



Our Lady and All Saints
Catholic Multi Academy Company
Strong in Faith

Year 4 Curriculum Meeting



“We love and learn together by
growing in friendship with Jesus”

September 2025





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The Year of Jubilee



Jubilee prayer

God, our loving Father,
In this Jubilee year,
you remind us of our call to love creation.
Help us to work together to replant, repair, and renew.
Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Jesus, our light,
In this Jubilee year,
you remind us of our call to love our neighbours and to set free those who suffer.
Help us to treat everyone with dignity; to be fair, forgiving and kind.
Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.





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Holy Spirit, our inspiration,
In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to grow in faith and love.
Help us to hear you in scripture, to see Jesus in others,
and to be united as God's global family.
Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.



Mr Cunningham

- Teaching for 8 years – this is my 9th
- Always taught in Catholic schools
- 3 years in Year 5, 4 in Year 6 and 1 in Year 4
- Enjoy sport and music
- PE Lead for school



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Catholic Social Teaching

Dignity of the human person

Family and Community

Solidarity and The Common Good

Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

Rights and Responsibilities

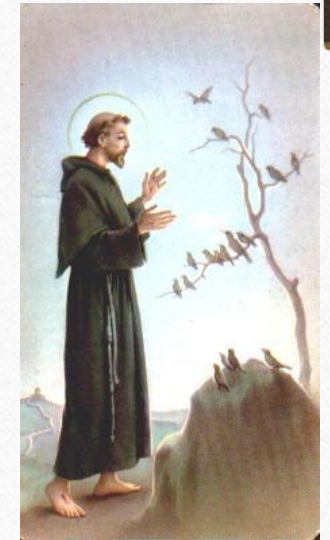
Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Stewardship of God's creation

Virtues



Class Saint
St Francis
of Assisi



Class Vocational Statement

God made me and you and called each
of us to do a special job for him

OLAAS Children's Charter



The Children's Charter links in beautifully with our Virtues and Catholic Social Teaching. It outlines the offer of all schools within the MAC and sits at the heart of our mission to provide high quality Catholic education for all our pupils.

