St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy

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Year 4/5 Autumn 1 This term we will be covering the following topics:	
RE	**Prophecy and Promise:** • Understand Elijah's story and the time he lived. • Describe what a prophet is, making links to and between Elijah and John the Baptist, and reflect on what John the Baptist and Elijah might mean to Christians today. • Compare the descriptions of John the Baptist from Matthew's and Mark's accounts? • Make links between the ancestry of Jesus and the Jesse Tree
English	• **Class Book:** *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by CS Lewis • **Writing:** Diary entries, portal narrative and persuasive writing
Maths	• **Multiplication & Division:** Multiplying and dividing 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers, and using these skills to solve word problems, finding prime numbers, factors and multiples, and working out square numbers. Learning 3s, 6s, 9s, 7s 11s and 12s for multiplication tables. • **Fractions:** Recognising equivalent fractions, converting improper and mixed numbers, adding and subtracting fractions
Science	• **Properties of Materials**: Children will test everyday materials and group them based on their transparency, hardness and magnetism. They will also link the properties of materials to their uses. • **Animals including humans**: Children will learn how humans grow and develop and look at the six stages of the human life cycle – foetus, baby,child, adolescent, adult and elderly adult.
Other Curriculum Areas	Geography/ History Art/DT Music PE – Team Games and Gymnastics ICT – Designing and programming a game using variables, sensors and 'if' statements to control outcomes Scarf – Valuing Difference

Ways to support your child at home

Homework
To be completed over the course of the week.

Reading **Daily**
TTRS 2 X Per Week

PE days – Monday and Thursday
Book changing days- Monday and Friday

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