



Year 4 NEWSLETTER - September

HOMEWORK

Spelling	Spelling Shed at least 4 times a week. Test each FRIDAY!
Maths	TimesTables Rockstars and Maths Shed to be used regularly
Bug Club	Weekly assignments, complete by Wednesday

Important Dairy Dates

Friday 18 th Sept	Whole school Mass (no parents)
Tuesday 13 th Oct	School Photo's Day
Friday 23 rd Oct	Break up for HALF TERM
Monday 2 nd Nov	Return to school

Year 4 staff

Miss Holder – Class Teacher (Mon-Thu)
Mrs Ibrahim – Class Teacher (Fridays)
Miss Craven – Teaching Support

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school. As a new teacher to the school, it has been great to get to know your children, and we are very excited for the year ahead. We have had to adapt how we learn in some ways, but we will still be covering everything your child needs to know and learn in year 4. We have new routines, which the children are already becoming used to. Our high standards remain as important as ever and children will be rewarded for following our school Golden Rules (see bottom of page).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to discuss these with us by using the 'Contact Your Teacher' page on the website, asking the entrance staff or phoning the school office to make an appointment.

Miss Holder and Miss Craven

RE: The Bible. Reflect upon the importance of the Bible, understand key stories, and learn how to navigate the Bible.

English: Poetry using *Here We Are* (by Oliver Jeffers) linked to our return to school, our young lives and the wonderful world we live in.

Using *The Matchbox Diary* (by Paul Fleischman) to retell stories through diary and letter form.

Maths: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction.

PSHE: Belonging and feeling safe at school, reconnecting with friends, the Coronavirus and how to keep safe and well, managing fears and worries, being positive and looking forward, gratitude and appreciation, loss and bereavement.

Science: States of Matter. Learn about solids, liquids and gases, and understand how they are affected by temperature.

History: Explore Mayan culture and history, and compare to modern European society.

Art: Using lines and colour to create portraits in the style of Van Gogh.

Computing: Learn how to create, debug and test programs.

PE: Outdoor Games every MONDAY.

Please ensure that the children come into school on a Monday wearing their correct PE kit. This includes a white t-shirt, black shorts, black tracksuit, and black trainers. We will not be swimming until further notice.

Golden Time Explained

Golden Time will be rewarded each Friday to children who have displayed excellent behaviour towards classroom and school rules and have a good attitude to learning. Children who remain on the Proud Cloud (never receiving a warning or losing Golden Time minutes) will be rewarded each half term with a special treat afternoon/day.

Loss of Golden Time in increments of 5 minutes will occur when rules are not followed. Children who lose their Golden Time (or part of their Golden Time) will be required to see the Key Stage Leader and reflect upon their behaviour. If unacceptable behaviour continues, a phone call to parents will be made and, on some occasions, parents will be invited to attend a meeting with KS2 Leader.

School Golden Rules

1. *Respect*
2. *Listen*
3. *Try your best*
4. *Be positive*



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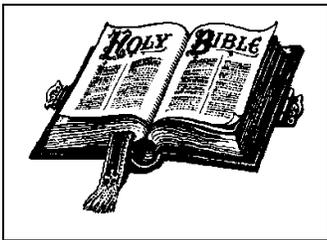
Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to the new academic year; albeit a strange beginning, we are very ready to embrace school life and continue as smoothly as possible. Below you will find information about what your children will be learning about in their Religious Education this half term.

Dates from the Church's calendar:

3rd September	St Gregory the Great	4 th Oct	St Francis
4 th September	St Cuthbert	6 th Oct	CAFOD Fast Day
8 th September	Our Lady's Birthday	9 th Oct	Blessed J H Newman
14 th September	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	10 th Oct	St Paulinus
21 st September	St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	12 th Oct	St Wilfrid Diocesan Patron
24 th September	Our Lady of Walsingham	13 th Oct	St Edward the Confessor
27 th September	St Vincent de Paul	15 th Oct	St Teresa of Avila
29 th September	Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	17 th Oct	St Ignatius of Antioch
1 st October	St Therese of Lisieux	18 th Oct	St Luke, Evangelist
2 nd October	Guardian Angels	26 th Oct	Ss Chad & Cedd

Year 4 - The Bible



"The Scriptures are the living Word of God, written under the guidance of the Holy Spirit received and faithfully handed on within the living Tradition and teaching of the Church."

Religious Education Curriculum Directory

The children will learn that the Bible is a story of God's love and concern for us. They will learn that the Bible is a living book through which God speaks to us and tells us about himself. They will learn that the Bible is one story told

through many different books and they will learn about Moses, David and Jonah as well as learning how to find a Bible reference.

The children will have the chance to:

- explore how the Bible helps us to pray and experience how God speaks to us in the Bible
- participate in a liturgy and experience a guided meditation on a text from the Bible

At home

You could help your children by:

- reading some of the stories the children have covered in class
- go online to www.tere.org/interactive_site/KS2link.htm and complete the interactive activities.

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