



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School



Welcome to Year 4

Dear Parents, carers and children,

We are extremely excited to welcome you to Year 4, we look forward to getting to know you all. Year 4 is packed full of interesting topics and engaging learning opportunities.

We are here to support you in being the 'the best that **you** can be'. This means focusing on your own personal achievements and always trying **your** best. We look forward to helping you reach your targets and your maximum potential. Throughout the year, we will support you to develop resilience, confidence and self-belief.

Remember—It is your time to shine!

Mrs Brookfield and Mrs Elwill

Year Curriculum Themes

Autumn 1 — Creation and Covenant

RE– People, Called

Science– Teeth, Digestive system

Computing– Scratch coding

DT (Cooking and Nutrition)- Seasonal Produce

French– Portraits

Music– Rock and Roll

Autumn 2 — Prophecy and Promise

RE– Judaism, Gift

Science– Electricity

Computing– Computational Thinking

DT– Harry Potter Castle

French– Clothes

Music– Motifs (Romans)

Spring Term 1 —Galilee to Jerusalem

RE– Community, Giving and Receiving

Science– States of Matter

Art– African Resist Print

Geography– The Slave Trade (locations)

History– The Slave Trade (Civil Rights)

French– Numbers, calendars and birthdays

Music– Haiku

Computing– Computing systems and networks



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Spring 2—Desert to Garden

RE– Self Discipline
Science– States of matter
Art– Collage
Computing– Data Handling
Geography– The River Nile
History– Ancient Egypt
French– Weather
Music– Pitch, tempo and dynamics

Summer Term 1—To the Ends of the Earth

RE– New Life, Islam
Science– Sound
Computing– Creating Media
Geography– The Arctic environmental study
History– The race to the Arctic
French– Food
Music– Body and tuned percussion

Summer Term 2—Dialogue and Encounter

RE– Building Bridges, God's People
Science– Living things and their habitats
Art– Sculpture
Computing– Skills Showcase
French– Eurovision song contest
Music– Samba and Carnival

Year 4 PE

Currently PE lessons take place on a Wednesday and a Thursday for all children. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on this day and may wear trainers as PE will take place outdoors as much as possible. Please ensure that earrings are not worn and long hair is tied back. Half termly updates for PE days will be on the Knowledge Organisers on the website.



Homework will be communicated on Class Charts. It will be given out on Friday and will be due in the following Wednesday. Homework will include aspects of learning from the week, or preparation for lessons the following week. Please speak to the class teacher if there are any questions regarding homework.



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Equipment for Year 4

School uniform, bags and coats should all be clearly labelled please. Please only send small bags as we do not have much space to store them during the day.

Colouring books and pencil cases for wet play are welcomed.

Please send in water bottles every day.

Sacraments

Sacrament of Reconciliation usually takes place in April or May. This takes place during school time. We will liaise with Fr. Godric regarding First Holy Communion dates and communicate these with you closer to the time.

Statutory Times Tables Check

During the Summer Term, all children in Year 4 will take a statutory Times Tables check known as the MTC. The Government have decided that all children should know multiplication facts from 2 to 12. Please encourage your children to practise at home.



Communication

Questions and Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us through the school office. We really care greatly about your child and appreciate your continued support.

Thank you,

Mrs Brookfield and Mrs Elwill

