

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy
Teacher: Miss Halloran Class: Ash Class
Year Group: 4
This half term we are learning:

English

- *Where the Poppies Now Grow*: we are writing a poem based around the book 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' by Hilary Robinson and the 'Poppies' video, produced by CBBC.
- *Secrets of a Sun King*: we are writing a warning story by creating our very own Egyptian curse!
 - *The Egyptian Cinderella*: we are writing an informal letter, written by Cinderella, and sent to her Fairy God Mother, all about her time in Egypt as a child. We will be focussing on the features of an informal letter.

Maths

- **Measurement: Length and Perimeter** (kilometres, perimeters of grids, perimeters of shapes and rectilinear shapes)
- **Multiplication and Division** (multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1 and 0, and the 6, 9 and 7-times tables and related multiplication and division facts)

Science - States of Matter

In Science we are studying the three states of matter (solids, liquids and gases), the properties of each state of matter and how an objects state of matter can change.

RE - Trust in God

This half term we are looking in detail at a variety of Bible stories from the New Testament, all based around the nativity story and the importance of trusting God and our beliefs.

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In History we are learning all about the Ancient Egyptian ancient civilisation. We will be focussing on the achievements of the Ancient Egyptians, how they lived their lives and the impact they have had on the world around us.

Music

This half term we will be practising our Advent performance carols and taking part in weekly singing lessons.

Art and Design

In Art, this half term we are looking at different styles of shoes, matching different styles to their purpose, and selecting different materials to use to create shoes.

PE

PE will be on a Wednesday and our focus will be gymnastics. Please come to school on a Friday in your PE kit. You are able to wear joggers/ tracksuits over the top of your PE kit if the weather is cold.

Computing

In Computing this half term, we will be focussing on online safety and how to ensure we are always safe on the internet.

Key Dates

Tuesday 7th December: Trip to Bagshaw Museum
Thursday 16th December: Carols Around the Tree

Homework for our class

Reading every night
10 minutes of TTRS each week
Spellings