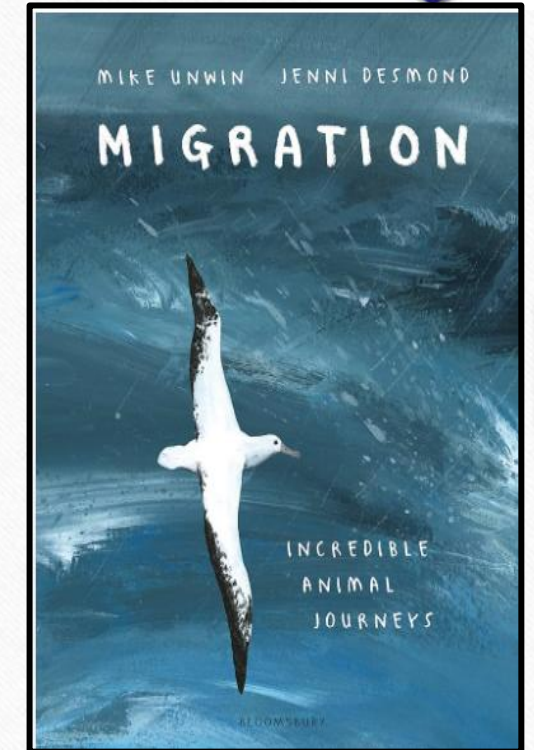
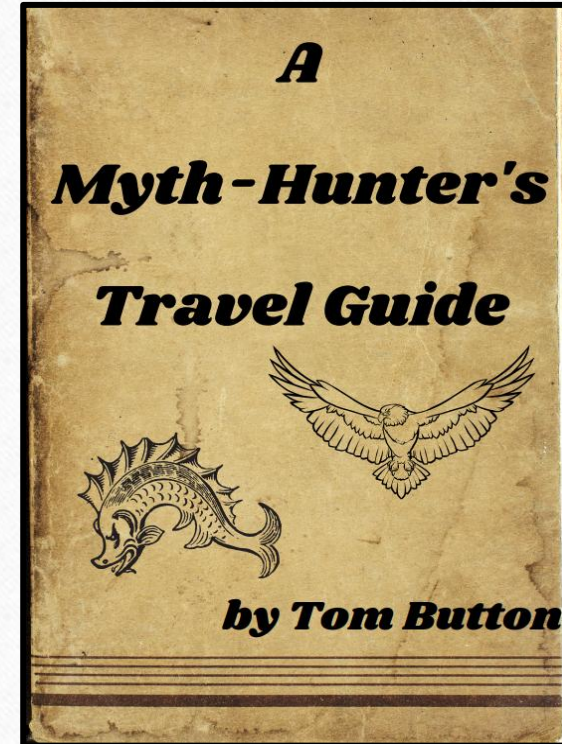
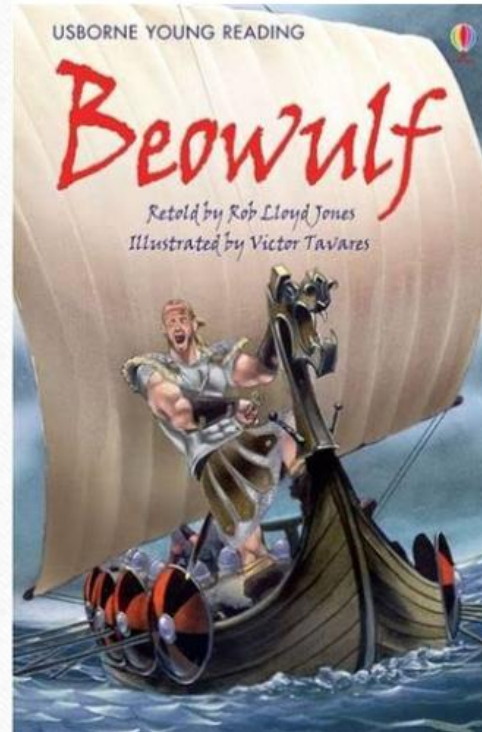
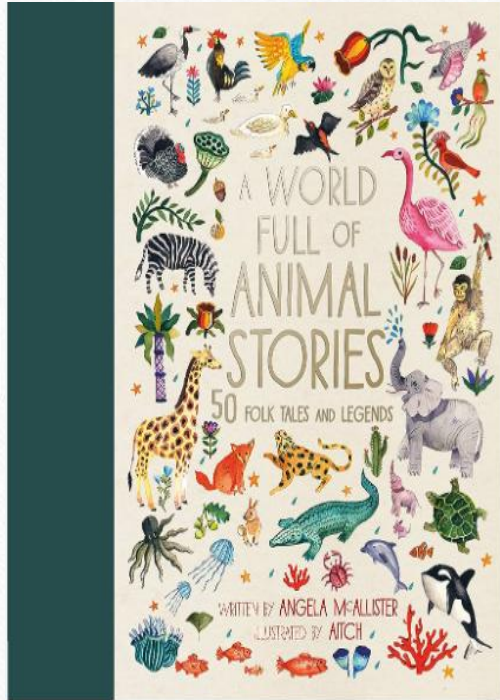
- *All Saints have a love for others,*
- *All Saints use their gifts wisely,*
- *All Saints are servants of Christ,*
- *All Saints are risk takers,*
- *All Saints have a love for the world around them.*



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English – Key Books & Recommended Authors



