


St Alban's C.E Primary School Half Term Overview

Year 4 Autumn 2 2025

School Spiritual Value: Perseverance

	3 rd November	10 th November	17 th November	24 th November	1 st December	8 th December	15 th December
English Key text and Learning	 The Wild Robot by Peter Brown						
	To make a prediction. To write using contrast. To use fronted adverbials. To write a suspenseful opening.	To understand the features of a letter. To organise my ideas into paragraphs. To explain my points with reasons. To write a letter from a desert island.	To understand the features of a balanced argument. To explain my points in detail. To find evidence to support points.	To think from another perspective. To write a balanced argument.	Assessment Week	To retrieve factual information. To write a travel advert for the island.	To write a recount of our trip. To edit and improve my writing.
Spelling							
	-ture	-ture	-sion	revision	a_e, eigh,	ey, ay, ei	-sure
Poetry	Allan Ahlberg						
	Please Mrs Butler						
Maths	Multiplication and Division						
	Multiplying by 1 Dividing by 1 Multiplying by 0 Dividing by 0	Multiples of 4 Divide by 4 Multiples of 8 Divide by 8	Multiples of 6 Divide by 6	Multiples of 9 Divide by 9	Assessment Week Multiples of 7 Divide by 7	Multiples of 11 Divide by 11	Multiples of 12 Divide by 12

	Multiplying by itself (2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10)	3 times table revision	Problem solving using the 6 times table	Problem solving using the 9 times table	Problem solving using the 7 times table	Problem solving using the 11 times table	Problem solving using the 12 times table
Science	Circuits and Electricity						
	Using electricity	Building circuits	Switching on and off	Investigating electrical conductors and insulators	Investigating bulb brightness	Electrical safety	
History	What changed in Britain after the Anglo-Saxon invasion?						
	Who were the Anglo-Saxons and the Scots?	What did Anglo-Saxon settlements look like?	What does Sutton Hoo tell us about Anglo-Saxon life?	How did Christianity arrive in Britain?	Was King Alfred really great?	How did Anglo-Saxon rule end?	
RE	Is the Christmas message of peace still relevant for today's world?						
	What do I understand Christmas to mean for many Christians? What does it mean to me?	What do you think the word 'peace' means?	Jesus is described as the Prince of Peace - what does this mean?	What does the Bible say about Jesus' message of peace?	Is this Christmas message of peace still relevant for today's world?	Is this Christmas message of peace still relevant for today's world?	
Computing	We are Musicians						
	Build a percussion sequence	Exploring touch instruments	Create music using piano roll	Experiment with live loops	Experiment with live loops	Create a multi-track composition	Create a multi-track composition
French	Vegetables						
	To name and remember the first	To learn 5 more nouns for vegetables	To revisit all 10 vegetables and learn how to say	To formulate a short phrase using "Je voudrais ..." ("I	To list vegetables using conjunction	Consolidation	Complete assessment of all covered

	5 vegetables in French		'a kilo of...' plus a vegetable.	would like..." plus a quantity of vegetables.	'et' and interact through role play.		
PE	Gymnastics (balance and handstands)						
	Problem Solving Games						
PSHE	Keeping Safe Online						
	Anti-bullying week	To developing an awareness of the role of victims, bullies and bystanders	To understand that not everything online is trustworthy	To make decisions on what they trust online using agreed criteria	To understand how images are manipulated online	Online Safety	
Music	Instrumental lessons with Lis and Murphy						
DT	Electrical Systems: Torches						
	To learn about electrical items and how they work.	To analyse and evaluate electrical products.	To design a product to fit a set of specific user needs.	To design a product to fit a set of specific user needs.	To make and evaluate a torch	To make and evaluate a torch.	To make and evaluate a torch.
Enrichment							
	Royal Academy of Music Workshop	Author Visit				Ragged School Museum Trip (Victorians)	