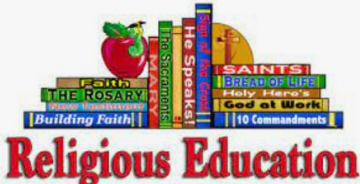
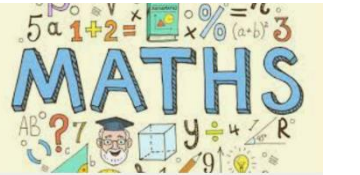


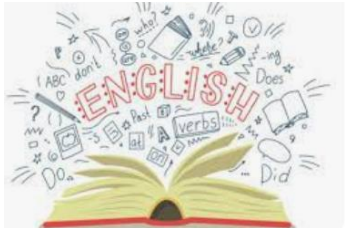



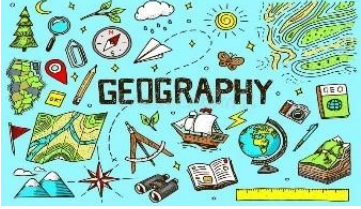



## Class 4 Half-Termly letter Summer 2

Dear parents and carers,

This letter informs you on the topics that your children will be covering this term and what you can do at home to support them. PE Kit should be brought into school on Monday and can be left for half-term. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform for school and that long hair is tied back.

Subject	What we are learning	What you can do to help your child at home
	<p>In RE we will be focusing on the following topics:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Y3 – Choices</p> <p>We will explore how choice have consequences and what happens in the Sacrament of Reconciliation Our big question this term is ‘What helps me to choose well?’.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Y4 – Building bridges</p> <p>We will explore how we can reach out and repair damaged relationships and how Christians receive and offer reconciliation.          . Our big question this term is ‘Why are bridge-builders important in life?’</p>	<p>Speak to your child about what they have learnt during their lessons.</p> <p>Help your child to understand the concepts taught and how they can use what they have learnt in their daily routines.</p>
	<p>Y3 – Understanding angles and right angles          Understanding parallel and perpendicular lines          Presenting and interpreting data in pictograms, bar graphs and two-way tables</p> <p>Y4 – Compare and order angles          Understand lines of symmetry          Present and interpret line graphs          Understand and plot coordinates</p>	<p>Speak to your child about what they have learnt during the lessons. Help them to recall what they have learnt by using the concepts at home and ask them to show you what they have learnt with further examples.</p> <p>We will also be recalling our times tables and building our mental arithmetic in sessions across the week.</p>

	<p>This half term we will be continuing to follow our CUSP programme and will explore the following units.</p> <p>Dialogue through narrative – Children will plan and write historical narrative using dialogue.</p> <p>Third person narrative - Children will plan and write a narrative in the third person using a range of descriptive devices including metaphors.</p> <p>Our class novel and reading focus this term is 'Operation gadget man!' by Malorie Blackman.</p>	<p>Reading – please ensure your child reads at least twice a week. This can be recorded on Seesaw by responding to weekly reading assignments.</p>
	<p>Y3 - This term we will be continuing to learn about Rocks Children will learn about different types of rocks and how we can categorise them. We will also explore fossils and how they are formed.</p> <p>Y4 – This term we will be continuing to learn about states of matter. Children will learn how to compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. We will also investigate how materials change when they are cooled or heated.</p>	<p>Speak to your child and ask questions about what they have learnt during the lessons. Help the children to understand the concepts taught.</p>

	<p>In Geography we will be starting our topic 'Angry Earth'. Children will learn about the structure of the earth and its tectonic plates. We will also explore volcanoes and earthquakes.</p>	<p>Speak to your child and ask questions about what they have learnt during the lessons. Help and encourage them to research their questions or further interests following a lesson at school.</p>
	<p>This term we are focusing on: Thursday – Athletics Friday – Outdoor Adventurous Activities</p>	<p>Our PE days are Thursday and Friday. Please ensure your child brings their PE kit into school on Monday, this can remain in school for the half-term.</p>
	<p>We will be continuing to follow the computing scheme on Purple Mash, this term focusing on artificial intelligence; the children will learn what artificial intelligence is as well as how we can use it to help us.</p>	<p>Speak to your child about what they have learnt during the lessons. Support any ICT or computing use at home by discussing how to use their devices safely and what to do if they are presented with unknown or inappropriate images, messages or links.</p>
	<p>Music – This term, Tees Valley Music Service will be teaching Class 4 basic Ukulele skills.</p> <p>DT – This term we will be exploring textiles. The children will use market research to create their own coin purse which fits the given brief.</p>	<p>Using the skills learnt during our lessons, can your child apply these to other media?</p>

We will continue to use the seesaw class app and family as a platform to communicate with parents as well as share some of their work from school.

If you have any further questions on how you can support your child with their learning this term, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Gardner.