



Year 4 Summer 1 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

30 th April	: Tennis taster session 1-1:15pm
6 th May	: Bank Holiday
13 th May	: SATS week
16 th May	: Census Day
17 th May	: Y3/4 Class Mass
20 th May	: Other faiths week
24 th May	: St Francis May Procession & Break up HT

Year 4 staff

Miss Holtby – Class Teacher
Mrs Mikulska – Teaching Support

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the summer term. We have a very exciting term ahead and we are looking forward to enjoying new learning opportunities and setting our final term of year 4 off to a great start.

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 Mrs Mikulska

RE: The Early Christians

We will be learning about how the disciples felt after Jesus' Resurrection. We will learn what happened during Pentecost as well as how Saul became Paul and Paul's mission and struggle.

English: Using 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna, we will be planning and writing a refugee narrative. In reading we will be exploring fiction and non-fiction texts focusing on Europe.

Maths: Decimals, money, time

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

PSHE: Relationships

Focussing on building, understanding and maintaining healthy relationships

RSE: Reflecting on how we are created to love others.

Science: Collecting, analysing and presenting data. Habitats and deforestation.

Geography: Earning a living- exploring different jobs, sectors and ways to earn a living in the UK.

D&T: Light up pictures

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

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3. Try your best
4. Be positive



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Dear Parents,

The Church is celebrating the great feast of Easter – Jesus risen from the dead. This celebration goes on until the solemnity of Pentecost (Sunday 5th June), the birthday of the Church. At Pentecost we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit who empowers and enables us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. During this term the Church dedicates the month of May to Mary, Jesus' mother.

We hope, as always, you find this newsletter interesting and informative. Please keep us in your prayers as we keep you in our prayers, especially at this time.

Prayer Cycle of the Church for Eastertide: *New Members of the Church, Vocations, Human Work, The Right Use of the Media, The Church*

Dates from the Church's calendar:

25 th April	St. Mark, Evangelist
26 th April	St. George, Patron of England
29 th April	St. Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe
3 rd May	Ss Philip and James, Apostles
4 th May	English Martyrs
9 th May	Ascension Day
14 th May	St. Matthias, Apostle
19 th May	Pentecost Sunday
25 th May	St. Bede, Doctor of the Church
27 th May	St Augustine of Canterbury
30 th May	Yorkshire Martyrs
31 st May	The Visitation of Mary

Year 4 – The Mission of the Church / The Early Christians

“Through the Church Christ fulfils and reveals God’s plan to unite all things in him. Christ gave his Church a structure in calling and choosing twelve apostles. With them and their successors he shares his mission, his power and authority. In the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost the Church was revealed and its mission to the nations was begun... The ultimate purpose of this mission is to share in the communion of life and love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.”

Religious Education Curriculum Directory

Year 4 will learn that Peter was chosen by Jesus to play a special role in the Church and that Jesus gave his followers a mission – to spread the Good News to others. They will learn that Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to help his followers and that Pentecost was the beginning of the Church. They will learn about the missions of Peter and Paul and about Stephen the first martyr of the Christian faith.

At Home:

You could help your children by:

- discussing with them the life of St Peter and that he was the first Pope
- reading the missionary journeys of St Paul in Acts of the Apostles (Ch 16 ff)



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