



Welcome Back to School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In Year 4, we are really looking forward to our summer term and having all of the children settled back in to school with us. We were incredibly proud of their hard work during remote learning and hope to continue this over the coming weeks.

Mrs. Andressen and Miss. Hodgson

RE	English
<p>In RE this half term, our first topic is: ‘Pentecost – New Life’ where we will look at the events that occurred after the resurrection of Jesus and how the Holy Spirit can be an influence in our lives.</p> <p>We will then move on to ‘Eucharist – Relating’ where we will look at how we keep memories alive through our faith.</p> <p>To end this half term, we will study Islam. In particular, the Qur’an.</p>	<p>We have begun this term by looking at the life of Prince Philip and are writing a Chronological Report about his life.</p> <p>This half term, our class novel will be ‘The Eye of the Wolf’, written by Daniel Pennac.</p> <p>We will move on to writing a report about wolves, followed by some persuasive writing inspired by our class novel.</p> <p>We will also be developing our spelling and vocabulary through the use of Spelling Shed.</p>
Maths	Science
<p>This half term, we will continue our work with decimals. We will also introduce the relationship between decimals, money, and time. Then we will focus our learning on measurement, in particular, looking at how we can accurately add, subtract and solve problems involving money.</p> <p>We will also be learning about how to tell the time. If your child has a watch it would be helpful if you could please encourage them to wear it. (not digital)</p>	<p>This half term, we will be learning about Plants and Life Cycles. We will be building on learning from Year 2.</p> <p>This Unit gives a grounding in plant life cycles. The unit begins with plant organs and their roles, then moves into the life cycle of a plant. The life cycle focusses on the development of a seed into an adult plant and will draw on the children’s previous knowledge.</p>
History	Art
<p>During this half term we will be looking at Anglo Saxon and Viking Britain. We will be learning about who they were and why they came to Britain.</p> <p>We will be learning about Anglo-Saxon settlements, how the Anglo-Saxons introduced Christianity, monks, St. Cuthbert and the Viking Raids.</p>	<p>In Art we will be learning about Collage. We will be learning about how to use a range of fabrics and textures to develop patterns and effects in a range of pictures and pieces of artwork.</p>

Reminders

PE Day

Our PE afternoon is Tuesday and children should come to school in their PE kit. When it is not a PE day children are expected to attend in full school uniform. Please can children have all jewellery removed.

Jewellery

All jewellery must be removed for school. Children are permitted to wear a small pair of studs in their lobes. Please can smart watches not be worn in school.

Water Bottles and Snacks

As we move in to the warmer months, it is important that children come to school with a water bottle, this can be refilled throughout the day. Children are welcome to bring in snacks, however these must be healthy snacks such as fruit, not crisps or sweets. Please do not send in nuts as we have allergies in the school, thank you.

Packed Lunches

Please can you continue to send packed lunches to school in a disposable bag/container. Thank You.

Homework

A letter will be sent by Parent Mail with details of the Homework.