

YEAR 4/5 TERM 1 LETTER

Autumn Term 2025

Year 4/5

Welcome to Year 4/5!

We have been looking forward to seeing you all again, we hope you have had an amazing summer break. We have lots to learn and we know you will all be fantastic.

Mrs Leonard and Miss Breckon

Upcoming Events

SEP

15

Mass at St Bega's
9.30am

OCT

11

Mass at St John
Vianney 6pm

What we will learn

RE

To begin with the children will explore the topics of people (Y4) and ourselves (Y5) as part of the domestic church unit. Towards the end of the term we will be exploring advent and preparing for Christmas.

PSHE

In PSHE we will look at The Sacraments (Y4), story sessions, emotional wellbeing, respecting our bodies (Y4), online safety and lots more.

Maths

This term we will begin by looking closely at place value, focusing on numbers to 10,000 (Y4) and 1,000,000 (Y5). Then we will move onto addition and subtraction before looking at multiplication and division. Regular times table practice will continue to take place and accessing Times Table Rock Stars continues to be important.

Literacy

We will be following our writing journey. We will look at different forms of writing such as poetry, instructional writing and cultural narratives. Exploring the different sentence structures to build on our understanding, we will also use carefully chosen texts to support our ideas and planning before writing our own pieces.

Science

This term both Year 4 and Year 5 will be covering the topics of 'living things' and 'animals including humans'. To begin we will explore the 7 life processes (Y4) and life cycles and reproduction (Y5). We will also plan and carry out investigations.

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History

In History we will be learning about the Anglo Saxons, Scots and Viking Britain, with a local link of St Hilda's. We will learn why the Anglo Saxons invaded Britain and settled here, and children will discover the many changes that took place in the North East. Children will learn to think like an Historian and discuss their thoughts.

Art

For the first half term we will be looking at the topic of painting. We will be exploring different techniques to follow our theme of 'illuminated letters' and discovering artists along the way.

PE

On Monday we will be learning all the skills needed to play our invasion game, tag rugby. Building on our throwing and catching skills.

On Thursdays we will be developing our dance skills.

Computing

In computing we will be accessing Purple Mash to learn about online safety and coding.

Important

Dear parents and carers,

Please take the time to read your child's newsletter as it contains lots of useful information about the forthcoming weeks.

Attendance – We are continuing improve our attendance and would appreciate your support in this. Please contact school if you have any queries or require any support regarding attendance or punctuality.

Dates for diaries – Please continue to use MCAS, Facebook and Seesaw for any communications.

Homework – The children will be given spellings, times tables and reading at home as homework each week to consolidate/reinforce what they have been working on in class. Please try and read with your child at least 3 times a week.

Uniform – A reminder that jewellery, including earrings should not be worn at any time for health and safety reasons. Nail varnish and stick on tattoos are also prohibited.

PE – Please ensure a full PE kit is worn on Mondays and Thursdays. This includes non-branded black shorts/joggers, our new PE top and black hoody. Plain white, grey or black socks – non branded. Plimsolls or trainers are to be worn. Names must be in every garment to prevent loss.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you have any further questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Leonard and Miss Breckon

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