



# St Ippolyts CE (Aided) Primary School

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## CURRICULUM INFORMATION Autumn 2017

Class 4

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### ENGLISH

- Learning about tradition tales such as Greek Myths to link with History topic
- Looking at poetry and developing performance skills
- Understanding how to write reports through non-fiction and fiction sources
- Developing extended writing skills through the topic "Take one book".

### MATHS

- Place value, comparing and ordering numbers up to 1000
- Negative numbers, partitioning and roman numerals.
- Addition and subtraction of 3 and 4 digit numbers
- Multiplication and division of 3 and 4 digit numbers
- Converting between KM and M
- Perimeter using grids and rectangles

### SCIENCE

- Understand and classifying states of matter - solids, liquids and gases.
- Investigating how materials change state and if these are reversible or irreversible reactions.
- Linking this with evaporation and condensation and how this makes the water cycle.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Looking at the different ways in which Jesus is inspirational to Christians.
- To understand why people are inspirational to us.
- To look at why people make us happy and the importance of other people in our lives.

### COMPUTING

- Understanding e-safety and how to deal with incidents online
- Understanding and organising files and documents on computers
- Using search engines safely
- Developing skills with spreadsheets

### HUMANITIES (History/Geography)

#### Ancient Greece

- Investigating life in Ancient Greece
- Using evidence from what is left behind
- Understanding the role of the Greek Gods in Ancient Greek lifestyle

#### Comparing Places

- Comparing cities in the United Kingdom, inside and outside of Europe.
- Comparing Human and Physical Geography of these places.

### ART / DESIGN

- Linking our Art and Design to our topic of Ancient Greece
- Developing skills through the planning of art and design work before creating a finished piece of Art.
- Working with different materials to create poetry inspired by Ancient Greece
- Exploring clothing and creating replicas with different textiles

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

#### Indian Dance

- Exploring movement through Indian dance.
- Looking at signature dance moves with Indian music.
- Improving and developing ideas into a performance.

#### On The Attack

- Developing ball and agility skills
- Critiquing and improving performances
- Developing team work skills through team sports

### MUSIC

- Developing music performance skills through the topic 'animal magic'.
- Noticing and imitating sounds around us and from animals
- Developing appreciation and knowledge of composers such as Mozart.
- Understanding classical music and the instruments that are significant to classical music

### PSHE&C (Personal, social, health education, and citizenship)

- Learning more about Building Learning Powers
- Understanding how to use these in all aspects of life
- Developing new ways use to use Building Learning Powers effectively

### Additional information

- We are still reading in Class 4, please ensure you read every day and record it in your Home-School Contact Book.
- Homework will be set on a Tuesday and due the following Monday. This will start on 19<sup>th</sup> September.
- Spellings will also be set on a Tuesday and tested on the following Monday morning.
- We are celebrating Roald Dahl day on September 12<sup>th</sup> in Class 4! Perhaps you could discuss your favourite Roald Dahl book and why. Nothing else needed!
- PE kits need to be in school at all times as we will have PE twice a week.

### Key dates

- 28<sup>th</sup> September - Harvest Festival (am)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Open Session
- 6<sup>th</sup> October - Hedgehog Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> October - Photographs
- 17<sup>th</sup> November - Class 4 Family Day Session (Afternoon)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November - Parent Consultations
- 1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Fair
- 12<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service (pm)