

### Vocabulary

<b>Translucent</b>	Light passes through it so that it seems to glow.
<b>Opaque</b>	If something is opaque, you cannot see through it.
<b>Transparent</b>	If an object is transparent, you can see through it.
<b>Mouth of a river</b>	A river mouth is the part of a river where the river flows into another river, a lake, a reservoir, a sea, or an ocean.
<b>Source</b>	The source of a river is where it begins, usually in high ground.
<b>Numerator</b>	The number above the line in a fraction showing how many of the parts are taken.
<b>Denominator</b>	The number below the line in a fraction showing how many equal parts the whole has been divided into.
<b>Translation</b>	The movement between two points described in terms of a given unit.
<b>In vain</b>	To use the Lord's name in vain is to use it disrespectfully or blaspheme.

### We are reading

This half term our class novel is *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. We will also be studying a range of poems with a structure.

## **Saint Clare's Catholic Primary School**

### **Year 4**

### **Spring Term 1**



### Maths Key Skills

To count backwards through zero to include negative numbers.

To recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths.

To find a fraction of a quantity.

To describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit left/right and up/down.

### English Key Skills

To use the dictionary to check the meaning of unfamiliar words.

To explain the meaning of words in context.

To write a narrative with a clear structure, setting and plot.

To use fronted adverbials for 'when' and 'where'.

To use commas after fronted adverbials.

To use inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech.

To use handwriting which is legible and consistent.

### Religious Education

This half term we will be looking at aspects of Islam. We will then be looking at the first three Commandments given to Moses.

### School and Parish Events

- Islam Workshop
- Ribble River Workshop
- E-Safety Talk

### Topic Based Key Skills for the lead subjects this half term

Geography - To understand and describe the key aspects of rivers.

Computing - To use a variety of devices and software to playback and record voices and other sounds.

Science - To recognise that we need light in order to see things and that darkness is the absence of light. To notice that light is reflected from surfaces.

French - To learn numbers up to and including twenty. To learn a ranges of clothing names.

Physical Health - PE - Gymnastics

Mental Health - HRSE - To recognise cause and effect in their actions and take personal responsibility.