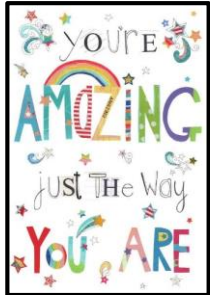




St Gregory's Catholic Academy Curriculum Newsletter Year 4

Autumn Term



ClassDojo

Important information and homework will be shared on Class Dojo. Please ensure you are connected in order to keep up to date.

Wellbeing



We have been discussing our thoughts and feelings about being back at school, as well as any concerns that anyone may have. We will continue to focus on our own wellbeing and discuss any emotions as they arrive, including strategies for managing these.

Religious Education

This term we will have three RE topics:

- Domestic Church (Family)
- Baptism/ Confirmation (Belonging)
- Advent/ Christmas (Loving)



English

This term we are initially using the book 'Here We Are' as a basis for our English lessons. In this, we will be writing in a range of different genres.

We will then progress to recapping punctuation from Year 3 and learning about sentence types for description. We will apply these skills in description writing and narrative writing. We will continue to practise our handwriting, in order to ensure a fluent, joined writing style.



Maths

This term we will begin by learning about place value. This will include understanding 4 digit numbers, rounding to the nearest 10 and 100 and comparing numbers.

We will then progress onto addition and subtraction involving 4 digit numbers. We will also be consolidating our knowledge of the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables, before progressing on to learning the 6 times tables.



Science

This term we will be learning about Living Things and their habitats. We will be learning how to use classification keys to classify living things in different ways, before learning about human impact on the environment (eg. Litter and deforestation).

Our second topic this term will be electricity.



History / Geography

We begin this term with a Geography unit- Angry Earth, in which we will be finding out about the structure of the earth, leading in to earthquakes and tsunamis.

We will then move to a History unit- Ancient Greeks. Within this some of the things we will learn about are who the Ancient Greeks were, the different Greek gods, the story of the Trojan horse and how democracy began.



The Arts

This term we are focussing on creativity and imagination in Art! We will explore drawing, painting and sculpture focussing on the story "The Dot." Look out for Our virtual gallery coming later this term!

In Design Technology we are finding out more about healthy food and where our food comes from. We will consider what makes a healthy lunch and how to prepare food safely.



PE

In PE this term we will be learning the skills and tactics involved to play invasion games, primarily tag rugby. We will then put these skills in to games situations.

PE is on a Wednesday.



MFL

In Spanish, we will be learning about greetings, countries that speak Spanish and classroom instructions.

