

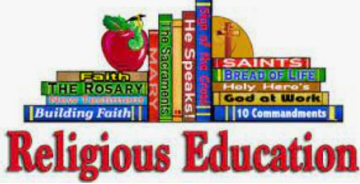


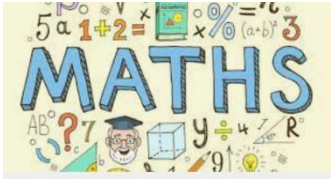

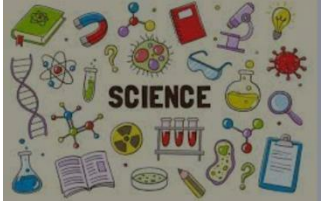
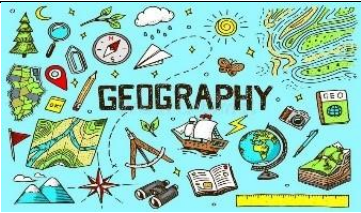
## Class 4 Half-Termly letter Spring 1




Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a lovely Christmas and a happy new year! 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><b>Religious Education</b></p>	<p>In RE we will be focusing on the following topics:</p> <p>Y3 - Journeys We will explore the Christian family's journey with Jesus through the Church's year. Our big question this term is 'Is life a journey?'</p> <p>Y4 - Community We will explore what it means to be part of a community and the ways in which people may serve their parish community. Our big question this term is 'What makes a community?'</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>The children will be focusing on multiplication and division.</p> <p>Y3 - multiply and divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.</p> <p>Y4 - multiply and divide 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.</p> <p>Pupils will also learn to convert between different units of measurement including millimetres, centimetres, metres and kilometres as well as looking at length and perimeter.</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>The children will be working on basic skills to ensure they are consistently including capital letters and full stops appropriately within their work. We will also consolidate our understanding of the different word types and how to apply them effectively within our writing.</p> <p>If you would like further details of this, please speak to Miss Gardner.</p>	<p>Reading - please ensure your child reads at least twice a week.</p>
	<p>Y3 - This term we will be learning about light and seeing. Children will learn about light and dark. We will also explore shadows and reflections as well as the how light can affect them.</p> <p>Y4 - This term we will be learning about Sound. Children will learn what a sound is and how we hear. We will also investigate the volume and pitch of a sound.</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 continuing with our Coasts topic. Children will look at a range of coastal features. We will explore the process of erosion and its role in the formation of certain coastal features including bays, headlands, and stumps.</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:          Tuesday - Netball          Thursday - Gymnastics</p>	<p>Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. 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 spreadsheets; the children will explore adding formulae to cells and use a range of tools within the programme 2Calculate.</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 - Stop! A Song/Rap about bullying.          Art - This term we will be exploring the tools and materials involved in sculpture. The children will explore a range of sculpting techniques with the goal of creating a 3D piece of artwork.</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.