



St Ignatius RC Primary School

Welcome to Year 4! Autumn 2



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have had a lovely half term and we welcome you back to the second part of the Autumn term. This term we will be getting ready for Advent and Christmas. We would also like to emphasise the importance of changing the children's home reading books each week and also keeping up to date with the signing of the Reading Record booklet.

These are the main learning objectives this half term that we will be focusing on:

English: Explore fantasy fiction - Spiderwick Chronicles.

- Develop an understanding of inference, explore characters and suspense.
- To increase familiarity with a wide range of books.
- Discuss books that we read and ask questions to improve understanding.
- To use fronted adverbials and commas after fronted adverbials.
- To plan, edit and write character descriptions.
- To use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions.
- To use and understand grammatical terminology.

Maths:

- Multiply by 10 and 100
- Divide by 10 and 100
- Multiply and divide by 6
- Multiply and divide by 7
- Multiply and divide by 9
- Solving problems involving division and multiplication

RE: Trust in God

The pupils will:

- Learn how to trust in God
- Know about God's promise to Zechariah
- Understand how Mary trusted in God
- Reflect on what we can learn from Mary
- Know why God sent Jesus to Earth.

Topic: Why do we speak English at school? Where does English come from?

The pupils will cover:

- The Roman Empire and the impact it had on Britain.
- The power of the Roman Army
- What is buoyancy.
- Who the Anglo-Saxons were and where they came from.

General Reminders...

- The children will be taking part in **PE** on **Mondays**. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled.
- Homework will be given out on a Friday and will be expected to be handed in by the following Tuesday.
- Please encourage your child to read their reading books sent home from school, and if possible spend some time listening to them read.
- Please write a comment in your child's reading record weekly.
- Finally please support your child in learning their times tables.

Thank you for your support!

Mr Rutherford

Mrs Celliers