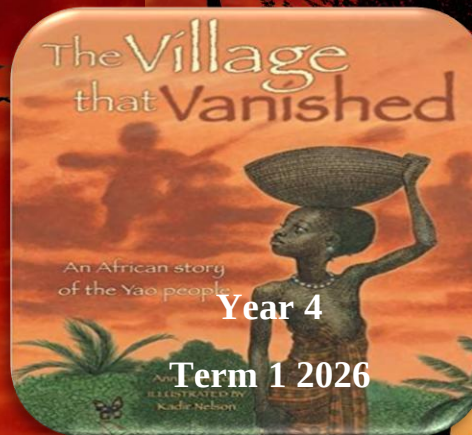


R.E – Creation and Covenant

We will learn about significant people, beginning with Abraham and ending with Oscar Romero and Saint Therese of Lisieux. We will recognise that God's covenant with Abraham is the foundation of the faith of the people of the Old and New Testaments: Judaism and Christianity. We will learn about our trust in God and how we can be a good neighbour.



Maths

St. Thérèse's class will begin the term by focusing on Place Value and Roman Numerals, as well as learning how to round to the nearest 1000. We will also be looking at addition and subtraction of numbers up to 4 digits, knowing when to exchange and how to estimate answers. You can help your child at home by practising their times tables and number facts.

English – The Village that Vanished

This book is about a young girl, Abikanile, and her mother, who have a plan to protect their village and its people from those who want to make them slaves. Through powerful illustrations and carefully chosen words to accompany them, the children will have the opportunity to write in role and use a range of genres such as diary entries, poetry, persuasive and information writing. St. Thérèse's class will also participate in role-play and debates to encourage speaking and listening skills.

Computing – Connecting Networks

Learners will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. Start by comparing digital and non-digital devices, before introducing them to computer networks that include network infrastructure devices like routers and switches.

Music

The children will begin learning how to play the Ukulele, taught by an external music teacher, alongside reading written notation and exploring traditional African tribal music.

Spanish

The children will be asking questions, revisiting colours and continuing to learn numbers from 0-31, as well as new vocabulary for classroom objects.

Geography – Africa

This term, St. Thérèse's class will be using globes, maps and atlases to locate African countries and major cities. The children will focus on where Africa is located in relation to the UK, the Equator and hemispheres. The children will also explore Africa's key physical and human characteristics and describe types of settlement and land use. We will compare our findings with features within our local area, as well as concentrate on the differences in lifestyle and culture of the Yao people and ourselves.

P.E. – Hockey and Basketball

This term, Year 4 will be participating in Basketball and Hockey where we will be concentrating on key skills of passing and ball control before applying to game play.

P.S.H.E.

We will be writing our class mission and setting our expectations for behaviour whilst in Year 4, as well as discussing current events and ethics relating to our lives.

D.T

Tying in with our topic, the children will be investigating African cuisine. They will be looking at how food is produced/grown and creating a healthy, balanced meal using knowledge of African dishes.

Science – Electricity

In Year 4 this term, the children are going to be learning all about electricity. The children will have the opportunity to design, build, test and improve their own electrical circuits, as well as learning about how electricity is produced.