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**YOU'RE BRAVER THAN YOU BELIEVE
AND STRONGER THAN YOU SEEM AND
SMARTER THAN YOU THINK.**

A. A. Milne



TEACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF

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Miss Reilly



St Kentigern's Catholic Primary School



School Rules

1. Be kind: kind hands, feet and words.
2. Be safe and mindful: walk quietly around school.
3. Be respectful of each other and school equipment.
4. Treat others as you would like to be treated.



CLASS RULES

It is our school motto that underpins our behaviour policy in school.

In Year 4, the children have come up with some rules for our classroom to ensure that we are happy, safe and able to learn.

In Year 4, we will:

- Pay attention to instructions.
- Respect people and property.
- Be sensible in class and around school.
- Be kind and polite and honest.
- Try our best and be resilient.
- Be positive and have fun.





IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEN

Staying on a green card is good!

Yellow cards are warnings for poor behaviour. If this stops, then children go back to green.

Red cards are used when warnings are ignored. Red cards may also be given for an extreme act of poor behaviour.

Lots of prizes and rewards can be offered for good effort and behaviour.





BIG FOCUSES FOR YEAR 4

We will be learning to challenge ourselves to be more independent workers:

- Staying on task
- Being resilient and not giving up
- Trying harder problems alone

We will be learning to make our class more successful:

- Thinking of others
- Working together
- Not causing distractions
- Working towards shared goals



PRAYER AND LITURGY

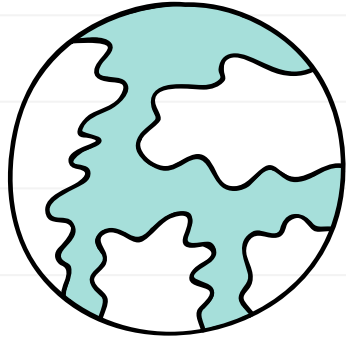


Best work assembly takes place each week together.

Each day in class there is time for celebration of the word.

Some of these will be teacher led and others will be planned and led by your children.

Each week there is a Catholic Social Teaching focus. The full year's list can be found on our website.



GOSPEL VALUES AND SCRIPTURE AT THE HEART OF LEARNING AUTUMN 1

BEATITUDE

Blessed are
the meek for
they shall
inherit the
earth.

GOSPEL VALUES

Gentleness

Humility

Selflessness

BIG QUESTION

How can we
care for God's
Earth?



MULTIPLICATION CHECK

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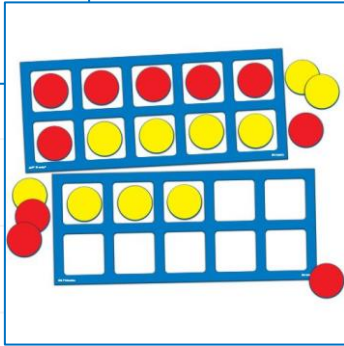
In Year 4, we have a big focus on learning our times tables up to twelve times twelve.

This is because multiplication and division make up a large part of Maths work in Y5 and Y6. Secure times tables will make that work much easier.

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EVERYONE CAN DO MATHS:

EVERYONE CAN!



In maths, we are continuing to use the White Rose scheme of learning. This year, small steps from the previous year have been include to ensure that children have the necessary skills to progress.

WRITING

Children will develop their writing skills in English lessons and then have the opportunity to apply these skills across other areas of the curriculum.



Full details of the expectations for Year 4 writing can be found on our website.

Please go to the Year 4 class page and click on 'English'.

There is also a glossary for all the grammar and punctuation terminology your child needs to know.



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Key reminders

Mornings

- ▶ Our doors are open for children to enter school from 8.40am to 8.50am.
- ▶ Registers close at 8.55am. After the register has closed, children will be marked as late.

Absences

- ▶ If your child is going to be absent for any reason, rather than letting their teacher know on Dojo, **please contact the school office** and leave a message on our absence line, if no one answers.
- ▶ A reminder that we are now following new statutory guidance regarding requests for leave during term time, such as for holidays or weddings. If you do have such a request, please visit the school office to pick up a request for leave form.



Key reminders

Uniform

- ▶ Please label all items of uniform and PE kits with permanent pen/ stamps/ labels.
- ▶ We have lots of spare uniform in school that is good quality. Items can be requested from Mrs Long or Mrs Brooks.
- ▶ Stud earrings may be worn but either plain silver, gold or diamante (not different colours). Watches are permitted but not smart watches.

PE

- ▶ PE kits should stay in school for the half term and then taken home for washing.
- ▶ No jewellery should be worn on PE days. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings. When removed by children, earrings often get lost.
- ▶ PE is part of the National Curriculum so all children are expected to take part unless there is a medical reason why not – this should be shared with the class teacher prior to the lesson.



Key reminders

Medication

- ▶ Where possible, medication should be taken at home but if your child needs to take medication whilst in school, please bring it to the office and complete a form, giving permission for staff to administer it.
- ▶ Asthma – children with asthma should have an inhaler that is kept in school, along with an asthma care plan.
- ▶ Health care plans should be completed for all children with a medical need. If you have any queries about medical needs, please contact Mrs Brooks.

HOME LEARNING

Tasks which link to our learning in school will be shared on Class Dojo.

If you have any pictures you would like to share, please add them to portfolios section on Class Dojo.

Please encourage independence with your child's home learning activities.



READING AT HOME

Please listen to your child read at least three times per week for 10 minutes. This is a minimum and even more would be better!

Discuss the text and ask your child questions:

What happened in this chapter?

Why did the character do that?

Which words are hardest to read?

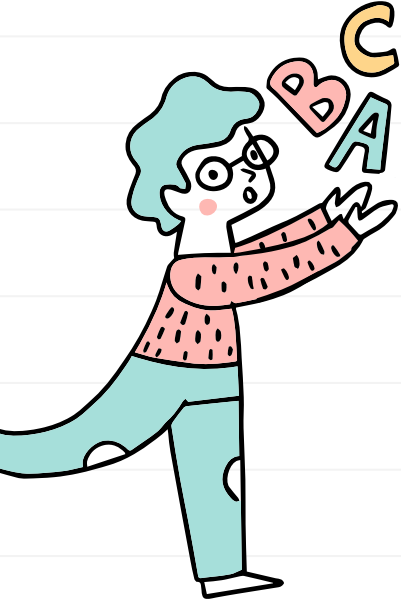
Can you predict what happens next?

A comprehension question is always written in your child's diary to answer in Year 4.

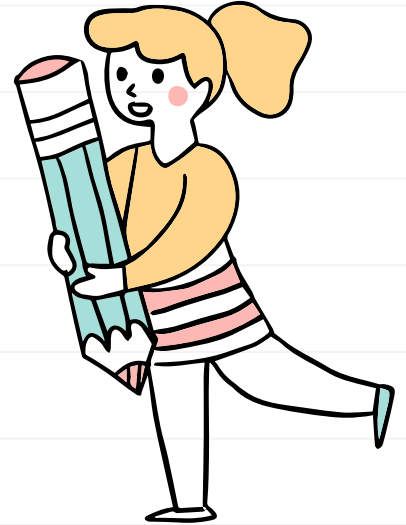
Aim to finish one book every week.



NEED TO TALK?



If there are any questions, feel free to speak to me at the end of the day when all the children have been dismissed.



THINGS TO REMEMBER - AUTUMN 1



Start time:

8:40am

Finish time:

3:15pm

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Whole
School
Assembly

PE Day

PE Day

Rock Steady

Celebration
assembly

PE will be outside whenever possible so please
send jogging bottoms and jumpers for when the
weather gets colder.