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**Curriculum Information Letter – Year 4 Summer 2025**

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you back to school and hope that you and your family are well and have had a restful Easter holiday.

In this letter you will find an overview of the work that your child will be completing during this term. Please find opportunities to support your child’s learning by doing additional research on any new topics.

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| **RE** | We will be developing the children’s understanding of the Liturgical year as a celebration of the Life of Christ.  We will look at the symbols of the Church including the way Easter and Pentecost are celebrated in the Church.  We are continuing to take part in the new RE curriculum pilot so we will be re-visiting the early life of Jesus through the theme of Prophecy and Promise. |
| **English** | **Reading:** This term, Year 4 are reading **The Lion Witch and the Wardrobe**  **Writing:** The children will be taught a range of writing genres (fiction and non-fiction) Genres include: twisted narrative and persuasive letter, Refugee Narrative and a diary entry based on the books The Lost Happy Endings and The Journey.  **Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling:** will be based on the programme of Study for Year 4. |
| **Maths** | This term, our areas of focus will be:  **Decimals, Money, Time, Shape, Statistics and Position and Direction**  Please support your child with learning/practicing their **times tables** regularly as this will be tested weekly and will aid much of their mathematical learning. |
| Science | **Animals including humans**  **Living things and habitats** |
| **Computing** | **Programming 1: Further Coding with Scratch** |
| **PE** | P.E will take place every **Wednesday** with Yoga on **Friday (Summer 2)** so please ensure your child has the correct kit. A letter should be provided if your child is unable to participate in P.E for a medical reason. Topics to be taught this term are  **Athletics, Swimming and Cricket** |
| **Music** | **Recorders- Year 4 content** |
| **PSHE** | **Module 1 Unit 4:** Life Cycles  **First Aid Asthma**  **Module 3 Unit 1:** Religious Understanding  **Module 3 Unit 2:** Living in the Wider World |
| **French** | Children will develop their understanding of spoken and written French and work towards using spoken language with confidence and accuracy. |
| **History/Geography** | This term we will be focussing on Geography continuing to look at **where does food come from?**  Children are invited to research these topics out of school and bring in any information they have collected using their research books. |
| **Art & Design Technology** | In Art this term, we will be developing skills in **Sculpture and 3D: Mega materials** and **Craft and design: Anicent Egyptian scrolls** |

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| **Homework** | **Reading:** Each child will read on a daily basis in either whole class sessions, small groups or individually. Reading records will be checked daily to ensure home reading is taking place. Please read with your child every day and sign their reading diary**. Reading books must be brought to school every day.**  **Times Tables:** All times tables up to 12 should be learnt by the end of Year 4. Further to this, children should know the inverse operations for each multiplication calculation. This will be tested weekly.  **Other:** Maths and English homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed and returned the following **Thursday**, unless requested for a specific date.  Spelling lists and homework pages are posted on Dojo each week. |
| **Attendance and Punctuality** | This year we have a school target of **97%** for pupils in Rec– 6. It is very important that your child attends school every day. Pupils with an attendance level of less than 90% are regarded by the Government as having Persistent Absence and parents will be invited into school to discuss reasons for persistent absence.  If there is a cause for concern about your child’s punctuality you will be contacted to discuss this matter. |
| **What to remember each day:** | **Reading books must be brought to school every day please**  **Tuesday:** Forest School  **Wednesday:** PE  **Thursday:** Homework due in |
| **Important Dates:** | **22.05.25-** Year 4 Mass (9am)  **Week commencing 02.06.25 –** Year 4 Swimming  **13.06.25** – Sports Day (10:45am)  **08.07.25-** Year 4 Trip- Black Country Museum  Please check dojo for any important information and to see some of the wonderful activities we get up to in class each week. |

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to email us at enquiry@stjonmon.bham.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hallahan and Mrs Ali