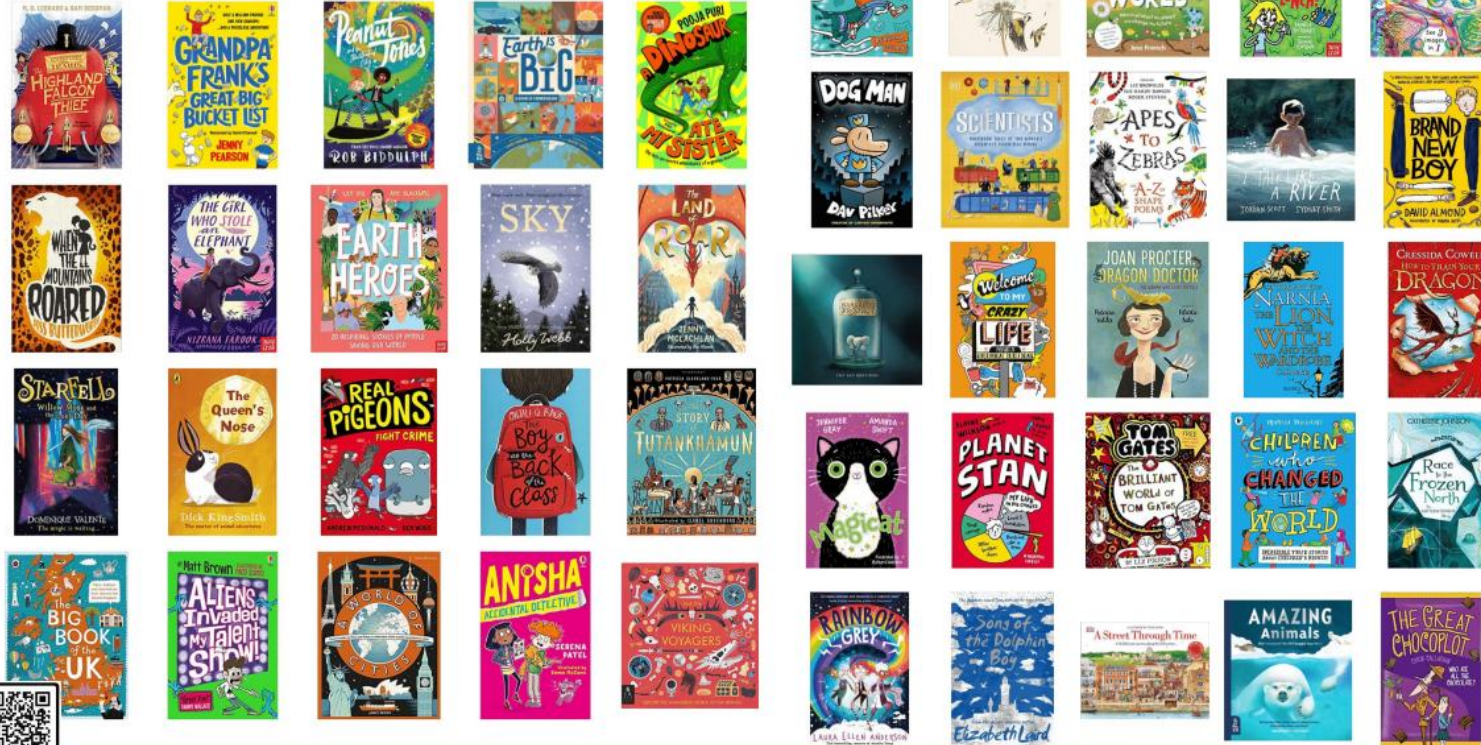
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50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 4
(ages 8-9)



*English – Key
Books &
Recommended
Authors*



www.booksfortopics.com/year-4

For more primary school booklists, visit booksfortopics.com

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Maths

Huge focus of Year 4 is Multiplication check

Practise in school (Homework expectations)

Vital practise at home – Times Table Rock Stars

WC: Monday 1 June 2026 (over a two week period)

*Around April – More formal practise of style of test
will be initiated*

Year 4	Autumn	Spring	Summer
RE (Archdiocese of Birmingham)	A – Creation & the Story of Abraham to Joseph B – Jesus teaches us to pray F – Old Testament to King David C – Advent D - Christmas	D – Christmas E – Jesus Light of the World G – Lent H – Holy Week	I – Easter J – Pentecost K – Sharing in the life of Jesus L – Special roles and responsibilities
Catholic Social Teaching	Family & Community (Autumn 1 st Half) Dignity of the human being (Autumn 2 nd Half)	Rights and Responsibilities (Spring 1 st Half) Option for the Poor and Vulnerable (Spring 2 nd Half)	Dignity of workers (Summer 1 st Half) Solidarity and the Common Good (Summer 2 nd Half)
Multicultural	Stewardship of God's creation - ongoing throughout the year		
English Reading <i>Please refer to the curriculum page on the school website for information on skills coverage.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A World Full of Animal Stories: 50 Folk Tales and Legends A Myth Hunter's Travel Guide by the Literacy Company 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies The Train to Impossible Places by P.G.Bell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst. DK Findout! Volcanoes by Martha Gill.
English Writing	Beowulf retold by Rob Lloyd Jones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative – a historical story Description Migration - Incredible Animal Journeys by Mike Unwin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-chronological report Poetry with a form	Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd-Stanton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative – adventure story Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diary Letter of complaint 	The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persuasive letter Narrative – story writing Earth Heroes by Lily Dyu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biography (inform) Language poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth and environment poems
Maths	Place value Addition and Subtraction Measurement: Area Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time Geometry: Shape Statistics Geometry: Position and Direction
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being me in my world Celebrating Difference RSE - Life to the Full	First Aid Dreams and Goals RSE - Life to the Full	Healthy Me Relationships RSE - Life to the Full

