

English

We are using the Herts for Learning planning. The package allows for key learning to be reactivated through repetition and progression into the Year 4 curriculum.

Text types we will be covering this year:

- ☐ Traditional Tales - Myths (fiction)
- ☐ Discussion (non-fiction)
- ☐ Story Setting (fiction)
- ☐ Persuasion (non-fiction)
- ☐ Story with a theme (fiction)
- ☐ Non-Chronological Report (non-fiction)
- ☐ Explanation (non-fiction)

Grammar for Year 4:

- ☐ Use of a or an
- ☐ Determiners
- ☐ Conjunctions
- ☐ Adjectives
- ☐ Adverbs
- ☐ Prepositions
- ☐ General punctuation
- ☐ Inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
- ☐ Past tense
- ☐ Present perfect form of verbs
- ☐ Pronouns
- ☐ Fronted adverbials
- ☐ Apostrophes
- ☐ Homophones
- ☐ Expanded noun phrases
- ☐ Formation of nouns using a range of prefixes and suffixes
- ☐ Word families based on common words
- ☐ Paragraphs
- ☐ Use of Standard English (spoken and written)

Maths

St Albert's follow White Rose Maths where mathematical concepts and skills are introduced and revised throughout the year.

Topics covered in Year 4:

- ☐ Place value
- ☐ Addition and subtraction
- ☐ Multiplication and division
- ☐ Length and perimeter
- ☐ Fractions
- ☐ Decimals
- ☐ Money
- ☐ Time
- ☐ Shape
- ☐ Statistics
- ☐ Position and direction

Science

Throughout the year the children will carry out observational studies, investigations and practical enquiries to support their scientific learning in the following areas:

- ☐ Sound
- ☐ All Living Things
- ☐ Animals including humans
- ☐ States of Matter
- ☐ Electricity

R.E

We will be following the Catholic 'Come and See' scheme. This is divided into 3 topics each term, with the common theme running throughout the school.

These topics are as follows:

Autumn term	Spring term	Summer term
Domestic Church	Local Church	Pentecost
Baptism/ Confirmation	Eucharist	Reconciliation
Advent/ Christmas	Lent/ Easter	Universal Church

Helping your child at home

Homework

Maths and English homework will be set weekly this year. It will be set on Google Classroom every Wednesday and will be due in the following Monday. The termly homework menu will still be in place for Science, RE, History and Geography.

Weekly Spellings

Spellings will be set on Friday and the children will be tested the following Friday. It is expected that they use their green spelling log book to practice learning their weekly words.

Reading

It is important that your child reads regularly at home. It is suggested that this is about 15 - 20 minutes each night. This should include a wide range of text (novels, short stories, newspapers, non-fiction books). Please ensure that reading records are signed and commented in at least four times per week and are in school each day.

P.E

PE lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. Should this change, you will be notified via Class Dojo. Pupils are expected to have their PE kit in school every day.