



Year 4 NEWSLETTER – Spring 2

HOMEWORK

Spelling	Spelling Shed at least 4 times a week. Test each THURSDAY!
Maths	TimesTables Rockstars and Maths Shed to be used regularly
Reading	Reading Eggspress should be used at least 4 times a week and the given assignment completed weekly.

Diary Dates

Mondays – **SWIMMING (wear PE kit please)**
Fridays – **Skipping session (wear PE kit please)**
Wed 2 March – **Ash Wednesday MASS**, ALL welcome
Wed 9/Thur 10 – **Parent Consultations**
Friday 18 March – **Y4 Class Mass 11am**, parents welcome

Year 4 staff

Mrs Cole – Class Teacher
Miss Craven – SEND Support
Miss Riaz – Teaching Support

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are gearing up for our Skipping Competition, which is on 4th May, therefore we are practicing each Friday to hone our skills and build the team we need to enjoy our competition day.

If you have any queries about learning or support, please do not hesitate to speak to someone in the team.

Mrs Cole, Miss Craven and Miss Riaz

RE: Jesus the Saviour: children will learn about the the *importance* and need for the Lenten period, about the build up to Easter, including Palm Sunday, then about Holy Week (Holy Thursday, The Last Supper and Good Friday)

English Writing: We will use a story book (The Lost Happy Endings) to inspire our own twisted narrative writing. We will be using a wide range of vocabulary and sentence types, focusing on expanding our skills of adverbial openers and noun phrases, plus punctuation for speech.

Spelling: We will continue embedding Y3 spelling rules and learn new year 4 spelling rules.

English Reading: The theme of our reading texts this half term is Geography. We will investigate and learn from websites, read non-fiction texts about the world, discovering facts, and read a range of fiction book develop our skills in prediction, visualising and inference.

Maths: Multiplication, Division and Fractions.

PE: Swimming is every Monday.
Skipping is each Friday.

PSHE: Healthy Me: we will focus on our how to make and keep healthy relationships, what our body needs and does not need and what smoking and alcohol can do to our body.

Science: States of Matter: This topic covers solids, liquids and gases, evaporation, temperature, changing materials and the water cycle.

Geography: We will look at the continents and what makes each one different, discover facts such as the highest mountains, the longest rivers and the largest countries. We will then look deeper into the countries that make up those continents and consider the culture, landmarks and human geography.

Design and Technology: American Food: We will learn about the history of American food, the farming of food, healthy and unhealthy foods and the styles and types of iconic American food.

Computing: Sound and picture formatting and E-safety.

Music: Each week we attend choir lessons with a member of the Leeds Diocese of Music. We also learn the skills and vocabulary of music.

School Golden Rules

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



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Dear Parents,

28th Feb – 14th April 2022

The word Lent comes from an old English word that means 'lengthen' and refers to the turning of Winter into Spring when the days lengthen and the cycle of life is renewed once more. There is more sunlight, birdsong is more noticeable, spring bulbs are in bloom and trees are beginning to show signs of coming to life. These signs of new life are echoed in the season of Lent through which the Church bids us to reawaken and refocus on tending to the Lord who calls us 'come back to me, with all your heart'. The journey of Lent is a journey towards the new way of living that Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, promised to us through the power of our most celebrated season – Easter.

We tend to celebrate Christmas as if it's the most important time in the Church's year, but the Resurrection of Jesus is the most important event for Christians. When Christians say that their hope is in the risen Jesus, they mean it is their greatest hope. When Jesus rose on the first Easter morning, it was a brand new kind of life. He promises this same life to all who hope in him. No wonder that Easter is the greatest feast!

Special intentions for our prayers from the Church's prayer cycle for Lent:

Candidates for the sacraments; the needy and the hungry of the world; Women; Penitents and Wanderers

Dates from the Church's calendar:

1 st March	St. David (Patron of Wales)	25 th March	The Annunciation
2 nd March	Ash Wednesday	27 th March	Fourth Sunday of Lent
6 th March	First Sunday of Lent	3 rd April	Fifth Sunday of Lent
13 th March	Second Sunday of Lent		Holy Week
17 th March	St. Patrick	9 th April	Palm Sunday
19 th March	St. Joseph , Husband of Mary	14 th April	Maundy Thursday
20 th March	Third Sunday of Lent	15 th April	Good Friday
		17 th April	Easter Sunday

Year 4 – Jesus the Saviour

Jesus "is truly God and, as a man, truly human. His life, death and resurrection are the central event of all human history and at the heart of faith. His cross is the sign of his unique offering of himself for each and every human being."
Religious Education Curriculum Directory

Year 4 will learn that Jesus is truly God and truly human and learn that Jesus came to share our life so that we can share his life. They will learn that when Jesus died on the cross he took away our sins, and learn what happened in Holy week.

At Home:

You could help your children by:

- reading the stories of Jesus' last week with them
- visiting church during Holy Week

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