Science (Engaging Science)	Classification Digestion Respecting Our Environment	Electricity Respecting Our Environment	Sound States of Matter Respecting Our Environment
Computing (Teach Computing & Project Evolve)	The Internet <i>Recognising the internet as a network of networks including the WWW, and why we should evaluate online content.</i> Online Safety	Repetition in Shapes <i>Using a text-based programming language to explore count-controlled loops when drawing shapes.</i>	Creating Media <i>Manipulating digital images and reflecting on the impact of changes and whether the required purpose is fulfilled.</i>
History	British History Anglo Saxons How did the Anglo-Saxons change life in Britain? Tessa Sanderson –athlete (Black History link)	Wider World History Ancient Egypt How did the Ancient Egyptians live and what can we learn from them?	Local History/Geography including Fieldwork Tudors What can we learn from the people who have lived in the past and how they affected our lives today?
Geography	Locational/Place Geography Migration What is migration and its impact?	Local History/Geography including Fieldwork Tudors What can we learn from the people who have lived in the past and how they affected our lives today?	Human/Physical Geography Climate Zones What are the different climate zones of the world?
Art and D&T	D&T Food Tech	Art and Design Exploring Pattern	Art and Design The Art of Display
PE	Handball Ball skills Swimming	OAA Football	Cricket Athletics
Music	Recorders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music 		
French	On y va! All Aboard! L'argent de poche Pocket money	Raconte-moi une histoire Tell me a story Vive le sport Our Sporting lives	Les Carnavaux des Animaux The Carnival of the Animals Quel temps fait-il? What is the weather like?
Curriculum enrichment opportunities	Season of Creation International Day of Peace Year 4 Saints Day – St Francis of Assisi Harvest Walk to School Week Remembrance Anti-Bullying Week St Andrew's Day KS2 Carol Concert KS2 Theatre Trip Reconciliation	Multicultural Week Number Day National Safer Internet Day Children's Mental Health Week St David's Day World Book Day Fairtrade Fortnight St Patrick's Day Stations of the Cross at Church Reconciliation	Vocations Day Book Fair St George's Day Walk to School Week Ascension May Procession Pentecost – Year 4 Class Assembly St Peter and St Paul's Feast Day Celebration of St Augustine's Feast Day Sports Day

	08:45-9:00am	9:00-10am		10-11am		Break	11:20am-12:30am	Lunch	1:15-1:20	1:20-3:05pm			3:05-3:15pm	
Monday	Registration & Prayers Each morning a range of activities take place before lessons start. <u>Handwriting Timetables</u> Reading Spelling	99 Club	9:30am Gospel Assembly	Handwriting	Maths		English Including Class Read, DEAR & overseeing changing of books	12:15 Lunch	Registration & Prayers	PPA 1:00 -2:30 Swimming (KG)		PPA PSHE (MC)		
Tuesday		RE 1 Hour		Maths			English			1:20-1:40 COTW	Homework	Science		DEAR
Wednesday		Handwriting	RE 45 mins	Maths			<u>English</u> + <u>Spelling</u> test			1:20-2:15 PE		2.15-2.45 GR	French	3pm Hymn Practice / COTW
Thursday		Handwriting	History/Geography	Maths			English			1:20-1:40 COTW	1:40-2:20 GR	RE 1 Hour		DEAR
Friday		Recorders (MC)		Maths			English			1:20pm Celebration Assembly		ART/DT/COMPUTUNG		DEAR



Online Safety

Online safety is paramount, and we adhere to UK government guidelines to ensure a secure digital environment for all pupils. Project Evolve Edu provides age-appropriate lessons on safe and responsible online behaviour. To keep parents informed and engaged, we regularly share online safety updates and resources through our newsletter, helping to reinforce important messages at home and ensuring a strong partnership between school and families in keeping our children safe online.

We also regularly participate in Safer Internet Days, and Be Internet Legends, which allow the children to have an interactive role with their learning.

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Self-image and identity2. Online relationships3. Online reputation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Online Bullying2. Managing online information	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Health, Well-being and Lifestyle.2. Privacy and security3. Copyright and ownership



Key Dates / Activities

Autumn Term

- Season of Creation
- Saints Day – St Francis of Assisi – 3rd October
- Year of Jubilee Parent Workshop 8th October
- Anglo Saxon Workshop – Tuesday 23rd September

Spring Term

- Whole School Retreat Day (OneLife Music)
- Gurdwara Trip
- World Book Day
- Class Mass

Summer Term

- Class Assembly (Pentecost)
- Trip to Stratford Upon Avon TBC
- Sports Day



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MAC Prayer

Lord Jesus,

We pray that your guiding light will forever shine upon our family of
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Help us to live by your word to love, learn and grow in
faith and friendship together.

May we strive to always follow your example as
we serve as earthly saints

and journey together joyfully in your footsteps.

May we always hear God speaking to our hearts

As we care, share and love one another.

We are all created by God's love
and faith is our shared foundation.

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Pray for us.

AMEN

Share prayers





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Any Questions

