



**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY • BOUNDARY ROAD • NEWARK • NOTTS • NG24 4AU**

**LKS2: YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 CLASS & CURRICULUM OVERVIEW • Lent Term 2022**

**Our School Mission Statement: *'In every child there is a space that only God can fill...'* St Thomas Aquinas**

### **Diary Dates:**

21/1/22—Poetry Day

7/2/22—Aspirations Week

11/2/22—INSET Day

29/2/22 & 30/2/22—KS2 Parents Evenings

16/3/22—St Patrick's Day mass led by LKS2

1/4/22—LKS2 Easter Production

### **Home & School Links**

Happy New Year everyone! We hope you all had a restful Christmas and New Year and made lots of memories with your loved ones. Many thanks for your continued support last term. If you have any questions or queries, please come and see us to make an appointment either before school or after school or contact us via messages on Class Dojo; You can follow our twitter pages which are below to keep to date with things that are going on in the classroom!

### **Homework & Reading Books**

Homework is handed out on a Wednesday and is due back the following Tuesday. Homework will consist of spellings, maths, grammar and from time to time one other piece of work. This could include English, Come and See or topic based work as well as opportunities for creative homework too. Where possible, please post your child's work on class dojo either by taking a photo or uploading it. In years 3 and 4 we ask that reading diaries are signed three times per week by a parent or carer, however we do ask that children read for at least fifteen minutes everyday.

In year 3/4J diaries will be checked every day and dojos handed out if they have been signed!

Remember, there are homework and reading rewards up for grabs!

We would also really appreciate it if you could spend a few minutes ensuring that all your child's clothing is named, especially jumpers! As part of our curriculum LKS2 children will have PE sessions twice per week which may include an outdoor and indoor session. Children should come to school in their PE kit on their PE days. PE for Year 3/4J will be on a Monday and a Thursday.

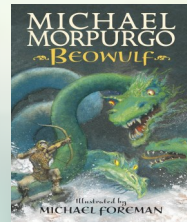


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## Our Curriculum theme for the Lent Term at Holy Trinity Catholic Academy is: *Lives/Community*.



### A selection of our LKS2 Study Books

### Religious Education

In Come & See we will be following the topics 'Journeys', 'Giving all' and 'Choices'.

During these topics, children will have the opportunity to explore Bible Scriptures and make links between these and their own lives as well as giving reasons for their actions. And the actions of Christians in our community

Class liturgies take place every other Friday, in which the children will prepare in groups or as a whole class. Please look at The Word of the Week clips as a family.

### English & Mathematics

In English this term the children will be investigating a range of different text type. Within each unit the children will study a variety of different skills. Each unit will end with an opportunity to produce a piece of independent extended writing. There will also be specific grammar sessions and Active English sessions in order to develop and practise the children's understanding of the structure of the English language. Separate to the English lessons, the children will also be taught through whole class guided reading sessions. Our spelling objectives will be met through the teaching of the RWI Get Spelling Programme in Key Stage 2. The children will take part in daily Maths sessions, which will develop their mental and written maths skills. Each unit will provide many varied opportunities provided to extend their knowledge. Children will be given the chance to explore 'real-life' problem solving and develop their mathematical reasoning skills throughout their work. The children will be taught a range of arithmetic strategies including using times tables up to 12x12. Each week during our Maths lessons, children will have the opportunity to work on specific objectives on IXL and practice

### Curriculum Focus

Our Curriculum themes for the Lent Term at Holy Trinity are: Lives and Community. In Come and See our three topics for this term are Journeys, Giving all and Choices. Our English work will be based around the books *Anglo-Saxon times*, *Beowulf* and *a playscript*. In Maths we will be studying Multiplication, Division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions and Decimals. Throughout the Lent term, in History we will be finding out about the Anglo Saxons, why they invaded and where they settled. In Science we will be answering the question 'Which rock is the hardest?' This term's Art we are focusing on the artist George Seurat and all about how his art differed from other artists and what his style of painting was like. In DT, we will be designing and making a bag or purse. Computing we will be revisiting digital literacy and e-safety. We will also participate in French and PSHE lessons.

On Tuesday afternoons we will have a music lesson with Mrs Stanton, and on Wednesday afternoon we will have a Forest School session with Mrs Smith in Ecoland.

### Physical Education

Year 3/4J—Monday and Thursday

Y3/4DO—Monday and Thursday.

Year 3BH— Tuesday and Friday

### PSHE/British Values

In our PSHE sessions, we will be looking at Individual Liberty and the Rule of Law. In these sessions we will be thinking also about Health and wellbeing, e-safety, 'Life to the full' - RSHE topic, and Relationships.