish people.

Explore the importance of Pesach to Jewish people.

MFL

Fruits

We will be learning the names of fruits in French .

Music

Musical Motifs

Reading the stave

P.E.

We will be learning skills associated with the following sports:

Dance Netball