



St Joseph's: Year 4 – Autumn 2



TOPIC: Daring Doodlers

LEARNING VALUE: CREATIVITY	HOOK/OUTCOME: This topic is all about art! Our aim is to master the technique of drawing a self portrait as well as a portrait of others. We will be mastering lots of different techniques inspired by different artists.	
IMPORTANT DATES: 4EC Mass: Wednesday 15 th November Whole school Mass at church: Wednesday 13 th December Pantomime: Thursday 14 th December End of term (1:30 finish): Friday 15 th December		HOMEWORK: Maths: given on Fridays and due in the following Friday. Spellings: given on Mondays and tested on Fridays.
TOPIC: With our creativity in writing flowing well, with plenty of similes and descriptive phrases littering our work, we would now like to apply this to our creativity in drawing. we will look at how different artists have applied their own techniques and beliefs to create a wonderful adaptation of a simple face to create million pound art! To study these artists, we will also be looking at writing a biography about them so that their influences can be felt by the events in their lives		STAYING SAFE: This term the children will be learning about firework safety. They will get a better understanding of the dangers of fireworks and bonfires so that they will be prepared to enjoy the 5 th November with plenty of excitement.
MATHS: This half term we will be focussing on learning about some different areas of maths such as fractions, and measures. We will be working hard to improve our problem solving and skills for using maths in real life contexts.	LITERACY: We will be focusing on writing biographies and reports for this half term, developing our factual writing around the 'art' theme. We will ensure that our sentences are grammatically correct as well as interesting to draw in the reader.	RE: We will be starting to look at advent and Christmas this term, focusing on the journey of the kings and the message the brought to the world. We will also see Christmas through the eyes of others, when we give to our Christmas charity.