St Joseph's Cathedral Primary School
What are we teaching in Year 4 in the Autumn Term?

Term	Autumn
Big Question/Theme	**How can we make St Joseph's a healthier school?**
Visit/Visitors	Pc Kyle – Stranger Danger Father Rob Visit to the Senedd Food demonstrations Visit to the beach Visit to the woods
Authentic context for learning.	Children will understand how their body works and how to look after it to ensure that they are happy and healthy. The children will understand how research and campaigns can shape initiatives and how initiatives can impact their lives and school life.
Key Dates/Events	National fitness day World Mental Health Day World Food Day – Anti-Bullying Week National Poetry Day
Religion and RSE	People – The family of God in Scripture Where do I come from? Called – Confirmation a call to witness What does it mean to be called and chosen? Gift – God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus. What is so special about gifts? RSE – Unit 2 – Me, My Body, My Health and Unit 3 – Emotional Well-being

Languages, literacy and communication	Daily guided reading session
	Please read to your child as often as you can and please listen to your child read at least three times a week
	Writing – what different types of writing will we do?
	Writing Purpose
	• Oracy focus – Debates, campaigns, questioning, interviewing • Poetry – Haiku poems • Discussion writing linked to debating • Instructions – how to make a healthy fruit smoothie
Mathematics and numeracy	• Place value • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication and division • Temperature – Spring Bulbs Investigation • Enterprise Task – make a sustainable gift • Create a placevalue chart • Google Maps – distance between places • Collecting and interoperating data
Science and technology	• How does sugar effect our teeth – egg experiment • Model of the mouth and the types of teeth • Benefits of a healthy diet • Enterprise task – making a sustainable gift • Understanding how the human body works • Coding – Scratch and Tynker
Humanities	• Bird watch in our school • Visit to local beach and forest • Topic planning – creating enquiry questions • Research project – exercise facilities within our local areas. • Research project with Swansea University • Planning how we will make St Joseph's a healthier school. • Collecting data from the wider school and presenting it on charts.

	• Tooth enamel experiment using eggs • Healthy food tasting • Map of me – Cynefin • Visit to the Senedd • Enterprise task for a sustainable gift to sell • Rights of the child	
Expressive arts Expressive Arts	• Smelling touching and tasting various foods • Wire models of athletes • Clay, water colours and sketching	Music: Singing Whole class pBuzz playing Drama Acting the Nativity
Health and wellbeing 	• Starfish breathing • Plan a circuit training activity • Healthy food tasting • Sound maps • Healthy Christmas party • Recognising what changes our moods – one page profile including goal setting • Internet safety day • Dental hygiene • Spring bulbs investigation • Use of Speakr • Debates on healthy topics • Class charter • How to be a good friend	Physical Education

ICT and DCF	ICT and DCF:
	- Organisation of online files and folders
	- Set up Flipgrid
	Pupil promise
	- Citizenship – passwords and personal information
	- Citizenship – Stranger danger online
	- Citizenship -Fake news and advertising
	- Citizenship – Game time and screen time awareness
	- Citizenship – Plagiarism and copyright
	- Communicating and collaborating – Teams and Google classrooms
	- Citizenship – research
	- J2data
	- Chatterpix
	- J2e5
	- Databases
	- Spreadsheets
	- Adobe Spark