



Year Four Summer 2026

'Ancient Civili-



History

Ancient Civilisation

This project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.



Art and Design

Statues, Statuettes and Figurines

This project teaches children about the 3-D representation of the human form, including statues, statuettes and figurines. They study examples from ancient civilisations, and use their clay skills to create a Sumer-style figurine.

Islamic art

This project teaches children about the features of Islamic art. They make geometric patterns and motifs on paper, with fabric and in clay. They use their learning to create a high relief clay tile, decorated with geometric patterns.

Computing

Programming and control

Repetition in games

Music

Music Express:

Beat

Notation

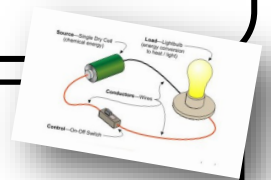
Performance



Design and Technology

Tomb builders

This project teaches children about simple machines, including wheels, axles, inclined planes, pulleys and levers, exploring how they helped ancient builders to lift and move heavy loads.



Geography

Misty Mountain, Winding River

This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.



Science

Electrical circuits and conductors

This project teaches children about electrical appliances and safety. They construct simple series circuits and name their parts and functions, including switches, wires and cells. They investigate electrical conductors and insulators and identify common features of conductors. It also teaches children about programmable devices. They combine their learning to design and

PSHE

Jigsaw: Relationships/ Changing Me

My Happy Mind: Relate / Engage



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Summer 1: Why does a Hindu want to collect good karma?

Summer 2: How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma?

PE (Tuesday/ Thursday)

Athletics

Tag rugby



English

Writing texts:

Weslandia- Non-chronological report

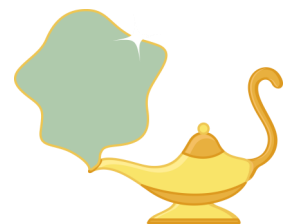
The Story of Tutankhamun- Biography

Varmints- Explanation

Grammar focus:

Handwriting:

Practising joining to and from the letter e / Practising consistency in forming and joining letters: ar / Practising joining to and from the letter v / speed writing



Year Four: Maths

At St Francis, we follow White Rose Maths. Mathematics is taught daily in a progressive and systematic way, beginning in Reception, all the way through to Year 6. We believe that every child can master an understanding and love of maths with the right kind of teaching and support. White Rose Maths builds skills gradually and systematically, ensuring learners are given opportunities to master each new area of learning before moving on. It is designed as a spiral of skills where concepts are revisited regularly to fully embed learning.

1. Number: Decimals (2 weeks)

- Bonds to 10 and 100
- Make a whole
- Write decimals
- Compare decimals
- Order decimals
- Round decimals
- Halves and quarters

Here are some examples of the types of questions we will

Complete the part-whole models.



Ones	Tenths	Hundredths
0	1	3

There are ___ ones,
___ tenths and
___ hundredths.
The number is ___

Place the numbers in descending order.

46.2

9.64

46.02

40.46

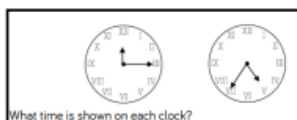
3. Measures: Time (2 weeks)

- Telling the time to 5 minutes
- Telling the time to the minute
- Using a.m. and p.m.
- 24-hour clock
- Hours, minutes and seconds
- Years, months, weeks and days
- Analogue to digital - 12 hour
- Analogue to digital - 24 hour

Write each of these times in the digital format.



Destination	Departs
York	07:10 a.m.
New Pudsey	09:25 a.m.
Bramley	09:42 a.m.
Leeds	10:03 a.m.



2. Measurement: Money (2 weeks)

- Pounds and pence
- Ordering money
- Estimating money
- Convert pounds and pence
- Add and subtract money
- Find change

Convert these amounts to pounds and pence:

357 p

307 p

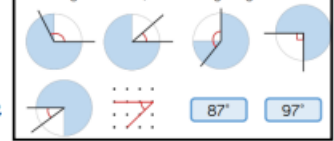
57 p

370 p

4. Geometry: Shape (2 weeks)

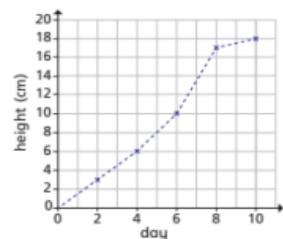
- Turns and angles
- Right angles in shapes
- Identify, compare and order angles
- Recognise and describe 2-D shapes
- Triangles and quadrilaterals
- Horizontal and vertical
- Lines of symmetry

Sort the angles into acute, obtuse and right angles.



5. Statistics (1 week)

- Interpreting charts
- Line graphs



6. Geometry: Position and Direction (2 weeks)

- Describe position using coordinates
- Drawing and moving on a grid

Some shapes are drawn on a grid.

