



Year 4 November NEWSLETTER

HOMEWORK

Spelling	Spelling Shed at least 4 times a week. Test each Monday
Maths	TimesTables Rockstars and Maths Shed to be used regularly
Reading books	Read and complete reading record frequently

Important Dairy Dates

Thurs 30 th Nov	Elf Day (dress as an elf!)
Friday 1 st Dec	Y5/6 Advent Assembly at 2.30pm
Tues 5 th Dec	Whole school Mass at St Anthony's
Thurs 7 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 14 th Dec	Wizard of Oz at Planet Ice
Mon 18 th Dec	Carol Service at 2pm
Fri 22 nd Dec	Break up for Christmas at 2pm

Year 4 staff

Miss Holtby – Class Teacher
Miss Deben – Teaching Support

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our second half term of the school year. We have started the year well, and the children are all keen to learn. We have a busy and exciting half term ahead and look forward to our journey through Advent. Please make note of the class email address which you can use to contact me on: year4@bsf-leeds.co.uk. If you would like to speak to me in person about anything concerning your child, please do come and find me at the beginning or end of the day. Alternatively, a face to face appointment can be arranged upon request. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With kind regards,
Miss Holtby and Miss Deben

RE: Trust in God

We will understand the importance of trusting in God and Jesus' teachings on the importance of trusting him. We will look at the story of Zechariah, the Annunciation of Mary and the trust that Mary and Joseph had in God.

English: Using *The Leaf* by Sandra Dieckmann to write an outsider narrative and information leaflet.

Maths: Addition and Subtraction, Shape, Multiplication and Division.

PE: Swimming sessions every Tuesday. Skipping sessions every Wednesday. Please ensure correct PE kit is worn (white shirt, plain black or navy tracksuit).

PSHE: Celebrating Difference

Focussing on accepting everyone's differences, being inclusive and kind in our actions and words.

RSE: Reflecting on how we are created & loved by God.

Science: States of Matter. Explore solids, liquids and gases and how to change states. Use equipment to investigate melting and evaporating.

History: Anglo Saxons, Picts and Scots. Children will learn the difference between settlers and invaders and how Anglo Saxons, Picts and Scots lived.

D&T: Design, create and evaluate Story Books

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

School Golden Rules

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



RE Newsletter 2

Dear Parents,

The dark nights have certainly found their way back to us and we return from half term to the month of November – a time to remember those who have gone before us into the loving embrace of God.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

We also find ourselves moving towards the season of Advent when we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Son of God, at Christmas.

In this issue of the newsletter you will find what your child is learning about in each year group. We hope you find this newsletter of interest and as always, please keep us in your prayers as we continue to support your children in their religious education.

Dates from the Church’s calendar:

1 st	November	All Saints’	7 th December	St. Ambrose
2 nd	November	All Souls	8 th December	Immaculate Conception
11 th	November	St. Martin	13 th December	Third Sunday of Advent
21 st	November	Presentation of Mary	14 th December	St. John of the Cross
22 nd	November	Christ the King	20 th December	Fourth Sunday of Advent
	November	St. Columban	23 rd	
29 th	November	First Sunday of Advent	24 th December	Christmas Eve
30 th	November	St. Andrew	25 th December	Christmas Day
3 rd	December	St. Francis Xavier	26 th December	St. Stephen, first martyr
6 th	December	Second Sunday of Advent	27 th December	The Holy Family

Year 4 - Trust in God

The children will learn about Jesus’ teaching and the importance of trusting in him. They will learn that it is not always easy to trust in God (e.g. Zechariah).

They will learn about the promise God made to Mary through the angel Gabriel and learn how Joseph put his trust in God when the angel appeared to him. They will become familiar with Mary’s song of praise and trust in God (the Magnificat) and learn that God fulfilled his promise to Mary when Jesus, the Son of God, was born.



The children will have a chance to deepen their awareness of God’s love for us and know that he asks us to trust in him. They will reflect on the times it is difficult to trust and on the importance of keeping promises. They will make their own Advent promises. The children will reflect on how Mary and Joseph placed all their trust in God and experience a celebration of the Nativity.

At home:

You could help your children by:

- making an Advent calendar with them

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