

**YEAR 4 ADVENT TERM  
2020**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Some of what we will be learning</b>
Religious Education	<p>We begin the year by looking at our mission statement “Jesus, be the centre of our lives” and exploring what it means for us at St Vincent’s.</p> <p><u>People</u> We will explore our own family trees. Then we will look at important people in the family tree of Jesus. This will help us answer the question of ‘where do I come from?’</p> <p><u>Calling</u> We will discuss what it means and feels like to be chosen for something. The children will look at ways in which Christians are chosen; including Confirmation. Finally, we will research people who have responded to the call.</p>
English	<p>In English, we will be looking at the features of Greek Myths and eventually create our own mythical creatures through description.</p> <p>Writing and performing poetry; including Kennings and narrative poems.</p> <p>The children will be writing using descriptive detail to create characters using specific nouns, adjectives, adverbs, figurative language including similes. They will learn how to develop mood and atmosphere using a range of vocabulary and sentence structures.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths we will be looking at place value of numbers up to 4 digits, using mental and written calculations for the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be applying our knowledge through a variety of tasks.</p> <p>We will extend our knowledge of addition and subtraction to column methods with four digits.</p> <p>We will be looking at the children recalling their multiplication tables up to 12 x 12.</p>
Science	<p>We begin the term with a focus on Living things and their habitats. We will learn how living things can be grouped in a variety of ways and explore the use of classification keys. We will also look at how the local environment has been impacted by humans.</p>
Topic	<p>Our focus in the first half of the term will be on the Ancient Greeks. We will develop our knowledge and understanding of the Greek civilisation and explore the different periods in Greek history. We will learn about the Greek empire and its influence.</p>

Physical Education (PE)	The children will be working on the skills needed to play Hockey and gain a better understanding of the sport.
Computing - Skills	In computing we are learning to use the internet safely. We will also learn about researching using the internet.
French	The children will continue to learn with Mdme Nathan and will be focusing on numbers and counting.